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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Joseph's is a parish church in the Gothic Revival style. The bulk of the structure is rusticated white sandstone quarried locally at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. The clapboarded wooden frame open belfry is capped by an octagonal copper spire with a ball and cross finial. All ground level openings are framed with smooth-finished sandstone Gothic arches, contrasting with the rusticated walls. The second story windows are round: The gable window has a star-of-David motif and the tower contains two wheel windows. The stained glass for these windows and the lancets came from Portland.

The pews also came from Portland. The present altar and the stations of the cross were installed between 1919-1922. Also at this time the steeple was covered with copper. The original doors have been replaced, and the glass tympanum covered.

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church

St. Joseph's is one of two Gothic-styled nineteenth-century ston4 churches to be found in Pocatello. The other, Trinity Episcopal Church, is already on the National Register. They are of equal significance, as rare nineteenth century examples of Idaho churches rendered in stone. Pocatello was fortunate to have a nearby stone quarry at Fort Hall, from which to gather the stone. The city was the Union Pacific's major center in the state, serving as a machine shop and switching center. Thus it was a major area of Catholicism in the state, due to the large immigrant labor population, much of which derived from southern Europe.

In all likelihood the construction of St. Joseph's in stone prompted the Anglican Episcopals to follow suit.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Joseph's is architecturally significant as a well-proportioned Gothic-Revival parish church executed in stone. As Pocatello's oldest surviving church, it has especial importance as a community landmark. It is also among the state's earliest surviving stone churches.

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