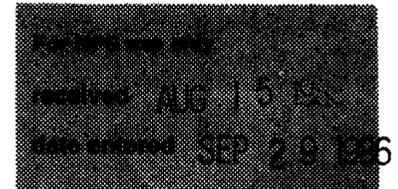


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#251 San Joaquin Church, ill. 119, 100 yards E of Ensenada Road and 50 yards S of Headgate Road. Ensenada, NM.

4. Owner: Roman Catholic Church, Archdiocese of Santa Fe, 202 Morningside SE, Albuquerque, 87108

7. Description: stucco-covered adobe; corrugated roof; shuttered gothic windows; double doors in 18" reveal with tongue and groove sides; exposed plank purlins and rafters; cruciform plan; sacristy to the rear. Belfry is 25' NE of church; stucco covered; corrugated roof; vertical plank top. (Note: church and belfry counted as two contributing buildings.)

8. Significance: Built in 1915, this New Mexico Vernacular/Gothic Revival Style church reflects the population spurt in the area prior to World War I. Several villages constructed small churches during this period. This is the only church with a detached belfry known to the authors of this nomination. Only slightly larger than local houses built with the same materials, the nave is twenty-eight feet wide, the transepts nine feet wide.

10. Acreage: under one. UTM Ref: 13 363060 4065380

Boundary: A rectangle, roughly 150' by 60', formed by a line parallel to and ten feet from the N, S, and W sides of the church and on the E side of the belfry. Since this property is unplatted, the boundary has been drawn tightly to include only the historic structure.