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National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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Historic Sites Inventory
(Adapted from THC HSI Form, 10-83)

1. St. Mary's Catholic Church
2. 101 W. Church
3. Owner Catholic Church, Diocese of Victoria
4. Address P. O. Box 4708, 77903
5. Legal Description OTS Blk. 96 all

6. USGS Quad No. 2897-441 Site No. I-276
7. UTM Sector No. 694-3186
8. Date: Factual 1903-04 Est
9. Architect/Builder Phelps & King, San Antonio
Contractor Bailey Mills with Fred Urban
10. Original Use religious
11. Present Use religious

Description: 12: Type church; Gothic Revival 13. No. stories 1-3
14. Const. Materials structural stone; wood frame roof w/ asbestos shingles
15. Plan Cruciform 16. Roof type gable w/ parapet
17. Roof/cornice details stone coping tops end parapets w/ cross atop N. parapet; carved>
18. Chimneys
19. Windows wood sash lancet arched stained glass windows predominate
20. Entrances double wood paneled doors w/ stained glass transom are in a lancet arch>
21. Porches
22. Architectural details/misc. features include random laid limestone ashlar blocks articulated by smooth stone details - lancet arched windows and doors, quatrefoils, pilasters and cornice; twin towers are topped with steeply pitched spires; "butresses" align walls and corners of towers; art glass in windows depict religious/social scenerios
23. Interior details alter and other details replaced with post Vatican II elements
24. Associated outbldgs./structures old Nazareth Academy & other support structures on the block
25. Present condition good
26. Significance: ARCHITECTURE, RELIGION & SOCIAL. The Victoria diocese secured the services of noted Galveston architect Nicholas Clayton to design to a new sanctuary in the mid 1890s. After the first contractor defaulted, San Antonio architects re-designed the church and Victoria contractor Bailey Mills with Fred Urban as supervisor erected the edifice in 1903-04. Italians, many of whom had come to Texas to work on the state capitol building in the 1880s and later to construct the J. R. Gordon county courthouse
27. Context: Moved ___ Date ___ or original site x 28. Area description on block S. of the municipal complex

29. Bibliography St. Mary's Activity Center Dedication Program
30. Informant(s)

34.

	YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
THC			17	7	to		9
					to		
					to		

Photos: 35. Slides
36. 35mm B & W I-35:23-28
I-36:1
37. Other

31. Designations: HABS (no.) TEX-
x RTHL; File name St. Mary's Cath. Ch., 1965
___ NR; File name
32. Other UTM: 14/694500/3186840
33. Recorder DH/Hardy Heck Moore Date 1983

VIEW:

#2.07

Continuation #17. stone cornice molding at eaves

#20. recessed opening surrounded by multiple columns bearing multiple arches

#26. in 1893, volunteered the labor to haul and cut the limestone used in the structure. The church is the primary church of the Victoria Diocese and home church to the Order of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters. St. Mary's was the place of worship of various ethnic origins including Mexican, Irish, German, Italian, French and others.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

St. Mary's Catholic Church (Victoria MRA)
Victoria County
TEXAS

Working No. AUG 11 1986
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: ~~9/11/86~~ 9/25/86
Action: ___ ACCEPT
~~✓~~ RETURN 9-22-86
___ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ✓ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition
☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated
☐ good ☐ ruins
☐ fair ☐ unexposed

Check one
☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one
☐ original site
☐ moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance *(in one paragraph)*

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property Please provide acreage

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

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Signed D Boyer Date 9/22/86 Phone: _____

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Victoria MRA
State TEXAS

	Nomination/Type of Review			Date/Signature
91.	St. Mary's Catholic Church	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	Delores Byrd 12/9/86
			Attest	
92.	Schrader, Henry, House	Substantive Review	Keeper	William B. Bushong 12/8/86
			Attest	Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 12/8/86
93.	Schummacker Company Building	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	Delores Byrd 12/9/86
			Attest	
94.	Senegle, A.T., House	Substantive Review	Keeper	return PWA 9/24 T+
			Attest	
95.	Tasin House	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	Delores Byrd 12/9/86
			Attest	
96.	Texas Company Filling Station	Substantive Review	Keeper	William B. Bushong 12/8/86
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97.	Trinity Lutheran Church	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	Delores Byrd 12/9/86
			Attest	
98.	Urban, Fred, House	Substantive Review	Keeper	return PWA 9/24 T+
			Attest	
99.	Vandenberge, J.V., House	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	Delores Byrd 12/9/86
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___ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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"Historic Resources of Victoria"
Multiple Resource Nomination
Victoria, Victoria County, Texas
Site I-276
101 W. Church
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Photographer: Daniel Hardy, 1984
Negative filed with Victoria Preservation Inc.
Camera facing Southwest
Photo 10 of 110

Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000855