



ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
390 FULTON STREET



This Victorian Gothic church has narrow pointed Gothic windows, exaggerated roof shapes and an insistent vertical feeling. Note that the buttress in front rises to a campanille form. Also note the stone detailing and towers. The interior of the Church is oak.

St. Mary's was designed by Chicago architect, Martin Carr, and constructed by L. E. Palm, in 1898 and 1899. At the time of its construction, the church cost \$40,000. It is 132 feet long, 72 feet wide, with the tower reaching 175 feet in height, and a seating capacity of 810 persons. The corner stone, when laid in 1898, was hollowed out to hold a strongbox of copper that is said to contain copies of daily newspapers, coins and ecclesiastical documents.

A Roman Catholic church has been located at the intersection of Fulton and Gifford Streets since 1851. The first church was constructed of cobblestone and was located on the southeast corner of Fulton and Gifford Streets.

MASSSES WILL BE IN PROGRESS AT 10:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.

BAPTISMS IN PROGRESS AT 1:00 P.M.

TOURS OF THE CHURCH BEGIN AT 2:00 P.M.  
2:30 P.M.  
3:00 P.M.  
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