

St. Paul Church

Identification

EBN	136850
Name	St. Paul Church
Construction Type	church
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (1st level)	West Side
Country Name	U.S.A.	District (2nd level)	Lower West Side
State Name	Illinois	Postcode	60608
Zone	Heart of Chicago	Address (as text)	2234 South Hoyne Avenue
Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City Combined Statistical Area	Main Address	2234 South Hoyne Avenue
City Name	Chicago	Virtual Address	2101 West 22nd Place

Description

Facade Material	brick	Main Usage	church (roman catholic)
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Architectural style neo-gothic

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	245 ft	Height (tip)	245 ft
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Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1897	Year (construction end)	1899
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Facts

- The first brick gothic church in the United States, St. Paul's was noted in Ripley's Believe It Or Not as "the church built without a nail".
- Since no contractor at the time would estimate the cost of such innovative construction, the church's parishioners themselves were enlisted as the construction workers with the architect as official contractor.
- The twin steeples were modeled after the spires of St. Cortin's Cathedral in Quimper, France.
- Architect Henry J. Schlacks, the most notable ecclesiastical architect in Chicago, called this his favorite of his own churches in the city.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Henry J. Schlacks

Chicago

U.S.A.

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Owner

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