

St Mary Catholic Church in Bremond, Texas

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In 1878 Father Joseph Mosiewicz began to build a church in Bremond. The Polish parishioners collected only \$115 since they did not have much money. John C. Roberts gave additional \$250, and the remainder was collected from other people in Robertson County.

The first wooden church was built at a cost of \$1,200. It was 50 feet long and 25 feet wide. A cross extended from a spire 40 feet above the ground. A bell, hung from a wooden platform near the church, called the people to worship.

A new brick church was dedicated on 17 Feb 1909 by Bishop N. A. Gallagher. The structure was of gothic style with dimensions 125 feet by 62 feet designed by famous Polish American architect Władysław H. Zawadzki.

In 1970, the beautiful brick church was torn down and on 13 June 1971 the current church was dedicated. The modern building was erected according to changes made during the Vatican Council II. More information can be found in an article by Teana Sechelski at

<http://www.polish-texans.com/2007/06/history-of-st-mary-catholic-church-bremond-texas/>

