

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Bell Tower

Sacred Heart Catholic Church was built circa 1930, in the historic Albuquerque neighborhood of Baretas. The church featured a much-loved pair of bell towers. When the building was condemned due to structural defects and demolished in the 1970s, the church was relocated across the street into a building that had previously served as a school gymnasium.

A new bell tower was recently constructed. It features two steel beams from the World Trade Center. The bell tower was designed to accommodate the 9/11 memorial beam and column. A small area was enclosed to provide a continuous indoor space for the 30' beam, which begins in the 8'x8' tower and projects across the wall behind the altar.



Location..... Albuquerque, NM  
 Owner ..... Archdiocese of Santa Fe  
 Architect..... Dekker/Perich/Sabatini  
 Cost..... \$217,000 plus in-kind donation  
 Completed..... June 2003