St. Mary's Cathedral (now Basilica) - 2011 Church

Built 1848 by architect T. W. Giraud with work done by Nicholas Clayton 1878 and 1890. A great example of American Gothic Revival, this was the first monumental work of civil architecture built in Texas since the Franciscan mission churches of the mid-18th Century. Nicholas Clayton remodeled and improved the interior, added the votive statue of Mary atop the bell tower, and raised and recapped the towers.

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