

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Altus, Arkansas

Built: 1897 by J. G. Pfeffer & Son, St. Louis, Missouri

Restored: 1986 by Redman Organ Company Opus 49

The organ in St. Mary's Church, Altus, Arkansas was originally built for St. Francis de Sales Church in Saint Louis, Missouri. In 1925, it was installed in St. Mary's Church. The organ is housed in a case measuring 12'square by 18'tall, made of poplar wood and stained a dark mahogany. Front pipes from the 8' Principal stop of the organ are elaborately decorated in four shades of green with accents of gold, silver, red, yellow, and black. The original colors and design were completely reproduced by Sharon Redman of Redman Organ Co. The organ complements the spectacular interior decoration of the sanctuary.

The organ presently has fifteen stops and 20 ranks. These include a new mixture of four ranks and a new cornet of three ranks. These were done after considerable research into Pfeffer's usual additional stops and they make the organ more useful for leading congregational singing and solo organ playing.

GREAT	SWELL	PEDAL
8' Principal	8' Geigen Principal	16' Subbass
8' Gamba	8' Gedackt	8' Violoncello
8' Melodia	8' Salicional	
4' Octave	8' Dolce (celeste)	
2 2/3' Twelfth	4' Rohr Flute	
2' Octave	2 2/3' Cornet III Tremolo	
1 1/3' Mixture IV		

  

58-note manuals, 27-note pedals	Manual coupler
Mechanical key and stop action	Pedal coupler
Detached and reversed console	Combination pedals: Great – Piano
	Great – Forte