

# TEXAS PRESERVATION TRUST FUND GRANT PROGRAM



## San Agustin Cathedral

Laredo • Webb County • Texas • 1866-1872

### History

The San Agustin Cathedral was built to serve the community of Laredo. This building is the third on the site, constructed of sandstone. In 1922, the steeple was raised approximately 20 feet to accommodate the Seth Thomas clock faces and mechanism. The church was the catalyst for the San Agustin de Laredo National Register District.

### FY 2020 Development Grant.

The Diocese of Laredo was awarded a \$30,000 Architecture – Development grant during Fiscal Year 2018 to begin rehabilitation of the Clock Tower, which shifted over time, creating a number of structural and aesthetic issues throughout the building. Upon successful completion of that phase, the applicant was awarded a second TPTF Architecture – Development grant in Fiscal Year 2020 to continue the Clock Tower rehabilitation efforts. This grant aided in the costs associated with structural repairs and rehabilitation to wood framing, ladders, and stairs of the Clock Tower. Repairs to address hairline cracks on exterior and interior wall surfaces were also undertaken.



### DESIGNATION:

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
and National Register of Historic  
Places District

HISTORIC USE: Church

CURRENT USE: Church

PROJECT COST: \$224,238

TPTF GRANT AMOUNT: \$30,000

DATE OF APPROVED  
TPTF COMPLETION REPORT:  
July 2021

### For more info

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