

ST. AGATHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

144 CIRCLE DRIVE
DeFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA

The Episcopal Church

Of

Saint Agatha

was founded in

1890

The Church Building

was completed in

1896

It is a mission in the
Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast,

Philip M. Duncan, II, Bishop

and

John Scott, M.Div., Vicar

The Vicarage was built in

1887

And purchased from Ann Cox by the Church in

1977

With funds donated by

Mrs. McLendon

of

Marianna, FL

RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY

FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF

GRANT III: PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION
OF THE
CHURCH AND VICARAGE*

DECEMBER 9, 2007

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Division of Historical Resources, Bureau of Historic Preservation

During the final hymn the congregation joins the procession out of the church. After all are assembled outside the Bishop begins the ceremony with greetings.

CHURCH AND VICARAGE RE-DEDICATION

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Bishop: God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth;

Response: Have mercy on us

Bishop: O Christ, you sent the Holy Spirit upon the Church, clothing it with power from on high;

Response: Defend your Church, we pray

Bishop: We pray to you, Lord Christ;

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop: That we may make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop: We give thanks for the apostolic labors of Bishop Edwin G. Weed, under whose guidance St. Agatha's Parish was begun and St. Agatha's Church was built over a century ago. Send us worthy successors so that this church may worship and serve you in this place for another century and more, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the great Bishop and Shepherd of our souls, now and forever.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop: Since faithful people have desired to refurbish a house of prayer, dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of St. Agatha, I therefore ask that God accept and bless this house of worship in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May the Gospel be preached, the Sacraments administered, and prayers and praises be offered in this place, from generation to generation.

Response: Amen.

The Bishop moves to the front door of the Vicarage and again greets those assembled.

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Bishop: Let us pray. Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come into the house, and eat with you, and you with me.

Response: The skies and the highest heavens cannot contain God, much less church buildings and homes that are made by human hands.

Bishop: Yet God dwells on earth and makes Himself known in sacred spaces and in sacred moments (a moment of silence may be kept).

Let us pray. Visit, O blessed Lord, this Vicarage with the gladness of your presence. Bless all clergy families who may live here with the gift of your love; and grant that they may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives they touch.

Response: Amen.

Bishop: Lord, we are grateful for the variety of gifts you bestow upon us. Bless we pray O Lord the hearts of those who committed themselves to restoring and preserving this historic Church and Vicarage, the civil servants of this state, the grant committee members, the construction workers and artisans, the benefactors, the volunteers, these parishioners, their friends and families, their Vicar and this community. Grant that all who benefit from this gift may show their thankfulness to you by using it in accordance with your will.

Response: Bless us, O Lord. Amen.

Bishop: (Comments may be made).

The Vicar will designate members of the Grant Committee to remove the sign that declares that the restorations were partially funded by a State Historic Preservation Grant.

Bishop: Let us go forth in the name of Christ, Alleluia.

Response: Thanks be to God, Alleluia.

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SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS

(2001-2008)

GRANTS I, II AND III (EST. \$265,000 GRANT/\$40,000 MATCH)

1. CHURCH AND VICARAGE FOUNDATIONS REINFORCED (ESPECIALLY UNDER THE ORGAN). BELOW-GROUND BEAMS PLACED. FLOORS LEVELLED IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE.
2. CHURCH AND VICARAGE ROOFS REPLACED WITH 26 GAGE GALVALUM.
3. CHURCH VINYL SIDING REMOVED. WOOD SIDING REMOVED, INSULATION PLACED, 1/2 INCH PLYWOOD INSTALLED. ORIGINAL AND/OR NEW SIDING REPLACED , PRIMED ON SIX SIDES AND PAINTED WITH HIGH QUALITY PAINT.
4. CHURCH AND VICARAGE UNDER SKIRTING MADE /PLACED.
5. CHURCH STAINED GLASS WINDOWS REMOVED (GLASS RE-LEADED, EDGE-GLUED, OR REPLACED) AND REINSTALLED.
6. CHURCH STAINED GLASS WINDOWS FITTED WITH LAMINATED GLASS WINDOWS FOR PROTECTION AND WEATHERIZATION.
7. VICARAGE VINYL SIDING REMOVED ON HISTORIC PORTION OF BUILDING (EXCEPT REAR UPPER FLOOR AREA).
8. VICARAGE SIDING AND WOODWORK SCRAPED AND PAINTED WITH HIGH QUALITY PAINT.
9. VICARAGE WINDOWS (WOODEN) SEALED CLOSED FOR WEATHERIZATION. REPLACEMENT FOR MOST IS NEEDED.
10. VICARAGE PORCH RESTORED: REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF NON ORIGINAL COLUMNS. REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF ROTTEN WOOD. SCRAPING/REPAINTING.

NON-GRANT IMPROVEMENTS: (EST. \$35,000 NOT INCLUDING VOLUNTEER LABOR COSTS).

1. CHURCH PLASTER (INTERIOR) REPAIRED BY RESURFACING AND REPAINTING. CHURCH WAINSCOTING AND WOODWORK SCRAPED AND RE-PAINTED
2. VICARAGE PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL UPDATED TO CODE.
3. VICARAGE PLASTER REMOVED, WALLS INSULATED, WALL BOARD INSTALLED AND PAINTED.
4. VICARAGE WOODWORK EDGED WITH MOLDING AND PAINTED. STAIRWAY SCRAPED, RE-VARNISHED, REPAINTED AS ORIGINAL
5. VICARAGE FLOORS REPAINTED AND/OR REFINISHED.
6. VICARAGE UPSTAIRS BATH ROOM REMODELED.
7. PARISH HALL KITCHEN INSTALLED. CARPET, CURTAINS AND MOLDING INSTALLED. INSTALLED GALVALUM ROOFING. BATHROOM: FLOOR RESURFACED, WALLS RE- PAINTED.
8. INSULATION INSTALLED BENEATH THE VICARAGE.
9. ONE NEW HVAC UNIT INSTALLED IN THE VICARAGE AND TWO NEW HVACs INSTALLED IN THE CHURCH.
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