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## *Mary of the Angels Chapel*

*God's Answer to a Bold Promise*

by

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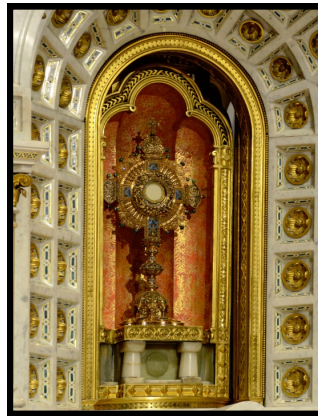


Mary of the Angels Chapel is located inside the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration motherhouse, St. Rose Convent. The building is heralded as "the most perfect example of a chapel of its kind in the world."

The book, "Mary of the Angels Chapel, God's Answer to a Bold Promise," presents visual details of exquisite architecture, sculpture and artwork. The dedication and expertise of local, national and international artists and artisans can be appreciated more extensively when seen and explained in a beautiful setting. This hardcover book, more than 360 pages, features over 800 photographs honoring the work of many contributors.



All brickwork was manufactured in La Crosse, Wisconsin.



The interior of the chapel uses unifying symbols, colors and designs, resulting in a remarkable atmosphere of prayer and dedication.

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**Stained glass** from Munich, Germany noted as the "Stradivarius" of stained glass.

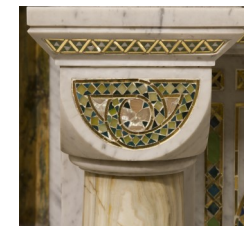


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**Symbolic cherubs**

**Marble altars** with decorative metal work



**Mosaics** of Venetian glass and mother of pearl executed by local artists.

