

# 1900 J.G. Pfeffer Pipe Organ installed in St. Peter Parish, Jefferson City, MO

2 manuals & pedal, 20 ranks, 20 registers

Contract signed August 6, 1900. New organ was dedicated and blessed on evening of November 11, 1900.

*(From contract as found in parish archives)*

## Specification

of an organ for St. Peters Church, Rev. O.J.S. Hoog, Jefferson City, MO.

The organ is to have two manuals of 61 keys each and one pedal of 27 keys.

The following is the disposition of the stops.

### I. Manual (Great Organ)

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|----|--------|--|----------|
| 1. | 8'     | Open Diapason, largest pipes in front, metal | 61 pipes |
| 2. | 16'    | Bourdon wood                                 | 61 pipes |
| 3. | 8'     | Viol d'Gamba 2 stopped wood, bal. metal      | 61 pipes |
| 4. | 8'     | Dulciana 12 stopped zink, bal. metal         | 61 pipes |
| 5. | 8'     | Melodia wood                                 | 61 pipes |
| 6. | 4'     | Principal 5 zink, bal. metal                 | 61 pipes |
| 7. | 2 2/3' | Twelfth metal                                | 61 pipes |
| 8. | 2'     | Fifteenth metal                              | 61 pipes |
| 9. | 8'     | Trumpet reeds                                | 61 pipes |

### II. Manual (Swell Organ)

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| 10. | 8' | Open Diapason 12 stopped wood, bal. metal | 61 pipes |
| 11. | 8' | Stopped Diapason wood                     | 61 pipes |
| 12. | 8' | Salicional 12 stopped wood, bal. metal    | 61 pipes |
| 13. | 8' | Vox Celeste metal                         | 61 pipes |
| 14. | 4' | Flute Harmonic wood and metal             | 61 pipes |
| 15. | 4' | Fugara metal                              | 61 pipes |
| 16. | 2' | Piccolo metal                             | 61 pipes |
| 17. | 8' | Oboe and Bassoon reeds                    | 61 pipes |

### Ped[al] Organ

|     |     |                      |          |
|-----|-----|----------------------|----------|
| 18. | 16' | Open Diapason wood   | 27 pipes |
| 19. | 16' | Bourdon stopped wood | 27 pipes |
| 20. | 8'  | Violoncello wood     | 27 pipes |

### Mechanical Registers

21. Coupler Swell to Great, pneumatic, operated by ivory piston knobs between their respective manuals.
22. Couple Great to Ped. (Reversible)
23. Coupler Swell to Pedal.
24. Tremolo.
25. Bellows signal.
26. Wind indicator for Organist.

### Organist's Seat.

Combinations, pneumatic, operated by ivory pistons, between their respective key-boards.

1. Great Organ Forte
2. Great Organ Mezzo
3. Great Organ Piano double acting
4. Swell Organ Forte



And said first party agrees at their own cost and expense for the term of five years next after the completion of said organ to remedy any and all defects therein, resulting from the use of improper materials or from inferior workmanship.

And the party of the second part agrees to pay the J. G. Pfeffer & Co. of St. Louis, Mo. or their order, the sum of Two thousand three hundred dollars, (\$2300.00)

And the party of the second part further agrees that said church shall be in readiness for the erection of said organ twelve days next previous to said time of completion of said organ.

And the party of the second part further agrees that said first party or their representatives, shall have undisputed possession of the gallery of said church, for a period of twelve days for the purpose of regulating and tuning said organ.

And said party of the second part further agrees, to have said organ examined immediately on completion, so that the party of the first part or their representatives shall not suffer any delay.

And the party of the second part further agrees to assume all risk of damage to said organ, or parts thereof, after it has been placed in the building it is to occupy: such assumption of risk not to be construed as an acceptance of said organ, and said second party agrees to receive said organ upon its arrival, cart it to the church and pay the freight thereon, said freight and cartage to be deducted from the price of the organ, and such reception and care not to be construed as an acceptance of said organ.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written.

J.G. Pfeffer & Co.  
O.J.S. Hoog  
J.E. Goetz  
Henry J. Dulle  
John Wm. Schultz  
Victor Zuber  
J. B. Bruns

*A description of*  
“DEDICATION SERVICES  
NOVEMBER 11, 1900”  
*as found in parish archives*

Dedication services at Cemetery and Catholic church at 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, a procession made up of girls and boys, young ladies and young men, ladies and men, marched to the Catholic Cemetery about one and a half miles west from city. On arriving there the church choir rendered some appropriate songs after which Msgr. Muehlsiefen from St. Louis blessed the cross, whereupon, Rev. Charles Keller delivered an instructive sermon in the German language. Rev's Stolte, Hoog, and Peters also attended. The graves of the dead were beautifully decorated and prayers were offered up for the repose of their souls. In the evening St. Peter's Church was decorated beautifully and the Reverend Clergy proceeded to the new, grand organ which was blessed and dedicated to the service of God by Msgr. Muehlsiefen, after which Rev. B. Stolte delivered a sermon touching upon church music and highly complimented the Rev. Pastor Father Hoog in accomplishing so much in St. Peter's Parish. Prof. A. Smiehausen performed at the new organ with the assistance of the choir and some beautiful selections were played and sung.