Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans

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Diocese of Marquette
MICHIGAN, BARAGA (ASSININS)

The Most Holy Name of Jesus-
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church
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History:

1843 Reverend Frederic Baraga began evangelizing the Ojibwa Indians at L’Anse, where he established a school staffed by a lay teacher
1844-1957 Reverend Baraga established and diocesan priests administered Holy Name of Jesus Mission
1866-1906 Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (St. Louis, Missouri) staffed Holy Name of Jesus Day School
1881-1906 Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet staffed St. Joseph's Orphan Home for Boys, which also admitted girls beginning in 1902
1906-1954 (closed) Sisters of St. Agnes (Fond du Lac, Wisconsin) staffed Holy Name of Jesus Day School
1906-1954 (closed) Sisters of St. Agnes staffed St. Joseph's Orphan Home
1957-1971 Capuchins (Sacred Heart Friary, Baraga, Michigan) administered Holy Name of Jesus Mission
1971-20xx Became a parish; Capuchins (St. Joseph Province, Detroit, Michigan) administered Holy Name of Jesus-St. Kateri Tekakwitha; Rev. John S. Hascall (Ojibwa), O.F.M. Cap., served as pastor, 197x-20xx
20xx-present Diocesan priests have administered Holy Name of Jesus-St. Kateri Tekakwitha

From 1872-20xx, diocesan priests and Capuchins from Holy Name of Jesus-St. Kateri Tekakwitha have attended the following missions and stations among the Ojibwa Indians:

1872-1886 (became a parish) St. Joseph Mission, L’Anse
1886-1920s (no longer Indian) St. Ann Mission, Baraga
1906-1916 (closed) Keweenaw Bay Mission
1906-20xx Indian Community station, Iron River
1972-20xx Indian community stations, Marquette, Big Bay, and Copper Counties
1972-20xx Indian community stations, Ontonagon and Ironwood
1972-20xx Immaculate Conception Mission/ Indian Community station, Watermeeet
1982-20xx St. Catherine Church, Zeba

History of St. Catherine Church, Zeba

1949-1958 Jesuits (Detroit Province, Detroit, Michigan) established and attended St. Catherine Mission from Marquette and Escanaba

1958-1971 Capuchins attended St. Catherine’s from Sacred Heart, Baraga

1971-1982 Became a parish; Capuchins (St. Joseph Province, Detroit, Michigan) administered St. Catherine Church

1982-20xx Capuchins attended St. Catherine’s from Holy Name, Baraga

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1843-present

Volume: .3 cubic foot

Description: Sacramental records for Most Holy Name of Jesus Church and St. Catherine Church; baptisms, marriages, and deaths, 1843-present, first communions, 1952-present, and confirmations, 1960-present; sacramental records (copies), 1843-1949, from St. Ann Church, Baraga.