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

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Diocese of Marquette
MICHIGAN, BARK RIVER

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Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
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History: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church is a non-Indian parish created by the consolidation of St. George Church, Bark River, and other nearby parishes. Diocesan priests from St. George’s had attended St. Kateri Church/ St. James Mission (Potawatomi), Harris/ Hannahville.

History of St. Kateri Church

1946, 1955-1960 Jesuits (Detroit Province, Detroit, Michigan) established and attended St. James Mission from Escanaba
1947-1955 Jesuits attended St. James from Marquette
1960-1972 Capuchins attended St. James from Sacred Heart, Baraga
1972-1976 Became a parish and was renamed; diocesan priests administered St. Kateri Church
1976-1982 (closed) Diocesan priests attended St. Kateri’s from St. George’s, Bark River

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1972-1982
Volume: 1 volume
Description: Sacramental records for St. Kateri Church/ St. James Mission.

Note: The sacramental records for St. James Mission, 1946-1960 have been kept at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Sault Sainte Marie.