St. Patrick Church
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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1877-1888  Benedictines (now St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee, Oklahoma) attended Anadarko station from Sacred Heart Church, Sacred Heart
1888-1891  Benedictines attended Anadarko station from St. Elizabeth's, Purcell
1891  Reverend Isidore Ricklin, O.S.B. resided at Anadarko
1892-1975  Became a parish; Benedictines established and administered St. Patrick Church/Chapel
1892-1964 (closed)  Benedictines established St. Patrick Boarding School, which was staffed by Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
1909  Reverend Isidore Ricklin, O.S.B., baptized Geronomo (Apache) at Fort Sill
1909, 1911  St. Patrick Chapel and School destroyed by fire and rebuilt
1975-present  Diocesan priests have administered St. Patrick’s

Benedictines and diocesan priests from St. Patrick's have attended the following missions and stations among the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Caddo, Wichita, and Delaware Indians:

1891-1922 (closed)  Fort Sill station
1894-1902 (closed)  Elk Creek station
1894-1902 (closed)  Washita Valley station
1894-1904 (transferred to Immaculate Conception, Poteau) (no longer Indian)  Coal Creek station
1894-ca. 1905 (closed)  Boggy Creek station
1894-ca. 1910 (closed)  Quanah Camp station
1894-ca. 1926 (closed)  Little Washita station
1894-1939 (closed)  Rainy Mountain station
1898-1902 (became a parish)  Holy Name Mission, Chickasha
1900-ca. 1926 (closed)  Delaware Creek station
1901-ca. 1910 (closed)  Sugar Creek station
ca. 1908-ca. 1932 (closed)  Apache station
1909-ca. 1936 (closed) Cache Creek station
1911-1940 (closed) Fort Cobb station
1922-1931 (became a mission) Binger station
1922-1928 (became a mission) Cyril station
1928-1949 (transferred to Mother of Sorrows, Apache) Immaculate Conception Mission, Cyril
1931-1949 (transferred to Sacred Heart, Hinton) St. Margaret Mary Mission, Binger
1940-1947 (became a mission) Carnegie station
1943-ca. 1945 (closed) Lookeba station
ca. 1944-present Riverside Government Indian School
1970-present Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary/ St. Margaret Mary Mission, Cyril
1974-present Our Lady of Victory Mission, Carnegie
1947-1953 (transferred to Sacred Heart, Hinton) St. Richard/ Our Lady of Victory Mission, Carnegie
1974-present

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1890-present

Volume: 1.5 cubic feet

Description: The records at St. Patrick Church are not organized according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

A. Sacramental records, 1890-present, 8 volumes: for St. Patrick’s and its Indian missions and stations; baptisms and deaths, 1890-present, marriages, 1896-present, and first communions and confirmations, 1932-present

B. School records, 1890s-1960s, 1 cubic foot:
   1. Student record cards, 1920s-1960s, .7 cubic foot: arranged alphabetically; cards typically contain the following information: name, address, age, grade, date of enrollment, attendance, grades, and test scores
   2. Enrollment books, 1890s-1920s, 1934-1950, 4 volumes: typically include name, dates when entered and left, and grade

C. Photographs, 1910-1940, 97 prints