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Sacred Heart Church, Osage Reservation, is an Osage Indian parish attended by diocesan priests from St. Joseph's, Cleveland.

History:

1904-1906 Benedictines (now St. Benedict’s Abbey, Shawnee, Oklahoma) attended Fairfax station (Osage) from Immaculate Conception, Pawhuska
1906-1913 Diocesan priests attended Fairfax station from St. John’s, Gray Horse
1913-1915 Benedictines established and attended Sacred Heart Mission from St. John’s, Pawnee
1915-1925 Diocesan priests attended Sacred Heart from St. Francis, Stillwater
1925-present Became a parish; diocesan priests administered Sacred Heart Church
1927-1950, 1955-1962 (closed) Carmelites of St. Therese (now Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) established and staffed Sacred Heart School

Diocesan priests from Sacred Heart attended the following Osage Indian missions and stations on the Osage Reservation:

1925-1926 Burbank station
1925-1928 (became a mission) Foraker station
1925-1997 (closed) St. Ann Mission, Shidler
1928-1941 (closed) Immaculate Conception Mission, Foraker

Sacred Heart Church also holds the records of St. John Mission and School, Gray Horse, Osage Reservation.

History of St. John Mission and School

1887-1889 Benedictines (now St. Benedict’s Abbey, Shawnee, Oklahoma) attended Hominy Creek station (Osage) from Immaculate Conception, Pawhuska
1888-1907 Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia established and staffed St. John School
1889-1895 Benedictines established and administered St. John Mission  
1895-1913 (closed) Diocesan priests administered the mission  
1907-1913 (closed) Christian Brothers (now Burr Ridge, Illinois) administered the school

Benedictines and diocesan priests from St. John's attended the following Indian missions and stations:

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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1887-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for Sacred Heart Church, St. John Mission, and their attended Indian missions and stations; baptisms and marriages, 1887-present, deaths, 1925-present, first communions, 1926-present, and confirmations, 1927-present.