



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Diocese of Marquette
 MICHIGAN, BARAGA (ASSININS)

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**The Most Holy Name of Jesus,
 Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

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History:

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| 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-present | Became a parish; Capuchins (St. Joseph Province, Detroit, Michigan) administered Holy Name of Jesus Church |

From 1872 to the present, diocesan priests and Capuchins from Holy Name have attended the following missions and stations among the Ojibwa Indians:

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| 1872-1886 (became a parish) | St. Joseph Mission, L'Anse |
| 1886-ca. 1920s (no longer Indian) | St. Ann Mission, Baraga |
| 1906-1916 (closed) | Keweenaw Bay Mission |
| 1972-present | Indian Community, Iron River |
| 1972-present | Indian communities in Marquette, Big Bay, and Copper Counties |
| 1972-present | Indian community in Ontonagon and Ironwood |
| 1972-present | Indian Community in Watermseeet |
| 1982-present | 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-present	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.