



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Saginaw*  
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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1701-1918

Volume: .2 cubic foot and 1 reel of microfilm

Description: 4 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Baraga, Frederick, Bishop"

Inclusive dates: 1797-1868

Volume: 5 notebooks

Description: Records (copies), re: Bishop I. Frederick Baraga; from the Bishop Baraga Association Archives, Marquette, Michigan.

/2 "Catholic Church in America"

Inclusive dates: 1810-1901

Volume: 1 roll of microfilm

Description: Includes a biography of Reverend Ignatius Mrak, and sacramental records for the Holy Childhood Mission (Ottawa), Harbor Springs, Michigan, 1831-1879.

/3 "Detroit St. Anne's Church"

Inclusive dates: 1701-1817

Volume: 10 items

Description: Includes lists (copies) of Catholic missionaries from the Detroit area, 1744, 1785, and sacramental records (copies), 1701-1800, some of which are believed to include American Indians.

/4 "Erkens, Joseph D."

Inclusive dates: 1883, 1893, 1896-1918

Volume: 158 pages

Description: Historical notes by Reverend Erkens, re: Harbor Springs, Michigan, and Holy Childhood Mission and School among the Ottawa Indians; 3 letters fro Reverend P.S. De Jean, 1829-1830; and samples of class-work from Holy Childhood Indian School, 1892-1893; from the Franciscans Sacred Heart Province Archives, St. Louis, Missouri.