



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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Diocese of Marquette  
MICHIGAN, ST. IGNACE

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**St. Ignatius Loyola Church**  
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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Ignatius Loyola Church is a non-Indian parish that had a number of Ojibwa Indian parishioners, 1837-ca. 1930s.

1837-1857, 1872- 1876, 1878-1880	Diocesan priests established and intermittently attended St. Ignatius Loyola Mission (Ojibwa) from St. Ann's, Mackinac Island
1855-1858 (closed)	A mission school was established
1855-1872, 1876- 1878, 1880- present	Became a parish; diocesan priests administered St. Ignatius Loyola Church
1898-1972	Ursulines (St. Ignace, Michigan) established and staffed a boarding and day school

Diocesan priests from St. Ignatius attended the following Ojibwa Indian mission and station:

1884-1923	Gros Cap station (Ojibwa)
1923-ca. 1935 (no longer Indian)	Sacred Heart Mission (Ojibwa), Gros Cap

Jesuits from St. Ignatius attended the following Ojibwa Indian missions and stations:

1939-1946	Entire Upper Peninsula excluding Baraga
1946-1948	Eastern District of the Upper Peninsula

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1838-ca.1930s

Volume: .6 cubic foot

Description: Indian mission records at St. Ignatius Loyola are not organized according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

- A. Sacramental Records, 1838-ca. 1930s, .5 cubic foot; for St. Ignatius Loyola and Sacred Heart: baptisms, marriages, and deaths, 1838-ca. 1930s, first communions, 1899-ca. 1930s, and confirmations, 1900-ca. 1930s; sacramental records for the Jesuit Indian missions are kept at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.
- B. Financial Records, 1917-1932, 1 volume: day book for Sacred Heart Mission, Gros Cap
- C. Minutes of Meetings, 1917-1919, 1921, 1 folder: for Sacred Heart Mission, Gros Cap