



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
[See User Guide for help on interpreting entries](#)

Diocese of Gaylord
MICHIGAN, ST JAMES (BEAVER ISLAND)

pub.1984/rev.2003

Holy Cross Church

M-59

P.O. Box 145
St. James, Michigan 49782
Phone 231-448-2230

Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

| | |
|--------------|--|
| 1861-1886 | Diocesan priests established and administered Holy Cross Church (Ottawa) |
| 1886-1897 | Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) attended Holy Cross from Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs |
| 1897-1905 | Franciscans attended Holy Cross from St. Francis Xavier, Petoskey |
| 1905-1910 | Franciscans administered Holy Cross |
| 1910-present | Diocesan priests have administered Holy Cross |

Diocesan priests and Franciscans from Holy Cross attended the following Ottawa Indian missions and stations:

| | |
|--|--|
| 1861-1860s | Immaculate Conception of Mary Mission, Garden Island |
| 1860s-1884 (transferred to Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs) | Garden Island station |
| 1861-1886 (transferred to Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs) | St. Leopold Mission, Beaver Island |
| 1905-1910 (transferred to St. Francis, Petoskey) | Garden Island station |
| 1905-1910 (transferred to St. Francis, Petoskey) | St. Joseph Mission, High Island |

History of St. Leopold Mission, Beaver Island

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1832-1847 | Diocesan priests established and attended St. Leopold Mission (Ottawa) from St. Peter's, Harbor Springs |
| 1847-1861 | Franciscans attended St. Leopold's from Holy Cross, Cross Village |
| 1861-1886 | Diocesan priests attended St. Leopold's from Holy Cross, Beaver Island |
| 1886-1893 (closed) | Franciscans attended St. Leopold's from Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs |

History of St. Ignatius Mission, Beaver Island

1861-1886 Diocesan priests established and administered St. Ignatius Mission (Ottawa)
1886-1897 Franciscans attended St. Ignatius from Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs
1897-1899 (closed) Franciscans attended St. Ignatius from St. Francis Xavier, Petoskey

History of Immaculate Conception of Mary Mission and School, Garden Island

1847-1861 Diocesan priests visited Garden Island (Ottawa) from Holy Cross, Cross Village
1855-1861 Diocesan priests established and administered Immaculate Conception of Mary Mission and School (Ottawa)
1861-1860s (closed) Diocesan priests attended Immaculate Conception from Holy Cross, Beaver Island
1884-1897 Franciscans attended the Garden Island stations (Ottawa) from Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs
1897-1905 Franciscans attended the Garden Island stations from St. Francis Xavier, Petoskey

History of St. Joseph Mission, High Island

1884-1897 Franciscans attended the High Island station (Ottawa) from Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs
1897-1905 Franciscans attended the High Island station from St. Francis Xavier, Petoskey
1905-1910 Diocesan priests established and attended St. Joseph Mission (Ottawa), High Island
1910-1918, 1929-1939 (closed) Franciscans attended St. Joseph's, High Island from St. Francis Xavier, Petoskey
1918-1929 Franciscans attended St. Joseph's, High Island from Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1862-1886, 1905-1910

Volume: 1 volume

Description: Sacramental records for Indian missions, schools, and stations on Beaver, Garden, and High Islands.