



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Diocese of Crookston
 MINNESOTA, BEAULIEU

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St. Joseph Church

M-68

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

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| 1891-1895 | Benedictines (St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minnesota) attended the Wild Rice River station (Ojibwa) from St. Benedict's, White Earth |
| 1895-1900 | Benedictines established and attended St. Joseph Mission (Ojibwa) from St. Benedict's, White Earth (Ojibwa) from St. Benedict's, White Earth |
| 1900-1982 | Became a parish; Benedictines administered St. Joseph Church (Ojibwa) from St. Benedict's, White Earth (Ojibwa) from St. Benedict's, White Earth |
| 1982-present | Diocesan priests have attended St. Joseph's from St. Michael's, Mahnomen |

Benedictines from St. Joseph's have administered the following Ojibwa Indian missions and stations:

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| 1900-1903 (transferred to St. Theodore's, Ponsford) | Sacred Heart Mission, Leech Lake |
| 1900-1908 (became a parish) | St. Michael Mission, Mahnomen/ Pembina Settlement |
| 1900-1901 | Town of Rosebud station |
| 1900-1918 (transferred to St. Theodore's, Ponsford) | Twin Lakes station |
| 1900-1927 (closed) | Big Bend station |
| 1901-1908 (closed) | Purest Heart of Mary Mission, Rosebud |
| 1908-1909 (closed) | Ebro station |
| 1910-1927 (closed) | Duane station |
| 1910-1927 (closed) | Pork Rapids station |
| 1937-1947 (transferred to St. Michael's, Mahnomen) | Immaculate Conception Mission, Bejou |
| 1939-1942 | Big Elbow Lake station |
| 1939-1950 (transferred to St. Anne's, Naytahwaush) | St. Agnes Mission, Island Lake |
| 1939-1950 (became a parish) | St. Anne Mission, Naytahwaush |

1942-1950 (transferred to St. Anne's, Naytahwaush)	St. Francis Cabrini Mission, Big Elbow Lake
1945-1950 (closed)	Rice Dam School
1945-1950 (closed)	Uran School
1971 (closed)	St. Anges Mission, Island Lake
1976-1979 (became a parish)	St. Anne Mission, Naytahwaush

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1933-1939, n.d.

Volume: .4 cubic foot

Description: Because diocesan priests no longer reside at St. Joseph Church, most sacramental and historical records have been transferred to St. Michael Church, Mahnomen. However, some records still remain at St. Joseph's, which are not organized according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by type of record.

- A. Announcement books, 1933-1939, 2 volumes
- B. Financial books, 1933-1939, .2 cubic foot:
 - 1. Day books, 1933-1939, 2 volumes
 - 2. Annual reports, 1935-1939, 1 folder
- C. Cemetery records, n.d., 1 folder: lists of individuals buried in the Church cemetery