



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans  
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Diocese of Superior  
WISCONSIN, SUPERIOR

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Francis Xavier Church is a non-Indian parish that had a number of Ojibwa Indian parishioners to the 1910s.

1854-1860	Diocesan priests visited Superior (Ojibwa) from St. Joseph, La Pointe
1860-1878	Diocesan priests established and attended Assumption of Our Lady Mission (Ojibwa), Superior, from Christ Church, Bayfield; Assumption of Our Lady burned down in 1872
1878-1882	Diocesan priests established and administered St. Francis Xavier Church (Ojibwa)
1882-1910s (no longer Indian)	Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) administered St. Francis Xavier

Franciscans from St. Francis Xavier attended the following Ojibwa Indian missions and stations:

1882-1894 (closed)	Eau Claire Lakes, Moose River, Round Lake, Nemakagon, Wood Lake, Trade Lake, Sunrise, White Ash, Turtle Lake, Mouth of Fisher River, Sand Lake, and Eagleton stations, Wisconsin
1882-1894 (closed)	Taylor Falls, Mora Lake, Moose Lake, Barnum, Norman, Mille Lacs, Vermillion Lake, Wold Creek, Sandy Lake, and Kettle River stations, Minnesota
1882-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland)	St. Francis of Assisi Mission, Flambeaufarm, Wisconsin
1882-1889 (became a mission)	Gordon station, Wisconsin
1882-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland)	St. Anthony of Padua Mission, Pakwawong, Lac Court Oreille Reservation, Wisconsin
1882-1894 (transferred to Immaculate Conception, Red Lake)	Holy Family Mission, Cloquet, Minnesota

1882-1894 (transferred to Immaculate Conception, Red Lake)	Fond du Lac Reservation station, Minnesota
1882-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland)	Trade River station, Wisconsin
1882-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland)	St. Francis Solanus Mission, Reserve, Lac Court Oreille Reservation, Wisconsin
1882-1889 (became a mission)	Bellilfalls station, Wisconsin
1882-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland)	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission, Mouth of Yellow River, Wisconsin
1885-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland)	Yellow Lake station, Wisconsin
1882-1889 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland)	St. Joseph Mission, Bellilfalls, Wisconsin
1889-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland)	St. Mary of the Angels Mission, Gordon, Wisconsin
1889-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland)	St. Mary of Good Counsel Mission, Solon Springs/White Birch, Wisconsin
1904-1913 (closed)	Itasca station, Minnesota

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

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Description Sacramental records for St. Francis Xavier Church and its Indian missions and stations.