



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the East about Native Americans
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Diocese of Alexandria
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History: The Diocese of Alexandria was established in 1968. Previously it was part of the dioceses of Alexandria-Shreveport, 1968-1976; Natchitoches, 1910-1968; and New Orleans, 1853-1910. The Alexandria Diocese includes a few Native American Catholics, at least some of whom are Apalachee Indians that relocated to Rapides Parish in 1763.

Holdings of Native Catholic records are unknown. However, the website states that no sacramental records for Rapides Parish are available before 1895.