



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:

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:

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