



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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Diocese of Winona  
MINNESOTA, MANKATO

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**Ss. Peter and Paul Church**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Ss. Peter and Paul Church is a non-Indian parish. However, diocesan priests from Ss. Peter and Paul attended the Winnebago Mission and the condemned Dakota (Sisseton and Wahpeton) Indians who had been involved in the 1862 Dakota uprising.

History of the Winnebago Mission and School

1851-1855	Canon Francis de Vivaldi established and administered Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel and School (Winnebago), Winnebago Reservation, Long Prairie, Minnesota
1852-1855	Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (St. Paul, Minnesota) taught at the school
1855	The Winnebago Indians were transferred to a new reservation at Blue Earth
1855-1856 (closed)	Sisters of the Love of God (Long Prairie, Minnesota) taught at the school; the Sisters of the Love of God were a new community founded by Canon de Vivaldi
1856-1862 (closed)	Diocesan priests attended the Winnebago Mission from Ss. Peter and Paul, Mankato

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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1856-1862

Volume: 1 volume

Description: Sacramental records for the Winnebago Mission and the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indians.