



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans  
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Diocese of Fargo  
NORTH DAKOTA, ST. JOHN

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**St. John the Baptist Church**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1882-present	Diocesan priests established and administered St. John the Baptist Church (Métis and Ojibwa)
1884-1891 (closed)	St. John's Day School was established

Diocesan priests from St. John's attended the following Métis and Ojibwa Indian missions and stations:

1882-1887	Belcourt station; priest resided at Belcourt
1891-1894 (became a mission)	Rolla station
1894-1939 (became a parish)	St. Joachim Mission, Rolla

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1882-present

Volume: 1.5 cubic feet

Description: The records at St. John the Baptist Church are not organized according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

- A. Sacramental records, 17 volumes, 1882-present
- B. History of St. John's Parish, 1942, 25 pages: written by Reverend Ulric Proeller