



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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*Archdiocese of Oklahoma City*  
 OKLAHOMA, PURCELL

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**Our Lady of Victory Church**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Our Lady of Victory Church is a non-Indian parish that had a number of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian parishioners until ca. 1900s.

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| 1886               | St. Elizabeth Church, Purcell, was built                                                                             |
| 1887-1905          | Benedictines (now St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee, Oklahoma) administered Our Lady of Victory/ St. Elizabeth's          |
| 1887-1890(closed)  | Benedictines established and staffed St. Scholastica Day School (Choctaw and Chickasaw) at St. Elizabeth's           |
| 1888-1948(closed)  | Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia established and staffed St. Elizabeth Boarding School (Choctaw and Chickasaw) |
| 1901-1948 (closed) | Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia established and staffed St. Elizabeth Day School (Choctaw and Chickasaw)      |
| 1905-present       | Diocesan priests administered Our Lady of Victory                                                                    |

Benedictines and diocesan priests from Our Lady of Victory /St. Elizabeth's attended the following Indian missions and stations:

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| 1888-1889 (transferred to St. Joseph's, Oklahoma City) | Fort Reno station (Cheyenne)                                             |
| 1888-1889 (closed)                                     | Darlington station (Cheyenne)                                            |
| 1888-1889 (closed)                                     | Paul's Valley station (Choctaw and Chickasaw)                            |
| 1888-1889 (closed)                                     | Winnewood station (Choctaw and Chickasaw)                                |
| 1888-1889 (closed)                                     | Cantonement station (Arapaho)                                            |
| 1888-1890 (transferred to Sacred Heart, El Reno)       | Fort Sill station (Apache and Comanche)                                  |
| 1888-1891 (became a parish)                            | Anadarko station (Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Caddo, Wichita, and Delaware) |
| 1888-1892 (transferred to St. Patrick's, Anadarko)     | Kiowa and Comanche Reservation station                                   |
| 1888-1906 (closed)                                     | Erin Springs station (Choctaw and Chickasaw)                             |

1888-1906 (closed)	Washita station (Choctaw and Chickasaw)
1888-1906 (closed)	White Bead Hills station (Choctaw and Chickasaw)
1889-ca. 1939 (no longer Indian)	St. John the Baptist Mission (Choctaw and Chickasaw), Lexington
1890-1895 (transferred to St. Patrick's, Norman)	Ardmore station (Chickasaw) St. Patrick's, Norman)
1892-1906 (closed)	Velma station (Chickasaw)
1912-1939 (closed)	Blanchard station (Choctaw and Chickasaw)
1915-1939 (closed)	Paul's Valley station (Choctaw and Chickasaw)
1925-1939 (closed)	Winnewood station (Choctaw and Chickasaw)

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1888-1948

Volume: 3 volumes

Description: Sacramental records for Our Lady of Victory Church, St. Elizabeth School, and the Indian missions and stations attended from Our Lady of Victory; baptisms, 1888-1905, 1920-1948, marriages, 1894-1905, 1909-1948, deaths, 1924-1948, first communions, 1937-1948, and confirmations, 1925-1948.