



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Rapid City*  
SOUTH DAKOTA, CHERRY CREEK

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**St. Joseph Church**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1894-1919	Diocesan priests established and attended St. Joseph Mission (Sans Arc) from Corpus Christi, Cheyenne Agency
1919-1937	Became a parish; diocesan priests administered St. Joseph Church
1937-present	Congregation of Priests of the Sacred Heart (United States Province, Hales Corners, Wisconsin) have administered St. Joseph's

Diocesan priests and the Congregation of Priests of the Sacred Heart from St. Joseph's have attended the following Sans Arc Indian missions on the Cheyenne River Reservation:

1919-1932 (transferred to St. Mary's, La Plant)	St. Peter Mission, Cheyenne River
1919-1945 (closed)	Blessed Sacrament/ St. Leo Mission, Bull Creek
1919-1949 (closed)	St. Patrick/ St. Mark Mission, Lower Cherry Creek
1919-present	Immaculate Heart of Mary/ St. Pius Mission, Bridger
ca. 1926-1932 (transferred to Sacred Heart, Dupree)	St. Mary, Help of Christians Mission, Pleasant Valley
1939-present	Sacred Heart Mission, Red Scaffold

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1919-present

Volume: 2 volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Joseph Church and its Indian missions; baptisms, 1919-present; marriages, 1921-present; deaths, 1920-present; first communions and confirmations, 1937-present.