



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

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**Red Cloud Indian School**

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History:

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| 1879-1884     | Benedictines from the Standing Rock Reservation, North Dakota, visited the Pine Ridge Reservation (Oglala)                                |
| 1884-1888     | Reverend Francis M. Craft visited the Pine Ridge Reservation from the Rosebud Reservation   |
| 1888-present  | Jesuits (now the Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) established and have administered Red Cloud Indian School/ Holy Rosary Mission |
| 1888-1972     | Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity (now Sacred Heart Province, Denver, Colorado) staffed the school                  |
| 1970s-present | Jesuit Lay Volunteers have staffed the school   |
| 1972-present  | Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity have continued ministering to local parish needs                                  |

Jesuits from Red Cloud/ Holy Rosary have attended the following Indian missions in Nebraska and South Dakota (all missions in South Dakota unless noted otherwise):

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| 1898-1928 (became a parish)                                     | Sacred Heart Mission (Oglala), Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation           |
| 1901-1919 (transferred to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Martin) | St. Joseph Mission (Oglala), Bear Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation             |
| 1903-1913 (closed)  | St. Alphonsus Chapel (Oglala), Payabiya, Pine Ridge Reservation             |
| 1905-1931 (transferred to Our Lady of Lourdes, Porcupine)       | St. Paul Mission (Oglala), Porcupine Creek Pine Ridge Reservation           |
| 1906-ca. 1970s (transferred to Our Lady of Sorrows, Kyle)       | St. Stephan Mission (Oglala), Medicine Root Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation   |
| 1908-present  | Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission (Oglala), No Water, Pine Ridge Reservation |
| 1909-1919 (transferred to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Martin) | Our Lady of Luck Mission (Oglala), Lacreek                                  |
| 1910-ca. 1920 (closed)  | St. Lucy Mission (Oglala), Allen, Pine Ridge Reservation                    |

1910-1959 (closed)	St. Henry Mission (Oglala), Potato Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation
1912-1916 (closed)	St. Ignatius Mission (Oglala), Lips Camp, Pine Ridge Reservation
1912-ca. 1920 (closed)	Forty Martyrs Mission (Oglala), Plenty Bears, Pine Ridge Reservation
1913-1931 (transferred to Our Lady of Lourdes, Porcupine)	Sacred Heart Mission (Oglala), Wounded Knee/ Brennan, Pine Ridge Reservation
1913-ca. 1970s (became a parish)	St. Agnes Mission (Oglala), Manderson, Pine Ridge Reservation
1916-1922 (became a parish)	Sacred Heart Mission (Santee), Santee, Santee Reservation, Nebraska
1917-1919 (became a parish)	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Mission (Oglala), Martin
1917-1919 (transferred to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Martin)	Sacred Heart Mission (Oglala), Vetal
1917-1925 (closed)	St. Margaret Mission (Oglala), Grass Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation
1917-1925 (closed)	St. Magdalene Mission (Oglala), Lower Porcupine, Pine Ridge Reservation
1917-1949 (closed)	St. Bernard Mission (Oglala), Cheyenne River, Pine Ridge Reservation
1917-1959 (closed)	St. Anne/ St. Anthony Mission (Oglala), Wolf Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation
1917-ca. 1970s (became a parish)	Our Lady of Sorrows/ Ss. Mary and Anna Mission (Oglala), Kyle, Pine Ridge Reservation
1917-ca. 1970s (became a parish)	Our Lady of the Sioux/ St. Elizabeth Mission (Oglala), Oglala, Pine Ridge Reservation
1917-present	St. Anthony/ Holy Guardian Angels Mission (Oglala), Slim Butte, Pine Ridge Reservation
1920-1925 (closed)	St. Elizabeth Mission (Oglala), Rock Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation
1920-1925 (closed)	Our Lady of Sorrows Mission (Oglala), Spring Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation
1920-1925 (closed)	Immaculate Conception Mission (Oglala), Wanamaker, Pine Ridge Reservation
1926-1931 (became a parish)	Christ the King Church/ Our Lady of Lourdes Mission and Our Lady of Lourdes School (Oglala), Porcupine, Pine Ridge Reservation
1926-1931 (transferred to Our Lady of Lourdes, Porcupine)	St. Mary Magdalene Mission (Oglala), Rockyford, Pine Ridge Reservation
1926-1959 (closed)	St. Madeline Sophie Mission (Oglala), Three Mile Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation
1926-1933 (closed)	St. Ignatius Loyola Mission (Oglala), Wanblee, Pine Ridge Reservation
1926-1943 (closed)	St. Joseph Mission (Oglala), Cuny Table, Pine Ridge Reservation

1926-1943 (closed)	St. Cecelia Mission (Oglala), Red Water, Pine Ridge Reservation
1926-1959 (closed)	St. Joseph Mission (Oglala), Hisle/ Bear Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation
1926-1969 (transferred to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Martin)	St. Charles Borromeo Mission (Oglala), Batesland, Pine Ridge Reservation
1931-1943 (closed)	St. Barbara Mission (Oglala), White River/ Medicine Root Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation
1931-1950 (closed)	St. Anthony/ St. Lucy Mission (Oglala), Corn Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation
1931-ca. 1970s (transferred to St. Ignatius, Wanblee)	St. John of the Cross Mission (Oglala), Allen/ Plenty Bears
1933-ca. 1956 (closed)	St. Ann Mission (unknown), Colored Hills
1936-1953 (closed)	St. Aloysius Mission (Santee), Mission Ranch, Nebraska
1936-1959 (closed)	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission (Oglala), Pine Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation
1937-ca. 1970s (became a parish)	St. Ignatius Loyola Mission (Oglala), Wanblee, Pine Ridge Reservation
ca. 1942-1961 (closed)	St. Mary Magdalene Mission (Oglala), Rockyford, Pine Ridge Reservation
ca. 1942-present	Sacred Heart Mission (Oglala), Wounded Knee
ca. 1953-ca. 1975 (transferred to Our Lady of Lourdes, Porcupine)	St. Joseph Mission (Oglala), Cuny Table, Pine Ridge Reservation
ca. 1955-ca. 1970s (transferred to St. Ignatius, Wanblee)	Holy Rosary Mission (Oglala), Interior
1970-ca. 1977 (closed)	St. Bernard Mission (Oglala), Red Shirt, Pine Ridge Reservation

History of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Kyle

1917-ca. 1970s	Jesuits (now Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) established and attended Our Lady of Sorrows/ Ss. Mary and Anna Mission (Oglala), Kyle, Pine Ridge Reservation, from Holy Rosary, Pine Ridge
ca. 1970s-present	Became a parish; Jesuits have administered Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Jesuits from Our Lady of Sorrows have attended St. Stephen Mission (Oglala), Lower Medicine Root/ Medicine Root Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation, ca. 1970s-present.

### History of St. Agnes Church, Manderson

1913-ca.1970s	Jesuits (Missouri Province, St. Louis, Missouri) established and attended St. Agnes Mission (Oglala), Manderson, Pine Ridge Reservation, from Holy Rosary, Pine Ridge
1931-1934 (closed)	Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis (Oldenburg, Indiana) staffed a school at St. Agnes
ca. 1970s-present	Became a parish; Jesuits (now Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) have administered St. Agnes Church

### History of Our Lady of the Sioux Church, Oglala

1917-ca.1970s	Jesuits (Missouri Province, St. Louis, Missouri) established and attended Our Lady of the Sioux/ St. Elizabeth Mission (Oglala), Oglala, Pine Ridge Reservation, from Holy Rosary, Pine Ridge
ca. 1970s-1986	Became a parish; Jesuits (now Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) administered Our Lady of the Sioux Church
1986-1991	A Marist Brother (Poughkeepsie Province, Watertown, Maine) administered Our Lady of the Sioux
1991-1995	Jesuits administered the parish and a School Sister of Notre Dame (Milwaukee Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) served as pastoral Coordinator
1995-1997	Jesuits administered the parish and a Sister of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity (Denver, Colorado) served as pastoral coordinator
1997-present	Jesuits administered the parish and a Sister of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aberdeen, South Dakota) served as pastoral coordinator
1999	A tornado destroyed Our Lady of the Sioux, which was rebuilt 2 years later

### History of Sacred Heart Church, Pine Ridge

1898-1928	Jesuits (now Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) established and attended Sacred Heart Mission (Oglala), Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation, from Holy Rosary, Pine Ridge
1928-1980	Became a parish; Jesuits administered Sacred Heart Church
1980-1984	Reverend Charles Leute (Sac & Fox), O.P., administered the parish
1984-1998	Jesuits administered Sacred Heart Church
1998-present	Jesuits have attended Sacred Heart from Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge

Jesuits from Sacred Heart have attended to students at the Oglala Government Indian School (Oglala), Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation, 1928-present.

Christ the King Church and Our Lady of Lourdes School, Porcupine

1926-1931 Jesuits (Missouri Province, St. Louis, Missouri) established and attended Our Lady of Lourdes Mission (Oglala), Pine Ridge Reservation, from Holy Rosary, Pine Ridge

1931-present Became a parish; Jesuits (now Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) have administered Christ the King Church and Our Lady of Lourdes School

1931-1937 Sisters of the Humility of Mary (Villa Maria, Pennsylvania) staffed Our Lady of Lourdes School

1937-ca. 1970s Notre Dame Sisters (Omaha, Nebraska) staffed the school

ca. 1970s-present Mostly lay teachers have staffed the school

Jesuits from Christ the King have attended the following Oglala Indian missions on the Pine Ridge Reservation:

1931-ca. 1942 (transferred to Holy Rosary, Pine Ridge)	St. Mary Magdalene Mission, Rockyford
1931-ca. 1942 (transferred to Holy Rosary, Pine Ridge)	Sacred Heart Mission, Wounded Knee
1931-present	St. Paul Mission, Porcupine Creek
1971-present	St. Mary Magdalene Mission, Rockyford
ca. 1975-present	St. Joseph Mission, Cuny Table

History of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Wanblee

1926-1933 (closed), Jesuits (Missouri Province, St. Louis, Missouri) established and attended St. Ignatius Loyola Mission (Oglala), Wanblee, Pine Ridge Reservation, from Holy Rosary, Pine Ridge

1937-ca. 1970s

1970s-present Became a parish; Jesuits (now Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) have administered St. Ignatius Loyola Church

Jesuits from St. Ignatius have attended the following Oglala Indian missions:

ca. 1970s-present	St. John of the Cross Mission, Allen
ca. 1970s-present	Holy Rosary Mission, Interior

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1884-present

Volume: Approximately 3 cubic feet

Description: Sacramental records, 1884-present, 27 volumes: for the Indian Parishes, missions, and stations attended by Red Cloud Indian School; records for 1884-1902 are copies from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which administers the non-current archival records as the Holy Rosary Mission-Red Cloud Indian School Records:  
<http://www.marquette.edu/library/archives/Mss/HRM/HRM-main.shtml>.