



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Diocese of Rapid City
SOUTH DAKOTA, RAPID CITY

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**St. Isaac Jogues Church and
Mother Butler Center**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

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| 1949-1957 | Jesuits (now Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) established and administered the Mother Butler Center and Chapel (Brulé, Hunkpapa, Oglala, and Sans Arc) |
| 1949-1970 | Daughters of the Heart of Mary (presently, Holyoke, Massachusetts) served at the Center |
| 1957-present | Became a parish; Jesuits administered St. Isaac Jogues Church and Mother Butler Center (Brulé, Hunkpapa, Oglala, and Sans Arc) |
| 1972 | A flood severely damaged St. Isaac Jogues and the Mother Butler Center, which relocated to its present location |

Jesuits from St. Isaac Jogues attended the U.S. Sioux Sanatorium (Brulé, Hunkpapa, Oglala, and Sans Arc), 1955-present.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1949-present

Volume: 5 volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Isaac Jogues Church and the U.S. Sioux Sanatorium: baptisms and marriages, 1949-present; deaths, 1972-present; first communions, 1950-present; confirmations, 1952-present; pre-1972 sacramental books are badly water damaged. Other archival records from St. Isaac Jogues Church are administered by Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.