



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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 SOUTH DAKOTA, ST. FRANCIS

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History:

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| 1846-1851 | Reverend Pierre-Jean de Smet, S.J., visited Chief Spotted Tail and the Brulé Indians |
| 1846-1851 | Benedictines visited the Rosebud Reservation (Brulé) from the Standing Rock Reservation |
| 1883 | Reverend Francis M. Craft served the Rosebud Reservation station |
| 1886-present | Jesuits (now Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) established and administered St. Francis Mission (Brulé) |
| 1886-1972 (transferred to Sicangu Oyate Ho) | Jesuits established and administered St. Francis School (Brulé) |
| 1886-1972 | Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity (now Sacred Heart Province, Denver, Colorado) taught at the school |
| 1972-present | Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity have continued to evangelize the Rosebud Reservation parishes |
| 1977-present | Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Family (Dubuque, Iowa) have evangelized the Rosebud Reservation parishes, e.g. St. Agnes Church, Parmelee and St. Peter Mission, Okreek |

Jesuits from St. Francis attended the following Indian parishes, missions, and stations:

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| 1884-1888 (became a parish) | Pine Ridge Reservation (Oglala) station |
| 1899-ca. 1960s (transferred to St. Peter's, Wood) | St. Peter Mission (Brulé), Okreek/ Oak Creek Rosebud Reservation |
| 1899-ca. 1960s (transferred to Sacred Heart, White River) | St. Ignatius Mission (Brulé), White River, Rosebud Reservation |

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| 1905-1961 (closed) | St. Joseph Mission (Brulé), Red Leaf/ Black Pipe, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1905-ca. 1970s (became a parish) | St. Bridget Mission (Brulé), Rosebud, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1910-ca. 1960s (became a parish) | St. Peter/ Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission (Brulé), Wood/ White Thunder, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1911-1913 (became a parish) | Yankton Reservation (Yankton) station |
| 1911-1925 (closed) | St. Rita Mission (Brulé), Corn Creek, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1911-1950 (closed) | Holy Rosary Mission (Brulé), Dog Ear, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1911-1964 (closed) | St. Catherine Mission (Brulé), Bad Nation, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1911-1975 (closed) | Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), Ring Thunder, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1911-ca. 1975 (transferred to St. Agnes, Parmelee) | Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), Upper Cutmeat, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1912-ca. 1970s (transferred to St. Agnes, Parmelee) | Ss. Patrick and Bridget/ Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission (Brulé), He Dog, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1912-present | St. Mary/ St. Francis of Assisi Mission (Brulé), Ironwood, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1912-present | St. Patrick/ St. Andrew Mission (Brulé), Spring Creek, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1913-1952 (closed) | Holy Family Mission (Brulé), Lower Cutmeat, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1915-1946 (transferred to St. Thomas, Mission) | Guardian Angel Chapel (Brulé), Rosebud Boarding School, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1926-1927 (closed) | Our Lady of Victory Mission (Brulé), Bull Creek, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1926-1934 (transferred to St. Thomas, Mission) | St. Theresa Mission (Brulé), Hidden Timber, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1926-1949 (closed) | Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), Lakeview, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1926-present | St. Rose Mission (Brulé), Soldier Creek, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1927-1961 (closed) | Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), White Horse Camp |
| 1927-1975 (became a parish) | St. Agnes Mission (Brulé), Parmelee, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1927-present | Holy Family Mission (Brulé), Horse Creek, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1927-present | Immaculate Conception Mission (Brulé), Two Strike, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1928-1949 (closed) | St. Mary Mission (Brulé), Little White River, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1929-1949 (closed) | St. Mary Mission (Brulé), Hollow Horn Bear, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1929-1951 (closed) | Holy Family/ St. Sophie Mission (Brulé), Cedar Butte, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1930-1934 (transferred to St. Thomas, Mission) | St. Michael Mission (Brulé), Carrollton, Rosebud Reservation |

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| 1930-1945 (closed) | St. Francis Xavier Mission (Brulé), Bull Creek |
| 1930-1956 (closed) | St. John the Apostle Mission (Brulé), Mosher |
| 1930-1955 (became a parish) | Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), Norris, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1931-1951 (closed) | St. James the Apostle Mission (Brulé), Horse Shoe Butte, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1931-ca. 1970 (closed) | Sacred Heart Mission, Bull Creek (Brulé), Rosebud Reservation |
| 1963-1970 (closed) | Sacred Hearts of Mary and Jesus Mission (Brulé), White Horse, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1982?-present | Antelope station (Brulé), Rosebud Reservation |
| 1982?-present | Sacred Heart Church (Brulé), Norris, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1982?-present | Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), Upper Cutmeat, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1982?-present | St. Agnes Church (Brulé), Parmelee, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1982-present | St. Bridget Church (Brulé), Rosebud, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1982-present | St. Thomas the Apostle Church (Brulé), Mission, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1982?-present | Ss. Patrick and Bridget Mission (Brulé), He Dog, Rosebud Reservation |
| 1982?-present | St. Peter Mission (Brulé), Okreek, Rosebud Reservation |

History of St. Agnes Church

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| 1927-ca. 1970s | Jesuits (formerly Missouri; now Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) established and attended St. Agnes Mission (Brulé), Parmelee, Rosebud Reservation, from St. Francis Mission, St. Francis |
| 1975-1982? | Became a parish; Jesuits attended St. Agnes Church from St. Thomas, Mission |
| 1982?-present | Jesuits have attended St. Agnes from St. Francis Mission |

Jesuits from St. Agnes attended the following Brulé Indian missions on the Rosebud Reservation:

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| 1975-1982? (transferred to St. Francis, St. Francis) | Sacred Heart Mission, Upper Cutmeat |
| 1975-1982? (transferred to St. Francis, St. Francis) | Ss. Patrick and Bridget Mission, He Dog |
| 1977-1982? (transferred to St. Francis, St. Francis) | Sacred Heart Church, Norris |

History of St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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| Unknown-1933 | Jesuits (formerly Missouri; now Wisconsin Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) established and attended St. Thomas the Apostle Mission (Brulé), Mission, Rosebud Reservation, from St. Francis Mission, St. Francis |
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1933-1982 Became a parish; Jesuits administered St. Thomas the
 Apostle Church
1982-present Jesuits have attended St. Thomas from St. Francis Mission

Jesuits from St. Thomas attended the following Brulé Indian missions on the
Rosebud Reservation:

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| 1934-unknown (closed) | St. Theresa Mission, Hidden Timber |
| 1934-unknown (closed) | St. Michael Mission, Carrollton |
| 1946-unknown (closed) | Guardian Angel Chapel, Rosebud Boarding School, Rosebud |
| 1975-1982? (transferred to St. Francis, St. Francis) | Antelope station |
| 1975-1982? (transferred to St. Francis, St. Francis) | St. Agnes Church, Parmelee |
| 1975-1982? (transferred to St. Francis, St. Francis) | St. Peter Mission, Okreek |

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1846-1851, 1883-present

Volume: Approximately 2.5 cubic feet

Description: Sacramental records for St. Francis Mission and its attended
Indian parishes, missions, and stations; records for the years 1846-1881
are copies from the originals at the Midwest Jesuit Archives, St. Louis,
Missouri. Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, administers the
archives of St. Francis Mission:
<http://www.marquette.edu/library/collections/archives/Mss/SFM/SFMmain.html>.