



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Diocese of La Crosse
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History: In 1868 the Diocese of La Crosse was erected for western Wisconsin from part of the Diocese of Milwaukee. The La Crosse Diocese has included the following Indian missions and parishes:

1660-1765 (La Crosse, 1868-present)	Prairie du Chien Mission (various), Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin
1835-present (La Crosse, 1868-1905)	St. Joseph Mission (Ojibwa), La Pointe, Wisconsin
1855-1910s (no longer Indian) (La Crosse, 1868-1905)	St. Francis Xavier/ Assumption Church (Ojibwa), Superior, Wisconsin
1860-present (La Crosse, 1868-1905)	Holy Family/ Christ Church (Ojibwa), Bayfield, Wisconsin
1868-present (La Crosse, 1868-1905)	Our Lady of Seven Dolours Mission (Ojibwa), Odanah, Bad River Reservation, Wisconsin
1878-ca. 1910s (no longer Indian) (La Crosse, 1878-1905)	St. Agnes Church (Ojibwa), Ashland, Wisconsin
1880-present (La Crosse, 1880-1905)	St. Francis of Assisi Mission (Ojibwa), Flambeau/Flambeaufarm, Wisconsin
1882-1919 (closed) (La Crosse, 1882- 1905)	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission (Ojibwa), Mouth of Yellow River, Wisconsin
1882-1934 (closed) (La Crosse, 1882- 1905)	St. Anthony of Padua Mission (Ojibwa), Pakawong, Lac Court Oreille Reservation, Wisconsin
1882-present (La Crosse, 1882-1894)	Holy Family Church (Ojibwa), Cloquet, Minnesota
1885-present (La Crosse, 1885-1905)	St. Francis Solanus Church (Ojibwa), Reserve, Lac Court Oreille Reservation, Wisconsin

1889-1942 (closed) (La Crosse, 1889-1905)	St. Joseph Mission (Ojibwa), Bellilifalls, Wisconsin
1889-ca. 1920s (no longer Indian) (La Crosse, 1889-1905)	Our Lady of Good Counsel/ St. Mary of Good Counsel Mission (Ojibwa), Solon Springs, Wisconsin
ca. 1889-present (La Crosse, 1889-1905)	St. Anthony of Padua/ St. Mary of the Angels Mission (Ojibwa), Gordon, Wisconsin
1892-1937(closed) (La Crosse, 1892-1905)	Holy Angels Mission (Ojibwa), Mud Lake, Wisconsin
1893-present (La Crosse, 1893-1905)	St. Francis Church (Ojibwa), Red Cliff, Red Cliff Reservation, Wisconsin
1894-present (La Crosse, 1894-1905)	St. Anthony of Padua Mission (Ojibwa), Lac du Flambeau, Lac du Flambeau Reservation, Wisconsin
1895-ca. 1915 (closed) (La Crosse, 1895-1905)	St. Joseph Mission (Ojibwa), New Village, Lac du Flambeau, Lac du Flambeau Reservation, Wisconsin
1900-1962 (closed) (La Crosse, 1900-1905)	St. Anthony Mission (Ojibwa), Belanger Settlement, Lac Court Oreille Reservation, Wisconsin
ca. 1904-1910 (closed) (La Crosse, ca. 1904-1905)	Sacred Heart Mission (Ojibwa), Trade River, Wisconsin

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1873-1904

Volume: Several folders but less than 1 cubic foot

Description: 3 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Bishops' Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1873-1904

Volume: 4 letters

Description: Arranged chronologically by administration.

- A. Bishop Michael Heiss (1818-1890), 1873, 1 letter: from Reverend Eustace Vollmer, O.F.M. at Christ Church, Bayfield
- B. Bishop Kilian C. Flasch (1837-1891), 1889, 2 letters: from Reverends Martin Marty, O.S.B. and John Gafron, O.F.M. at Christ Church, Bayfield
- C. Bishop James Schwebach (1847-1921), 1904, 1 letter: from Reverend Sabinus Molitor, O.F.M. at St. Agnes Church, Ashland

/2 Priest Files: Reverend Georges Mathieu (Potawatomi) (1912-1996)

Inclusive dates: Unknown

Volume: At least 1 folder

/3 Diocesan Newspaper

Inclusive dates: 1936-present

Volume: Few articles

Description: The *Times Review*, formerly the *La Crosse Register*, contains some articles on American Indians and Catholic evangelization.