



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Superior*  
WISCONSIN, LAC DU FLAMBEAU

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**St. Anthony of Padua Church**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

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| 1860-1861, ca.1875        | Reverend John Chebul visited the Lac du Flambeau Reservation (Ojibwa) from Christ Church, Bayfield  |
| 1886-1918                 | Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) visited the Lac du Flambeau Reservation from St. Agnes, Ashland                      |
| 1894-1918                 | Franciscans established and attended St. Anthony of Padua Mission (Ojibwa), Old Village, Lac du Flambeau Reservation, from St. Agnes, Ashland |
| 1895-ca. 1915<br>(closed) | Franciscans established and attended St. Joseph Mission (Ojibwa), New Village, Lac du Flambeau Reservation, from St Agnes, Ashland            |
| 1918-1938                 | Diocesan priests attended St. Anthony's from St. Francis, Reserve   |
| 1938-1944                 | Franciscans attended St. Anthony's from St. Francis, Reserve  |
| 1944-1977                 | Became a parish; Franciscans administered St. Anthony of Padua Church   |
| 1977-present              | Diocesan priests have administered St. Anthony's  |

Diocesan priests from St. Anthony's have attended St. Mary Mission (Ojibwa), Odanah, Bad River Reservation, 1977-present.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1889-present

Volume: 1 cubic foot

Description: The records at St. Anthony of Padua Church are not organized according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

- A. Sacramental records, 1889-present, 11 volumes: baptisms, 1889-present; marriages, 1908-present; deaths, 1925-present; first communions, 1937-present; and confirmations, 1926-present
- B. Photographs, 1960s, n.d., 166 prints