



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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History: The Wisconsin Jesuit Province was established in 1955, succeeding the Missouri Province. In 1997, to better serve the Chicago, Missouri, and Wisconsin Provinces, the three provinces established a combined Midwest Jesuit Archives, St. Louis, Missouri. However, most records pertaining to Native American ministries of the Wisconsin Province remained at and continue to be transferred to Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Jesuit Province has administered the following Indian missions, parishes, and schools in South Dakota and Wyoming:

1955-present	St. Francis Mission (Brulé), St. Francis, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota
1955-1972 (transferred to Sicangu Oyate Ho)	St. Francis Indian/ Mission School (Brulé), St. Francis, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota
1955-present	Red Cloud Indian School/ Holy Rosary Mission and School (Oglala), Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
1955-present	St. Charles Church (Brulé), St. Francis, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota
1955-present	St. Peter Mission (Brulé), Okreek/ Oak Creek Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota
1955-present	St. Ignatius Mission (Brulé), White River, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota
1955-1959 (closed)	St. Joseph Mission (Oglala), Hisle/ Bear Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
1955-ca. 1973 (closed)	St. Peter Mission (Oglala), St. Peter/Wounded Knee Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
1955-present	Sacred Heart Church (Oglala), Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
1955-1961 (closed)	St. Joseph Mission (Brulé), Red Leaf/ Black Pipe, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota
1955-present	St. Bridget Mission (Brulé), Rosebud, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Paul Mission (Oglala), Porcupine Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Stephan Mission (Oglala), Medicine Root Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission (Oglala), No Water, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-1959 (closed) St. Henry Mission (Oglala), Potato Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Peter/ Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission (Brulé), Wood/ White Thunder, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-1964 (closed) St. Catherine Mission (Brulé), Bad Nation, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-1975 (closed) Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), Ring Thunder, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), Upper Cutmeat, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present Ss. Patrick and Bridget/ Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission (Brulé), He Dog, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Mary/ St. Francis of Assisi Mission (Brulé), Ironwood, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Patrick/ St. Andrew Mission (Brulé), Spring Creek, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present Sacred Heart Mission (Oglala), Wounded Knee/Brennan, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Agnes Mission (Oglala), Manderson, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Thomas the Apostle Mission (Brulé), Mission, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-1959 (closed) St. Anne/ St. Anthony Mission (Oglala), Wolf Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present Our Lady of Sorrows Church/ Ss. Mary and Anna Mission (Oglala), Kyle, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present Our Lady of the Sioux Church/ St. Elizabeth Mission (Oglala), Oglala, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Anthony/ Holy Guardian Angels Mission (Oglala), Slim Butte, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-1957 (closed) St. Madeline Sophie Mission (Oglala), Three Mile Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present Christ the King Church and Our Lady of Lourdes School (Oglala), Porcupine, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Mary Magdalene Mission (Oglala), Rockyford, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Joseph Mission (Oglala), Cuny Table, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Charles Borromeo Mission (Oglala), Batesland, Pine Ridge Reservation

1955-present St. Rose Mission (Brulé), Soldier Creek, South Dakota

1955-1970 (closed) Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), White Horse, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present St. Agnes Mission (Brulé), Parmelee, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

1955-present	Holy Family Mission (Oglala), Horse Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
1955-present	Immaculate Conception Mission (Brulé), Two Strike, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota
1955-1956 (closes)	St. John the Apostle Mission (Brulé), Mosher, South Dakota
1955-present	Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), Norris, South Dakota
1955-ca. 1970 (closed)	Sacred Heart Mission (Brulé), Bull Creek, South Dakota
1955-present	St. John of the Cross Mission (Oglala), Allen/Plenty Bears, South Dakota
1955-1959 (closed)	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission (Oglala), Pine Creek, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
1955-1961 (closed)	St. Mary Magdalene Mission (Oglala), Rockyford, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
1955-present	Mother Butler Center and St. Isaac Jogues Church/Chapel (Brulé, Hunkpapa, Oglala, and Sans Arc), Rapid City, South Dakota
1955-present	Holy Rosary Mission (Oglala), Interior, South Dakota
1970-ca. 1977 (closed)	St. Bernard Mission (Oglala), Red Shirt, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
1976-present	Sioux Spiritual Center (Brulé, Hunkpapa, Oglala, and Sans Arc), Plainview, South Dakota
1993-present	Blessed Sacrament Chapel (Arapaho and Shoshoni), Fort Washakie, Wind River Reservation, Wyoming
1993-present	St. Joseph/ St. James Mission (Arapaho and Shoshoni), Ethete, Wind River Reservation, Wyoming
1993-present	St. Stephen's Mission (Arapaho and Shoshoni), St. Stephens, Wind River Reservation, Wyoming

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1950-present, n.d.

Volume: 1.1 cubic feet and 20-40 microfiche cards

Description: Parish and mission files, which are arranged alphabetically by the name of the parish or mission.

- A. Holy Rosary Mission, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, 1950-present, .4 cubic foot and 10-20 microfiche cards:
 - 1. Correspondence, 1955-present, .2 cubic foot and 10-20 microfiche cards: letters from 1955-1962 are on microfiche; major correspondents include the superiors at the Mission and the provincials
 - 2. Contracts, minutes of meetings, legal documents, and historical notes, 1955-present, .1 cubic foot
 - 3. "Historia Domus," or history of the house, 1950-present, 1 folder: annual reports to the Province
 - 4. Financial reports, 1955-present, 1 folder: annual reports to the Province
- B. Mother Butler Center, St. Isaac Jogues Church, Rapid City, South Dakota, 1972-present, .15 cubic foot
 - 1. Correspondence and historical notes, 1972-present, 1 folder: earlier records are in the Holy Rosary Church files
 - 2. "Historia Domus," or history of the house, 1972-present, 1 folder: annual reports to the Province

3. Financial reports, 1972-present, 1 folder: earlier reports are in the Holy Rosary Church file
- C. St. Francis Mission, St. Francis, South Dakota, 1953-present, n.d., .45 cubic foot and 10-20 microfiche cards:
1. Correspondence, 1955-present, .25 cubic foot and 10-20 microfiche cards: letters from 1955-1962 are on microfiche; major correspondents include the superiors at the Mission and the provincials
 2. Contracts, minutes of meetings, legal documents, and historical notes, 1955-present, 1 folder
 3. "Historia Domus," or history of the house, 1953-present, 1 folder: annual reports to the Province
 4. Financial reports, 1955-present, 1 folder: annual reports to the Province
 5. "History of St. Francis Mission, 1886-1922," (copy) by Reverend Florentine Digmann, n.d., 1 volume
- D. Sioux Spiritual Center, Plainview, South Dakota, 1976-present, .1 cubic foot:
1. Correspondence, 1976-present, 1 folder
 2. "Historia Domus," or history of the house, 1976-present, 1 folder: annual reports to the Province
 3. Financial reports, 1976-present, 1 folder: annual reports to the Province

See Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for additional holdings on: St. Francis Mission and the Rosebud Reservation missions, parishes, and schools; Holy Rosary Mission and the Pine Ridge Reservation missions, parishes, and schools; the Sioux Spiritual Center; St. Isaac Jogues Church; and St. Stephen's Mission and the Wind River Reservation missions, parishes, and schools; Search under both "Native America Collections" and "Digital Collections:"

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