



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Diocese of Superior
WISCONSIN, SUPERIOR

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Francis Xavier Church is a non-Indian parish that had a number of Ojibwa Indian parishioners to the 1910s.

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| 1854-1860 | Diocesan priests visited Superior (Ojibwa) from St. Joseph, La Pointe |
| 1860-1878 | Diocesan priests established and attended Assumption of Our Lady Mission (Ojibwa), Superior, from Christ Church, Bayfield; Assumption of Our Lady burned down in 1872 |
| 1878-1882 | Diocesan priests established and administered St. Francis Xavier Church (Ojibwa) |
| 1882-1910s (no longer Indian) | Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) administered St. Francis Xavier |

Franciscans from St. Francis Xavier attended the following Ojibwa Indian missions and stations:

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| 1882-1894 (closed) | Eau Claire Lakes, Moose River, Round Lake, Nemakagon, Wood Lake, Trade Lake, Sunrise, White Ash, Turtle Lake, Mouth of Fisher River, Sand Lake, and Eagleton stations, Wisconsin |
| 1882-1894 (closed) | Taylor Falls, Mora Lake, Moose Lake, Barnum, Norman, Mille Lacs, Vermillion Lake, Wold Creek, Sandy Lake, and Kettle River stations, Minnesota |
| 1882-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland) | St. Francis of Assisi Mission, Flambeaufarm, Wisconsin |
| 1882-1889 (became a mission) | Gordon station, Wisconsin |
| 1882-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland) | St. Anthony of Padua Mission, Pakwawong, Lac Court Oreille Reservation, Wisconsin |
| 1882-1894 (transferred to Immaculate Conception, Red Lake) | Holy Family Mission, Cloquet, Minnesota |

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| 1882-1894 (transferred to Immaculate Conception, Red Lake) | Fond du Lac Reservation station, Minnesota |
| 1882-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland) | Trade River station, Wisconsin |
| 1882-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland) | St. Francis Solanus Mission, Reserve, Lac Court Oreille Reservation, Wisconsin |
| 1882-1889 (became a mission) | Bellilfalls station, Wisconsin |
| 1882-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland) | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission, Mouth of Yellow River, Wisconsin |
| 1885-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland) | Yellow Lake station, Wisconsin |
| 1882-1889 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland) | St. Joseph Mission, Bellilfalls, Wisconsin |
| 1889-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland) | St. Mary of the Angels Mission, Gordon, Wisconsin |
| 1889-1894 (transferred to St. Agnes, Ashland) | St. Mary of Good Counsel Mission, Solon Springs/White Birch, Wisconsin |
| 1904-1913 (closed) | Itasca station, Minnesota |

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1855-ca. 1910s

Volume: 4 volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Francis Xavier Church and its Indian missions and stations.