



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Tulsa*  
OKLAHOMA, ANTLERS

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**St. Agnes Church**

**M-146**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1897-1945	Reverend William H. Ketcham and diocesan priests established and administered St. Mary of the Angels School (Choctaw) and St. Agnes Church/ Chapel (Choctaw)
1897-1898	Sisters of St. Joseph (unknown) staffed St. Mary's
1898-1902	Sisters of St. Rose of Lima (Texarkana, Texas) staffed St. Mary's
1902-1945	Sisters of Divine Providence (San Antonio Texas) staffed St. Agnes/ Mary's
1945	A tornado destroyed St. Agnes Church and School but only the church was rebuilt
1945-1982	Diocesan priests attended St. Agnes from Immaculate Conception, Hugo
1982-present	Glenmary Home Missioners (Cincinnati, Ohio) have administered St. Agnes

Diocesan priests from St. Agnes attended the following Choctaw Indian missions and station:

1897-1925 (closed)	Tuskahoma station
1909-1912 (transferred to St. William's, Durant)	St. William Mission, Boswell
1909-1912 (transferred to Blessed Sacrament, Coalgate)	St. Henry Mission, Bentley
1919-1933 (closed)	St. William Mission, Boswell
1923-1945 (became a parish)	Immaculate Conception/ St. Patrick Mission, Hugo

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1918-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Agnes Church and its attended Indian missions and station; baptisms, 1918-present, marriages, 1920-present, deaths, 1928-present, first communions, 1950-present, and confirmations, 1935-present; some sacramental records were destroyed by the tornado in 1945.