

Genealogical Research Resource Guide

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office for Archives & Records Management offers genealogical research services for records of sacraments prior to 1921. This Resource Guide was created to assist your research and help identify which church a sacrament may have been received. For more information contact the Archives, (414) 769-3431 or lisinskia@archmil.org.

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WHAT INFORMATION IS FOUND ON A SACRAMENTAL RECORD

Sacramental records can provide a wealth of information for genealogists. Listed below are some of the most common pieces of information that can be found in each type of record. However, sacramental records vary widely and not every record will have this information. If a record is found, a copy of the original entry will be provided along with a translation.

Baptismal Record

- Full name of individual
- Name of parents, including mother's maiden name
- Date of birth
- Date of baptism
- Name of sponsors (godparents)
- Name of the priest who baptized the individual
- Occasionally the place of birth for the baptized individual
- Occasionally the place of birth for the parents (if recorded, usually only the name of the country)

Marriage Record

- Full name of the groom
- Full maiden name of the bride
- Names of parents for both groom and bride
- Date of marriage
- Name of priest who officiated the wedding
- Name of witnesses
- Occasionally the place of baptism or birth of the groom and bride

Death Record

- Full name of individual
- Date of death
- Date of funeral or burial
- Name of priest who presided at the funeral
- If the deceased is an infant, the names of the parents are often listed
- Occasionally the name of the cemetery where the individual is interred
- Occasionally the age of the individual
- Occasionally the cause of death

DODGE COUNTY PARISHES

- By 1920, there were 25 parishes in Dodge County
- If no records exist at a parish during the time period you are researching they may be recorded in a nearby parish. You can still make your request indicating which town or church the family resided near and our staff will check other parishes when relevant to your request. For more information about the parishes in this county you may contact our office.
- Depending on where your ancestors lived you may also consider searching counties surrounding Dodge:
 - Fond du Lac & Washington Counties (Archdiocese of Milwaukee)
 - Columbia, Dane, Green Lake, Jefferson Counties (Diocese of Madison)

City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Beaver Dam, St. Mary	1861-1903	1881-1885	1881-1885	1881-1885	
Beaver Dam, St. Michael	1875	1875-1920	1876-1920	1876-1885	Polish
Beaver Dam, St. Patrick	1860	1857-1920	1868-1920	1916-1920	Irish
Beaver Dam, St. Peter	1855	1855-1920	1855-1920	1870-1920	
Clyman, Holy Assumption	1861-1906	No known records	exist for this parish.		
Clyman, St. Isidore	1852-1900	No known records	exist for this parish.	,	
Clyman, St. John the Baptist	1900	1898-1920	1898-1920	1898-1920	
Elba, St. Columbkille	1850	1854-1920	1857-1920	1906-1920	
Fox Lake, St. Mary	1850	1852-1920	1850-1920	1898-1920	
Horicon, St. Malachy	1856	1910-1920	1914-1920	1912-1920	
Juneau, Immaculate Conception	1875	1898-1920	1898-1920	1898-1920	

DODGE COUNTY continued: City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Leroy, St. Andrew	1849	1855-1920	1856-1920	1867-1920	
Lomira, St. Mary	1870	1871-1920	1872-1920	1872-1920	
Lost Lake, St. Mary	1880	1893-1920	1895-1920	1883-1920	
Lowell, St. John	1868-1901	No known records	exist for this parish.		
Mayville, St. Mary	1856	1885-1920	1885-1920	1885-1920	
Neosho, St. Bartholomew	1848-1864	No known records	exist for this parish.		
Neosho, St. Matthew	1851	1848-1920	1850-1920	1859-1920	
Randolph, St. Gabriel	1917	See records of Lost	Lake, St. Mary Parish	1	
Reeseville, Holy Family	1870	1894-1920	1895-1920	1898-1920	
Richwood, St. Joseph	1864	1864-1920	1864-1920	1888-1920	
Rubicon, St. John	1870	1902-1920	1902-1920	1902-1920	
Theresa, St. Theresa	1849	1855-1920	1855-1920	1865-1920	
Woodland, St. John	1853-1870	No known records exist for this parish.			
Woodland, St. Mary	1862	See records of Neo	sho, St. Matthew Paris	h	

FOND DU LAC COUNTY PARISHES

- By 1920, there were 28 parishes in Fond du Lac County
- If no records exist at a parish during the time period you are researching they may be recorded in a nearby parish. You can still make your request indicating which town or church the family resided near and our staff will check other parishes when relevant to your request. For more information about the parishes in this county you may contact our office.
- Depending on where your ancestors lived you may also consider searching the counties surrounding Fond du Lac:
 - Dodge, Washington, Sheboygan Counties (Archdiocese of Milwaukee)
 - Winnebago & Calumet Counties (Diocese of Green Bay)

City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Armstrong, Our Lady of Angels	1856	1870-1920	1869-1920	1872-1920	
Ashford, St. Martin	1847	1846-1920	1855-1920	1858-1920	
Auburn, St. Matthias	1863	1867-1920	1867-1920	1867-1920	
Byron, St. John	1847	1860-1920	1860-1920	1896-1920	
Campbellsport, St. Matthew	1864	1865-1920	1869-1920	1869-1920	
Dotyville, St. Michael	1853	1859-1920	1859-1920	1859-1920	
Dundee, Sacred Heart	1874-1923	No known records	exist for this parish. Po	ossible records at A	rmstrong.
Eden, St. James	1849	No known records	exist for this parish; de	estroyed by fire.	7
Eden, St. Mary	1889	1886-1920	1883-1920	None	
Eldorado, St. Mary	1884	1911-1920	1913-1920	1912-1920	

FOND DU LAC COUNTY						
City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group	
Fond du Lac, St. Joseph	1870	1870-1920	1870-1920	None	Irish & German	
Fond du Lac, St. Louis	1847	1850-1920	1850-1920	1873-1920	French	
Fond du Lac, St. Mary	1866	1867-1920	1866-1920	1889-1920	German	
Fond du Lac, St. Patrick	1855	1864-1920	1864-1920	None	Irish	
Johnsburg, St. John the Baptist	1845	1845-1920	1846-1920	1845-1920		
Marytown, St. Mary	1849	1849-1920	1850-1920	1849-1920		
Mount Calvary, Holy Cross	1849	1847-1920	1848-1920	1849-1920		
North Fond du Lac, Presentation	1900	1902-1920	1903-1920	1903-1920		
Oakfield, St. James	1909	See the records of l	Byron, St. John Parish.			
Ripon, St. Patrick	1858	1864-1920	1866-1920	1872-1920		
Ripon, St. Wenceslaus	1896	1896-1920	1898-1920	1896-1920	Polish	
St. Cloud, St. Cloud	1870	1871-1920	1871-1920	1871-1920		
St. Joe, St. Joseph	1865	1866-1920	1866-1920	1866-1920		
St. Kilian, St. Kilian	1853	1865-1920	1865-1920	1900-1920		
St. Peter (Malone), St. Peter	1867	1867-1920	1867-1920	1867-1920		
Springvale, St. Mary	1857	No known records exist for this parish. See Ripon & Waupun for records.				
Waupun, St. Joseph	1866	1866-1920	1867-1920	1895-1920		
Woodhull, St. John the Baptist	1866	1877-1920	1878-1920	1864-1920		

KENOSHA COUNTY PARISHES

- By 1920, there were 15 parishes in Kenosha County
- If no records exist at a parish during the time period you are researching they may be recorded in a nearby parish. You can still make your request indicating which town or church the family resided near and our staff will check other parishes when relevant to your request. For more information about the parishes in this county you may contact our office.
- Depending on where your ancestors lived you may also consider searching counties surrounding Kenosha:
 - Racine & Walworth Counties (Archdiocese of Milwaukee)
 - Lake County, Illinois (Archdiocese of Chicago)

City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
					German &
Brighton, St. Francis Xavier	1848	1848-1920	1849-1920	1849-1920	Irish
Bristol, St. Mary	1866	1899-1923	1901-1919	None	
Bristol, St. Michael	1866-1901	No known records f	or this parish exist.		
Kenosha, St. Anthony of Padua	1910	1910-1920	1911-1920	1912-1920	Slovak
Kenosha, St. Casimir	1901	1903-1920	1903-1920	1903-1920	Polish
Kenosha, St. George	1851	1851-1920	1851-1920	1851-1920	German
Kenosha, St. James	1845	1845-1920	1845-1908	1886-1908	Irish
Kenosha, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary	1904	1905-1920	1904-1920	1913-1920	Italian
Kenosha, St. Peter	1903	1907-1920	1907-1920	1908-1920	Lithuanian
Kenosha, St. Thomas Aquinas	1911	1911-1920	1911-1920	None	
New Munster, St. Alphonsus	1849	1852-1920	1852-1920	1855-1920	

KENOSHA COUNTY continued City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Paris, St. Andrew	1849-1854	No known records f	for this parish exist.	7	
Paris, St. John the Baptist	1855	1862-1920	1863-1920	1866-1920	
Paris, St. Wendelin	1855-1859	No known records for this parish exist.			
Wilmot, Holy Name	1856	1868-1920	1868-1920	1872-1919	

MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARISHES

- By 1920, there were 73 parishes in Milwaukee County.
- If your family lived in the City of Milwaukee and you are not sure which parish to search please submit your request with as much information on where the family lived as possible. Addresses can often be found in census records and city directories.

 Neighborhoods or the North, South, or West side of the city is also helpful for us to know if you are unsure of which church.
- Addresses in the City of Milwaukee changed in the early 1930s. If you provide an address in your request please indicate in the "details" box on the request form if it is the address from the time of the event or a current address. Our staff has the resources to convert an address to its current location. The addresses listed under each City of Milwaukee Parish is the 1920 address and may not be a current location; this may help you identify possible parishes to request a search from.
- Depending on where your ancestors lived you may also consider searching the counties surrounding Milwaukee:
 - Racine, Waukesha, Ozaukee Counties (Archdiocese of Milwaukee)

City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group		
Cudahy, St. Frederick	1896	1897-1920	1897-1920	1899-1920	Irish & German		
Cudahy, Holy Family	1900	1905-1920	1905-1920	1905-1920	Polish		
Cudahy, St. Joseph	1909	1910-1920	1910-1920	1910-1920	Slovak		
Franklin, St. James	1857	1860-1889	None	None			
Franklin, Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary	1858	1845-1920	1855-1920	1859-1920			
Granville (Milwaukee), St. Catherine	1855	1860-1920	1861-1920	1864-1905			
Granville, St. Martin	1847	1849-1918	1848-1916	1848-1916			
Granville, St. Michael	1843-1904	No records exist for this parish. Check Granville (Milwaukee), St. Catherine.					
Greenfield, St. Barnabas	1849-1858	No records exist for	No records exist for this parish. Check Greenfield, Old Blessed Sacrament.				

MILWAUKEE COUNTY continued City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Greenfield, Old Blessed Sacrament	1858-1916	1851-1885	1852-1879	1852-1881	
Greenfield, St. John the Evangelist	1916	For records see We	st Allis, St. Mary Help	of Christians	Slovene
Hales Corners, St. Mary	1842	1844-1920	1841-1920	1845-1920	
Milwaukee, St. Peter's Cathedral	1837-1847	1840-1853	1810-1852	1844-1853	
Milwaukee, St. John's Cathedral 476 Jackson Street	1847	1853-1920	1853-1920	1853-1892	Irish
Milwaukee, St. Adalbert 825 Becher Street	1908	1909-1920	1909-1920	1909-1920	Polish
Milwaukee, St. Anne 920 37 th Street	1894	1895-1920	1895-1920	1895-1920	German
Milwaukee, St. Anthony 637 4 th Avenue	1872	1872-1920	1872-1920	1872-1920	German
Milwaukee, St. Augustine 252 Howell Avenue (Bay View)	1887	1888-1920	1908-1920	1901-1920	German
Milwaukee, St. Benedict the Moor 305 9th Street (Downtown)	1909	1908-1920	1911-1920	1909-1920	African American
Milwaukee, Blessed Virgin of Pompeii 303 Jackson Street (3 rd Ward)	1898	1900-1920	1898-1920	1904-1911	Italian
Milwaukee, St. Boniface 987 11 th Street	1888	1888-1920	1889-1920	1888-1920	German
Milwaukee, St. Casimir 992 Bremen Street (Riverwest)	1894	1894-1920	1894-1920	1894-1920	Polish

MILWAUKEE COUNTY continued City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Milwaukee, Ss. Cyril & Methodius 1110 Windlake Avenue	1893	1893-1920	1894-1920	1893-1920	Polish
Milwaukee, St. Elizabeth 192 Burleigh Street (Riverwest)	1902	1902-1920	1902-1920	None	German
Milwaukee, St. Emeric 1017 N. 17 th Street	1919	1919	None	None	Hungarian
Milwaukee, St. Francis of Assisi 661 4 th Street	1871	1871-1920	1871-1920	1871-1920	German
Milwaukee, St. Gabriel 5 th and Lapham Street	1913	1913-1920	1913-1920	None	Lithuanian
Milwaukee, St. Gall (Old) 2 nd and Sycamore Street	1849-1894	1849-1895	1849-1894	1848-1894	Irish
Milwaukee, St. Gall (New) 988 3 rd Street	1906	1906-1920	1906-1920	None	
Milwaukee, Gesu Grand Avenue and 12th Street	1894	1894-1920	1876-1920	1876-1920	Irish
Milwaukee, St. Hedwig 866 Racine Street (Brady Street)	1871	1871-1920	1872-1920	1892-1920	Polish
Milwaukee, Holy Angels 11th and Capitol	1914	1914-1920	1915-1920	1914-1920	German
Milwaukee, Holy Cross 5424 W. Bluemound Road	1879	1880-1920	1881-1920	1880-1920	German

MILWAUKEE COUNTY continued City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Milwaukee, Holy Name 11 th and State Street	1875-1894	1875-1894	1876-1894	See Gesu	Irish
Milwaukee, Holy Rosary 361 Oakland Avenue	1884	1884-1920	1885-1920	1886-1920	
Milwaukee, Holy Spirit 951 26th Avenue	1902	1903-1920	1903-1920	None	German
Milwaukee, Holy Trinity 275 Greenbush Street	1849	1850-1920	1850-1920	1850-1920	German
Milwaukee, St. Hyacinth 676 Becher Street	1882	1883-1920	1883-1920	1892-1920	Polish
Milwaukee, Immaculate Conception 483 Russell Avenue (Bay View)	1870	1871-1920	1873-1920	1881-1920	Irish
Milwaukee, St. John de Nepomuc 500 4 th Street	1863	1863-1920	1866-1920	1868-1920	Bohemian
Milwaukee, St. John Kanty 538 Dakota Street	1906	1907-1920	1908-1920	1908-1920	Polish
Milwaukee, St. Josaphat Basilica 997 1 st Avenue	1888	1888-1920	1888-1920	1888-1920	Polish
Milwaukee, St. Joseph 483 11 th Street	1855	1855-1920	1856-1920	1855-1920	German
Milwaukee, St. Lawrence 531 21st Avenue	1888	1888-1920	1888-1920	1888-1920	German

MILWAUKEE COUNTY continued City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Milwaukee, St. Leo 2442 Locust Street	1908	1909-1920	1909-1920	1909-1920	German
Milwaukee, Old St. Mary 496 Broadway	1846	1847-1920	1847-1920	1847-1920	German
Milwaukee, St. Mary Czestochowa 1259 Fratney Street	1907	1908-1920	1908-1920	1908-1920	Polish
Milwaukee, St. Matthew 448 20 th Street	1892	1892-1920	1892-1920	1892-1920	
Milwaukee, St. Matthias Beloit Road	1851	1851-1920	1852-1920	1851-1920	German
Milwaukee, St. Michael 469 24 th Street	1883	1883-1920	1884-1920	1884-1920	German
Milwaukee, St. Patrick 25 467 Washington Street	1876	1876-1920	1876-1920	1901-1920	Irish
Milwaukee, St. Paul 1720 E. Norwich	1919	1919-1920	1919-1920	1919-1920	
Milwaukee, Ss. Peter & Paul 521 Murray Avenue	1889	1889-1920	1889-1920	1889-1914	
Milwaukee, St. Rose 3007 Sycamore Street	1888	1888-1920	1888-1920	None	Irish
Milwaukee, Sacred Heart 710 Galena Street	1917	1917-1920	1917-1919	1917-1920	Croatian

MILWAUKEE COUNTY continued City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Milwaukee, St. Sebastian 5418 Washington Blvd.	1911	1912-1920	1912-1920	1914-1920	
Milwaukee, St. Stanislaus 404 Mitchell Street	1866	1866-1916	1866-1920	1866-1920	Polish
Milwaukee, St. Stephen Martyr 515 Walnut Street	1907	1906-1920	1907-1920	1907-1917	Slovak
Milwaukee, St. Thomas Aquinas 676 36 th Street	1900	1901-1920	1902-1920	1901-1920	
Milwaukee, St. Vincent de Paul 890 Mitchell Street	1888	1889-1920	1892-1920	1890-1920	Polish
Milwaukee, St. Wenceslaus 662 Scott Street	1888	1884-1920	1884-1920	1895-1918	Bohemian
New Coeln (Milwaukee), St. Stephen 5880 S. Howell Avenue	1847	1883-1920	1890-1920	1906-1920	German
Oak Creek, St. Matthew	1841	1860-1920	1860-1920	1863-1920	
St. Francis, Sacred Heart of Jesus	1868	1867-1920	1867-1920	1867-1920	
St. Martin, Holy Assumption	1847	For records see Hal	les Corners, St. Mary I	Parish.	
Shorewood, St. Robert	1912	1912-1920	1914-1920	None	
South Milwaukee, St. Adalbert	1898	1898-1920	1898-1920	1913-1920	Polish
South Milwaukee, St. John	1893	1895-1920	1903-1920	1900-1920	
South Milwaukee, St. Mary	1893	1893-1920	1893-1920	1910-1920	
Wauwatosa, St. Bernard	1911	1911-1920	1913-1920	1912-1920	

MILWAUKEE COUNTY continued					
City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
West Allis, St. Aloysius	1920	1920	1920	1920	
West Allis, Holy Assumption	1902	1902-1920	1902-1920	1902-1920	
West Allis, St. Joseph	1906	1908-1920	1910-1920	1911-1920	Polish
West Allis, St. Mary Help of Christians	1904	1907-1920	1907-1920	1907-1920	Slovene
West Milwaukee, St. Florian	1911	1912-1920	1912-1920	1912-1920	

OZAUKEE COUNTY PARISHES

- By 1920, there were 16 parishes in Ozaukee County
- If no records exist at a parish during the time period you are researching they may be recorded in a nearby parish. You can still make your request indicating which town or church the family resided near and our staff will check other parishes when relevant to your request. For more information about the parishes in this county you may contact our office.
- Depending on where your ancestors lived you may also consider searching the counties surrounding Ozaukee:
 - Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Washington Counties (Archdiocese of Milwaukee)

City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Belgium, St. Mary	1848	1848-1920	1848-1920	1848-1920	Luxembourg
Cedarburg, St. Francis Borgia	1842	1846-1920	1846-1920	1920	
Fredonia, St. Rose of Lima	1906	1910-1920	1910-1920	1909-1920	
Grafton, St. Francis Xavier	1844-1930	1844-1920	1846-1915	1846-1920	German
Grafton, St. Joseph	1849	1856-1920	1866-1920	1857-1920	
Holy Cross, Holy Cross	1845	1846-1920	1848-1920	1847-1920	
Jackson, St. Bridget	1851-1860	No known records	for this parish exist.		
Jackson, St. Mary	1860-1923	No known records	for this parish exist.		
Little Kohler, Mother of Sorrows	1849	1852-1920	1852-1920	1852-1920	
Mequon, St. James	1845	1851-1920	1851-1920	1851-1920	German
Port Washington, St. Ambrose	1911	1911-1920	1911-1920	1911-1920	Lithuanian
Port Washington, St. Mary	1853	1853-1920	1853-1920	1853-1920	

OZAUKEE COUNTY continued		Baptism			
City, Parish	Established	Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Port Washington, St. Stephen	1849-1860	No records exist fo	r this parish.		
Saukville, Immaculate Conception	1858	1865-1920	1865-1920	1865-1920	
Saukville, St. Finbar	1849-1891	No records exist for this parish. Possible records at Newburg, Holy Trinity			
Waubeka, St. John	1872	1872-1920	1873-1916	1873-1920	

RACINE COUNTY PARISHES

- By 1920, there were 21 parishes in Racine County
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- Depending on where your ancestors lived you may also consider searching the counties surrounding Racine:
 - Kenosha, Milwaukee, Walworth, Waukesha Counties (Archdiocese of Milwaukee)

City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group	
Burlington, St. Charles	1908	1908-1920	1908-1920	1908-1920		
Burlington, Immaculate Conception	1844	1846-1920	1846-1920	1846-1920		
Burlington, St. Sebastian	1847-1859	No records exist for	r this parish.			
Caledonia, Holy Family	1844-1927	1857-1920	1910-1920	None		
Caledonia, St. Louis	1845	1854-1920	1855-1920	1860-1920		
Kansasville, St. Mary	1868	1872-1920	1872-1920	1886-1920		
Racine, St. Casimir	1910	1913-1920	1913-1920	None	Lithuanian	
Racine, St. Edward	1919	1919-1920	1919-1920	1920		
Racine, Holy Name	1884	1884-1920	1885-1920	1885-1920	German	
Racine, Holy Trinity	1914	1918-1920	1918-1920	1918-1920	Slovene	
Racine, St. Ignatius (St. Luke)	1843-1864	Some records may be found in Racine, St. Mary Parish.				
Racine, St. John Nepomuk	1897	1897-1920	1899-1920	1898-1920	Bohemian	

RACINE COUNTY continued City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group	
Racine, St. Joseph	1875	1875-1920	1876-1920	1876-1920	German	
Racine, St. Mary	1852	1846-1920	1846-1920	1846-1920	German	
Racine, St. Patrick	1856	1855-1920	1855-1920	1886-1911	Irish	
Racine, St. Rose	1885	1886-1920	1908-1920	1886-1919		
Racine, Sacred Heart	1915	1911-1920	1911-1920	1911-1920		
Racine, St. Stanislaus	1904	1906-1920	1906-1920	1907-1920	Polish	
Sturtevant, St. Sebastian	1906	1906-1920	1909-1920	1909-1920		
Waterford, St. Thomas Aquinas	1850	1853-1920	1855-1920	1855-1920		
Yorkville, St. Andrew	1849-1854	No records exist for this parish.				

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY PARISHES

- By 1920, there were 20 parishes in Sheboygan County
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- Depending on where your ancestors lived you may also consider searching the counties surrounding Sheboygan:
 - Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Washington Counties (Archdiocese of Milwaukee)
 - Calumet, Manitowoc Counties (Diocese of Green Bay)

City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group	
Adell, St. Patrick	1866	1877-1920	1878-1920	1879-1920		
Cascade, St. Mary	1854	1859-1920	1859-1920	1889-1920		
Dacada, St. Nicholas	1848	1848-1920	1849-1920	1849-1920		
Elkhart Lake, St. Andrew	1866-1874	No known records	No known records for this parish exist.			
Elkhart Lake, St. George	1857	1896-1920	1896-1920	1896-1920		
Glenbeulah, St. Fridolin	1865	1868-1920	1869-1920	1896-1920		
Herman, St. Joseph	1851-1905	No known records	for this parish exist.	,		
Lima, St. Rose of Lima	1860	1869-1920	1869-1917	1869-1920		
Mitchell, St. Michael	1852	For records see Cascade, St. Mary Parish				
Plymouth, St. John the Baptist	1861	1868-1920	1873-1920	1876-1920		
Random Lake, St. Mary	1855	1877-1920	1878-1920	1877-1920		

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group			
St. George, St. George	1860	1860-1920	1881-1920	1869-1920	•			
Sheboygan, St. Clement	1914	1914-1920	1914-1920	1914-1920				
Sheboygan, Ss. Cyril & Methodius	1910	1910-1920	1910-1920	None	Slovene			
Sheboygan, Holy Name	1845	1850-1920	1850-1920	1850-1920				
Sheboygan, Immaculate Conception	1903	1903-1920	1903-1920	1907-1920	Lithuanian			
Sheboygan, St. Magdalene	1846-1872	No known records	exist for this parish. So	ome may in Sheboy	gan, Holy Name.			
Sheboygan, St. Peter Claver	1888	1888-1920	1888-1920	1888-1920				
Sheboygan Falls, St. Mary	1896	1897-1920	1898-1920	1898-1920				
Silver Creek, St. Mary	1854-1895	No known records	for this parish exist.	No known records for this parish exist.				

WALWORTH COUNTY PARISHES

- By 1920, there were 10 parishes in Walworth County
- If no records exist at a parish during the time period you are researching they may be recorded in a nearby parish. You can still make your request indicating which town or church the family resided near and our staff will check other parishes when relevant to your request. For more information about the parishes in this county you may contact our office.
- Depending on where your ancestors lived you may also consider searching the counties surrounding Walworth:
 - Kenosha, Racine, Waukesha Counties (Archdiocese of Milwaukee)
 - Jefferson, Rock Counties (Diocese of Madison)
 - Illinois: McHenry County (Diocese of Rockford) and Lake County (Archdiocese of Chicago)

City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Delavan, St. Andrew	1848	1859-1920	1860-1920	1840-1920	
East Troy, St. Peter	1854	1855-1920	1909-1920	1856-1909	
East Troy, St. Thaddeus	1850-1854	No known records	for this parish exist.		
Elkhorn, St. Patrick	1854	1879-1920	1908-1920	1915-1920	
Fontana, St. Benedict	1916	1912-1920	None	None	
Lake Geneva, St. Francis de Sales	1842	1884-1920	1884-1920	1908-1915	
Lyons, St. Joseph	1870	1914-1920	1914-1920	1914-1920	
Lyons, St. Kilian	1856				
Sharon, St. Catherine	1908	1910-1920	1910-1920	None	
Whitewater, St. Patrick	1853	1853-1902	1853-1903	1853-1870	

WASHINGTON COUNTY PARISHES

- By 1920, there were 23 parishes in Washington County
- If no records exist at a parish during the time period you are researching they may be recorded in a nearby parish. You can still make your request indicating which town or church the family resided near and our staff will check other parishes when relevant to your request. For more information about the parishes in this county you may contact our office.
- Depending on where your ancestors lived you may also consider searching the counties surrounding Washington:
 - Dodge, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Waukesha Counties (Archdiocese of Milwaukee)

City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Allenton, Sacred Heart	1917	1918-1920	1919-1920	1919-1920	
Farmington, St. John of God	1859	1855-1920	1855-1920	1854-1920	
Farmington, St. Peter	1846-1878	No known records	for this parish exist.		
Germantown, St. Boniface	1845	1846-1920	1854-1920	1854-1920	
Hartford, St. Kilian	1863	1864-1920	1864-1920	1864-1920	
Hubertus, St. Mary of the Hill	1860	1856-1920	1856-1920	1857-1920	
Hubertus, St. Hubert	1849	1854-1920	1854-1920	1854-1920	
Kewaskum, Holy Trinity	1862	1865-1920	1863-1920	1864-1920	
Lake Five, St. Columba	1842	For records see Mo	nches, St. John (Wauk	tesha County)	
Nabob, St. Matthias	1849	1900-1920	1900-1920	1900-1920	
Nenno, St. Anthony	1855	1855-1920	1857-1920	1874-1920	
Nenno, Ss. Peter & Paul	1848	1855-1920	1855-1920	1855-1920	

WASHINGTON COUNTY City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Newburg, St. Finbar	1843-1890	No known records	for this parish exist.	,	
Newburg, Holy Trinity	1855	1855-1920	1855-1920	1855-1920	
Richfield, St. Augustine	1846-1922	No known records	for this parish exist.	,	
Richfield, St. Mary	1854	1859-1920	1860-1920	1860-1920	
St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence	1846	1851-1920	1849-1920	1856-1920	
St. Michael, St. Michael	1846	1855-1920	1855-1920	1854-1920	
Slinger, St. Peter	1855	1870-1920	1870-1920	1870-1920	
Thompson (Erin), St. Patrick	1859	1855-1920	1855-1920	1907-1920	
Wayne, St. Bridget	1851	1856-1920	1858-1920	1912-1920	
West Bend, Holy Angels	1855	1855-1920	1855-1920	1856-1920	
West Bend, Immaculate Conception	1857	1861-1920	1861-1920	1861-1920	
Rev. Casper Rehrl (Missionary Priest)		1855-1865	1856-1858	None	

WAUKESHA COUNTY PARISHES

- By 1920, there were 22 parishes in Waukehsa County
- If no records exist at a parish during the time period you are researching they may be recorded in a nearby parish. You can still make your request indicating which town or church the family resided near and our staff will check other parishes when relevant to your request. For more information about the parishes in this county you may contact our office.
- Depending on where your ancestors lived you may also consider searching the counties surrounding Waukesha:
 - Milwaukee, Racine, Walworth, Waukesha Counties (Archdiocese of Milwaukee)
 - Jefferson County (Diocese of Madison)

City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Brookfield, St. Ambrose	1851-1859	No known records	for this parish exist.		
Brookfield, St. Dominic	1846	For records check S	St. John's Cathedral an	d Menomonee Fall	s, St. James
Butler, St. Agnes	1915	1915-1920	1915-1920	None	
Dousman, St. Bruno	1841	1861-1920	1865-1920	1866-1920	
Eagle, St. Theresa	1853	1853-1920	1865-1920	1870-1920	
Elm Grove, St. Mary	1848	1855-1920	1855-1920	1855-1920	
Genesee Depot, St. Paul	1863	1918-1920	None	1920	
Hartland, St. Charles	1907	1905-1920	1917-1920	1918-1920	
Mapleton, St. Catherine	1847	1856-1920	1857-1920	1913-1920	
Menomonee Falls, St. Anthony	1844	1846-1920	1848-1920	1848-1920	
Menomonee Falls, St. James	1845	1852-1920	1852-1920	1881-1920	

WAUKESHA COUNTY City, Parish	Established	Baptism Records	Marriage Records	Death Records	Ethnic Group
Menomonee Falls, St. Mary	1904	1905-1920	1906-1920	1906-1920	•
Monches, St. John	1843	1845-1920	1845-1920	1898-1920	
Mukwonago, St. James	1896	1896-1920	1897-1920	1900-1920	
Muskego, St. Joseph	1875-1887	No known records exist. Possible records at Hales Corners, St. Mary			
New Berlin, Holy Apostles	1855	1859-1920	1859-1920	1855-1920	
North Lake, St. Clare	1916	1916-1920	1914-1920	1917-1920	
Oconomowoc, St. Jerome	1860	1870-1920	1870-1920	1895-1920	
Pewaukee, St. Anthony	1918	Mission parish, no records for this parish exist during this time period.			
Pewaukee, St. Mary	1843	1871-1920	1872-1920	1873-1920	
Pewaukee, Ss. Peter & Paul	1848	Mission parish, no records for this parish exist during this time period.			
Waukesha, St. Joseph	1855	1855-1920	1856-1920	1855-1920	

OTHER RESOURCES

Cemetery Records

The Archives does not hold cemetery or burial records. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee <u>Catholic Cemeteries Office</u> may be able to provide information on burials in the eight archdiocesan-owned cemeteries. An online database for burial locations is available on their website. If a parish owns a cemetery then separate burial records may be available which are different than the death registers noted above; please contact the parish or cemetery association that maintains the cemetery you are interested in for more information.

Orphanage and Adoption Records

The records for orphanages are kept in several different locations. The <u>Catholic Orphanages in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee</u> webpage will provide basic background information on each orphanage and where the records may be located. If the person you are researching was adopted then you will need to contact the Wisconsin Department of Children & Families <u>Adoption</u> <u>Record Search Program</u> regardless of which institution the person was adopted from.

Civil Records

Civil records may provide more information to your genealogical research. If you are searching for information on events which occurred after 1920 then civil birth, marriage, death, and divorce records may be available to you. There are a few options available for researching these records:

- o <u>Wisconsin Historical Society</u> offers a searchable online database of Pre-1907 civil records
- o <u>Wisconsin Department of Health Services</u> offers in-person genealogy research appointments
- o Each County has a Register of Deeds Office with civil records; contact the office for request procedures
- o County or local historical societies may have civil record indexes or newspaper obituaries/announcements

Wisconsin Catholic Dioceses

For Genealogy Policies and Research Procedures in other Wisconsin dioceses, please contact them directly:

0	Diocese of Green Bay	(920) 272-8196
0	Diocese of La Crosse	(608) 791-2655
0	Diocese of Madison	(608) 821-3140
0	Diocese of Superior	(608) 791-2655