



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 nelsona@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 | | | |
| 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 Neosho, St. Matthew Parish | | | |

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. Possible records at Armstrong. | | | |
| Eden, St. James | 1849 | No known records exist for this parish; destroyed by fire. | | | |
| Eden, St. Mary | 1889 | 1886-1920 | 1883-1920 | None | |
| Eldorado, St. Mary | 1884 | 1911-1920 | 1913-1920 | 1912-1920 | |
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| 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 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 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Brighton, St. Francis Xavier | 1848 | 1848-1920 | 1849-1920 | 1849-1920 | German & Irish |
| Bristol, St. Mary | 1866 | 1899-1923 | 1901-1919 | None | |
| Bristol, St. Michael | 1866-1901 | No known records for 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 for this parish exist. | | | |
| 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 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 West 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 <i>476 Jackson Street</i> | 1847 | 1853-1920 | 1853-1920 | 1853-1892 | Irish |
| Milwaukee, St. Adalbert <i>825 Becher Street</i> | 1908 | 1909-1920 | 1909-1920 | 1909-1920 | Polish |
| Milwaukee, St. Anne <i>920 37th Street</i> | 1894 | 1895-1920 | 1895-1920 | 1895-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Anthony <i>637 4th Avenue</i> | 1872 | 1872-1920 | 1872-1920 | 1872-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Augustine <i>252 Howell Avenue (Bay View)</i> | 1887 | 1888-1920 | 1908-1920 | 1901-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Benedict the Moor <i>305 9th Street (Downtown)</i> | 1909 | 1908-1920 | 1911-1920 | 1909-1920 | African American |
| Milwaukee, Blessed Virgin of Pompeii <i>303 Jackson Street (3rd Ward)</i> | 1898 | 1900-1920 | 1898-1920 | 1904-1911 | Italian |
| Milwaukee, St. Boniface <i>987 11th Street</i> | 1888 | 1888-1920 | 1889-1920 | 1888-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Casimir <i>992 Bremen Street (Riverwest)</i> | 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 <i>1110 Windlake Avenue</i> | 1893 | 1893-1920 | 1894-1920 | 1893-1920 | Polish |
| Milwaukee, St. Elizabeth <i>192 Burleigh Street (Riverwest)</i> | 1902 | 1902-1920 | 1902-1920 | None | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Emeric <i>1017 N. 17th Street</i> | 1919 | 1919 | None | None | Hungarian |
| Milwaukee, St. Francis of Assisi <i>661 4th Street</i> | 1871 | 1871-1920 | 1871-1920 | 1871-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Gabriel <i>5th and Lapham Street</i> | 1913 | 1913-1920 | 1913-1920 | None | Lithuanian |
| Milwaukee, St. Gall (Old) <i>2nd and Sycamore Street</i> | 1849-1894 | 1849-1895 | 1849-1894 | 1848-1894 | Irish |
| Milwaukee, St. Gall (New) <i>988 3rd Street</i> | 1906 | 1906-1920 | 1906-1920 | None | |
| Milwaukee, Gesu <i>Grand Avenue and 12th Street</i> | 1894 | 1894-1920 | 1876-1920 | 1876-1920 | Irish |
| Milwaukee, St. Hedwig <i>866 Racine Street (Brady Street)</i> | 1871 | 1871-1920 | 1872-1920 | 1892-1920 | Polish |
| Milwaukee, Holy Angels <i>11th and Capitol</i> | 1914 | 1914-1920 | 1915-1920 | 1914-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, Holy Cross <i>5424 W. Bluemound Road</i> | 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 <i>11th and State Street</i> | 1875-1894 | 1875-1894 | 1876-1894 | See Gesu | Irish |
| Milwaukee, Holy Rosary <i>361 Oakland Avenue</i> | 1884 | 1884-1920 | 1885-1920 | 1886-1920 | |
| Milwaukee, Holy Spirit <i>951 26th Avenue</i> | 1902 | 1903-1920 | 1903-1920 | None | German |
| Milwaukee, Holy Trinity <i>275 Greenbush Street</i> | 1849 | 1850-1920 | 1850-1920 | 1850-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Hyacinth <i>676 Becher Street</i> | 1882 | 1883-1920 | 1883-1920 | 1892-1920 | Polish |
| Milwaukee, Immaculate Conception <i>483 Russell Avenue (Bay View)</i> | 1870 | 1871-1920 | 1873-1920 | 1881-1920 | Irish |
| Milwaukee, St. John de Nepomuc <i>500 4th Street</i> | 1863 | 1863-1920 | 1866-1920 | 1868-1920 | Bohemian |
| Milwaukee, St. John Kanty <i>538 Dakota Street</i> | 1906 | 1907-1920 | 1908-1920 | 1908-1920 | Polish |
| Milwaukee, St. Josaphat Basilica <i>997 1st Avenue</i> | 1888 | 1888-1920 | 1888-1920 | 1888-1920 | Polish |
| Milwaukee, St. Joseph <i>483 11th Street</i> | 1855 | 1855-1920 | 1856-1920 | 1855-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Lawrence <i>531 21st Avenue</i> | 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 <i>2442 Locust Street</i> | 1908 | 1909-1920 | 1909-1920 | 1909-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, Old St. Mary <i>496 Broadway</i> | 1846 | 1847-1920 | 1847-1920 | 1847-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Mary Czestochowa <i>1259 Fratney Street</i> | 1907 | 1908-1920 | 1908-1920 | 1908-1920 | Polish |
| Milwaukee, St. Matthew <i>448 20th Street</i> | 1892 | 1892-1920 | 1892-1920 | 1892-1920 | |
| Milwaukee, St. Matthias <i>Beloit Road</i> | 1851 | 1851-1920 | 1852-1920 | 1851-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Michael <i>469 24th Street</i> | 1883 | 1883-1920 | 1884-1920 | 1884-1920 | German |
| Milwaukee, St. Patrick 25 <i>467 Washington Street</i> | 1876 | 1876-1920 | 1876-1920 | 1901-1920 | Irish |
| Milwaukee, St. Paul <i>1720 E. Norwich</i> | 1919 | 1919-1920 | 1919-1920 | 1919-1920 | |
| Milwaukee, Ss. Peter & Paul <i>521 Murray Avenue</i> | 1889 | 1889-1920 | 1889-1920 | 1889-1914 | |
| Milwaukee, St. Rose <i>3007 Sycamore Street</i> | 1888 | 1888-1920 | 1888-1920 | None | Irish |
| Milwaukee, Sacred Heart <i>710 Galena Street</i> | 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 <i>5418 Washington Blvd.</i> | 1911 | 1912-1920 | 1912-1920 | 1914-1920 | |
| Milwaukee, St. Stanislaus <i>404 Mitchell Street</i> | 1866 | 1866-1916 | 1866-1920 | 1866-1920 | Polish |
| Milwaukee, St. Stephen Martyr <i>515 Walnut Street</i> | 1907 | 1906-1920 | 1907-1920 | 1907-1917 | Slovak |
| Milwaukee, St. Thomas Aquinas <i>676 36th Street</i> | 1900 | 1901-1920 | 1902-1920 | 1901-1920 | |
| Milwaukee, St. Vincent de Paul <i>890 Mitchell Street</i> | 1888 | 1889-1920 | 1892-1920 | 1890-1920 | Polish |
| Milwaukee, St. Wenceslaus <i>662 Scott Street</i> | 1888 | 1884-1920 | 1884-1920 | 1895-1918 | Bohemian |
| New Coeln (Milwaukee), St. Stephen <i>5880 S. Howell Avenue</i> | 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 Hales Corners, St. Mary 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

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 - 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 City, Parish | Established | Baptism Records | Marriage Records | Death Records | Ethnic Group |
|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Port Washington, St. Stephen | 1849-1860 | No records exist for 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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| 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 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

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 - 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 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. Some may in Sheboygan, 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. | | | |

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 Monches, St. John (Waukesha 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 Rehl (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 St. John's Cathedral and Menomonee Falls, 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 [Catholic Cemeteries Office](#) 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 [Catholic Orphanages in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee](#) 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 [Adoption Record Search Program](#) 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:

- [Wisconsin Historical Society](#) offers a searchable online database of Pre-1907 civil records
- [Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#) offers in-person genealogy research appointments
- Each County has a Register of Deeds Office with civil records; contact the office for request procedures
- 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:

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