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Diocese of Gaylord
MICHIGAN, ST JAMES (BEAVER ISLAND)

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Holy Cross Church

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History:

1861-1886	Diocesan priests established and administered Holy Cross Church (Ottawa)
1886-1897	Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) attended Holy Cross from Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs
1897-1905	Franciscans attended Holy Cross from St. Francis Xavier, Petoskey
1905-1910	Franciscans administered Holy Cross
1910-present	Diocesan priests have administered Holy Cross

Diocesan priests and Franciscans from Holy Cross attended the following Ottawa Indian missions and stations:

1861-1860s	Immaculate Conception of Mary Mission, Garden Island
1860s-1884 (transferred to Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs)	Garden Island station
1861-1886 (transferred to Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs)	St. Leopold Mission, Beaver Island
1905-1910 (transferred to St. Francis, Petoskey)	Garden Island station
1905-1910 (transferred to St. Francis, Petoskey)	St. Joseph Mission, High Island

History of St. Leopold Mission, Beaver Island

1832-1847	Diocesan priests established and attended St. Leopold Mission (Ottawa) from St. Peter's, Harbor Springs
1847-1861	Franciscans attended St. Leopold's from Holy Cross, Cross Village
1861-1886	Diocesan priests attended St. Leopold's from Holy Cross, Beaver Island
1886-1893 (closed)	Franciscans attended St. Leopold's from Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs

History of St. Ignatius Mission, Beaver Island

1861-1886

Diocesan priests established and administered St. Ignatius
Mission (Ottawa)