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ADAMS COUNTY

Decatur – St. Mary of the Assumption

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C4-1	Baptism	1847-1877
C4-2	Baptism [indexed]	1877-1908
C4-6	Baptism [indexed]	1909-1929
C4-4	Marriages [indexed]	1877-1953
C4-5	Death	1877-1975
C4-3	First Communion/Confirmation	1877-1916
C4-7	First Communion/Confirmation	1917-1978

Geneva – St. Mary

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C5-6	Baptism/Confirmation/First Communion [indexed]	1904-1985
C5-7	Baptism/Confirmation/First Communion/Marriages	1904-1924

ALLEN COUNTY

Arcola - St. Patrick

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C1-1	Baptism, Confirmation, Burials, Marriages, First Communion	1873-1892
C1-2	Baptism, Confirmation, Burials, Marriages, First Communion	1873-1963

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Fort Wayne – Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C10-4	Baptism	1831-1857
C10-5	Baptism [translated into English]	1855-1868
C10-6	Baptism	1862-1868
C10-7	Baptism	1868-1879
C10-8	Baptism	1879-1908
C11-1	Baptism [indexed]	1908-1918
C11-2	Marriages	1862-1908
C11-3	Marriages [indexed]	1908-1929
C11-4	Marriages/Burials	1840-1860
C11-5	Burials	1874-1945
C11-6	Deaths	1912-1923

Fort Wayne – Most Precious Blood

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C12-1	Baptism [indexed]	1898-1924
C12-2	Marriages/Deaths	1898-1908
C12-5	Marriages [indexed]	1908-1948
C12-6	Burials [indexed]	1908-1973
C12-3	First Communion	1899-1940
C12-4	Confirmation	1902-1949

Fort Wayne – St. Andrew

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C13-5	Baptism [indexed]	1910-1931
C13-6	Marriages [indexed]	1911-1948

Fort Wayne – St. Hyacinth

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C13-7	Baptism [indexed]	1910-1960
C14-1	Marriages [indexed]	1910-1988

Fort Wayne – St. Joseph (2213 Brooklyn St.)

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C14-3	Baptism [indexed]	1914-1949
C14-4	Marriages [indexed]	1914-1971
C14-2	Death	1914-1962

Fort Wayne – St. Joseph – Hessen Cassel (11337 Old U.S. 27)

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C14-5	Baptism/Marriages/Deaths	1852-1873
C14-8	Baptism	1873-1947
C14-9	Marriages	1873-1947
C14-7	Burials (interment)	1873-1947
C14-6	Confirmation/First Communion	1899-1947

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Fort Wayne – St. Mary

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C15-1	Baptism/Confirmation	1849-1891
C15-2	Baptism [indexed]	1885-1917
C15-3	Marriages/Death	1849-1884
C15-4	Marriages [indexed]	1885-1928
C15-5	Death [indexed]	1885-1929
C15-6	First Communion/Confirmation	1892-1988
C15-7	Confirmation	1892-1988

Fort Wayne – St. Patrick

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C16-3	Baptism [indexed]	1891-1904
C16-4	Baptism [indexed]	1904-1908
C16-5	Baptism [indexed]	1908-1926
C15-8	Marriages	1892-1908
C17-1	Marriages	1908-1954
C16-1	Death	1891-1948
C15-9	First Communion	1892-1952
C16-2	Confirmation	1892-1922

Fort Wayne – St. Paul

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C17-3	Baptism [indexed]	1866-1935
C17-2	Marriages [indexed]	1866-1989
C18-1	Death [indexed]	1866-1988
C17-4	First Communion [indexed]	1866-1988

Fort Wayne – St. Peter

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C18-2	Baptism	1872-1896
C18-3	Marriages/First Communion/Confirmation/Death	1881-1896
C18-4	Marriages	1896-1909
C18-7	Marriages [indexed]	1908-1938
C18-5	Death	1896-1988
C18-6	Confirmation	1906-1932
C18-8	Confirmation/First Communion	1912-1932
C19-1	Confirmation/First Communion	1912-1988
C19-2	Holy Name Society- Minutes	

Fort Wayne – St. Vincent de Paul

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C19-4	Baptism	1856-1861
C19-5	Baptism	1861-1874

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Fort Wayne – St. Vincent de Paul (continued)

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C19-7	Baptism/Confirmation/Death/Marriages	1865-1910
C19-8	Baptism/Marriages/Confirmation	1872-1926
C19-3	Marriages	1856-1892
C19-6	Marriages	1861-1908
C19-9	Death	1870-1926
C19-10	First Communion/Confirmation	1889-1902
C19-11	First Communion/First Penance/Confirmation/Death	1892-1936
C19-12	First Communion/Confirmation	1902-1925

Fort Wayne – St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C12-9	Baptism	1887-1924
C12-7	Baptism	1887-1970
C13-2	Confirmation/First Communion/Admissions	1888-1932
C13-1	Confirmation/First Communion	1888-1960
C13-3	Admissions (incl. transfers from St. Joseph's, Rensselaer)	1887-1934
C13-4	Admissions/History [indexed]	1901-1937

Monroeville - St. Rose of Lima

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C7-4	Baptism	1896-1951
C7-3	Marriages [indexed]	1896-1951

New Haven - St. John the Baptist

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C9-1	Baptism [indexed]	1861-1946
C8-10	Marriage [indexed]	1861-1980
C8-9	Confirmation [indexed]	1878-1988

New Haven – St. Louis Besancon

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C8-6	Baptism	1865-1882
C8-7	Baptism	1883-1907
C8-8	Baptism, Marriage, Confirmation, Death [Indexed]	1906-1924
C8-5	Marriages/Death	1865-1905
C8-4	History	1845

Yoder – St. Aloysius

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C10-3	Baptism, Marriages, Confirmation, Death	1860-1958

DEKALB COUNTY

Auburn – Immaculate Conception

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C1-3	Baptism/Confirmation/First Communion/Marriages/Death	1874-1908
C1-4	Baptism/Confirmation/First Communion/Marriages/Death [index]	1910-1939
C1-5	Baptism/Marriages [indexed]	1900-1958

Garrett – St. Joseph

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C5-3	Baptism/Marriages/Death	1868-1919
C5-4	Baptism/Marriages/Death	1869-1919
C5-5	Baptism/First Communion/Marriages/Confirmation	1910-1945

Waterloo – St. Michael

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C10-1	Baptism/Marriages/Burials	1884-1910
C10-2	Baptism/Marriages/Burials [indexed]	1901-1942

ELKHART COUNTY

Elkhart - St. Vincent de Paul

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C37-1	Baptism	1868-1908
C37-3	Baptism	1875-1910
C37-4	Baptism [indexed]	1909-1921
C37-7	Baptism [indexed]	1921-1940
C38-2	Baptism [indexed]	1940-1955
C38-6	Baptism [indexed]	1955-1971
C39-2	Baptism [indexed]	1971-1989
C37-2	Marriages/Confirmation/First Communion/Death	1869-1913
C37-5	Marriages	1909-1938
C38-1	Marriages [indexed]	1938-1982
C37-6	Death/Confirmation	1911-1951
C38-3	Death [indexed]	1947-1989
C37-8	First Communion	1925-1954
C38-5	First Communion [indexed]	1954-1979
C38-4	Confirmation [indexed]	1953-1978
C39-1	Confirmation [indexed]	1977-1988

Goshen – St. John the Evangelist

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C5-9	Baptism/Marriages/Deaths	1855-1901
C5-8	Baptism/Confirmation/Marriages/Death	1868-1902
C5-10	Baptism/Marriages/Death/Confirmation	1902-1933

HUNTINGTON COUNTY

Huntington – St. Mary

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C5-12	Baptism [indexed]	1897-1910
C6-2	Baptism [indexed]	1910-1934
C6-1	Marriages	1897-1910
C5-11	Deaths [indexed]	1897-1989
C6-3	Confirmation [indexed]	1898-1935

Huntington – St. Peter & Paul

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C6-5	Baptism/Confirmation/First Communion	1857-1906
C6-9	Baptism	1879-1916
C6-4	Baptism [indexed]	1917-1951
C6-7	Marriages/Deaths	1857-1882
C6-8	Marriages [indexed]	1880-1940
C6-6	Deaths	1880-1940

Roanoke – St. Joseph

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C8-2	Baptism/Marriages/First Communion/Confirmation/Death	1870-1898
C8-1	Baptism/Marriages/First Communion/Confirmation/Death	1898-1944

JASPER COUNTY

Rensselaer - St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C12-8	Occupants	1867-1987

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

Pierceton – St. Francis

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C7-7	Baptism [typed 3x5 cards]	1800-1900
C7-6	Baptism/Confirmation/First Communion/Marriages/Deaths	1889-1910

Warsaw – Sacred Heart

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C9-7	Baptism/Confirmation	1879-1921
C9-6	Marriages	1885-1922
C9-5	History	1852

MARSHALL COUNTY

Culver – St. Mary of the Lake

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C20-1	First Communion/Marriages/Confirmation/Death	1909-1958

Plymouth - St. Michael

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C25-4	Baptism [indexed]	1862-1872
C25-5	Baptism	1862-1883
C25-7	Baptism [indexed]	1884-1931
C25-6	Marriages	1883-1972
C25-8	Death [indexed]	1884-1989
C25-9	First Communion/Confirmation	1886-1922

NOBLE COUNTY

Avilla – St. Mary

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C2-1 & 2	Baptism	1858-1868
C2-3	Baptism	1858-1885
C2-7	Baptism/Marriages/Deaths (Cont. on C3-1)	1865-1919
C3-1	Baptism/Marriages/Deaths (Cont. from C2-7)	1865-1919
C2-4	Baptism/Marriages/Deaths	1905-1942
C2-5	Confirmation/First Communion	1909-1943
C2-6	Church letters	

Ege – Immaculate Conception

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C5-1	Baptism/Confirmation	1826-1909
C5-2	Baptism/Marriages/Deaths/First Communion & World War I list	1909-1959

Kendallville – Immaculate Conception

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C7-1	Baptism/Confirmation/Marriages/Deaths [indexed]	1884-1940
C7-2	Baptism/Marriages/Deaths/First Communion [indexed] (incl. Kendallville Missions -1898: Ligonier, Rome City, Albion, Millersburg)	1898-1956

Rome City – St. Gaspar

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C9-2	Baptism/Confirmation/Deaths/First Communion/Marriages	1911-1955

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

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WABASH COUNTY

Lagro – St. Patrick

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C9-10	Baptism/Marriages/Confirmation/Death	1846-1883
C9-8	Baptism/Confirmation/Marriages	1866-1988
C9-9	Deaths	1884-1988

Wabash – St. Bernard

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C9-3	Baptism/Confirmation/First Communion [indexed]	1871-1953
C9-4	Marriages	1871-1954

WELLS COUNTY

Bluffton – St. Joseph

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C3-2	Burials	1869-1918

WHITLEY COUNTY

Columbia City – St. Paul of the Cross

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C3-3	Baptism	1860-1874
C3-4	Baptism/Confirmation	1860-1921
C3-6	Marriages	1885-1922
C3-5	Burials (interment)	1886-1921

Nix Settlement- St. Catherine

<u>Roll-Item #</u>	<u>Type of record</u>	<u>Dates</u>
C7-5	Baptism/Confirmation/First Communion/Marriages/Death	1898-1940
C8-3	Baptism/Marriages/First Communion/Confirmation/Death	1898-1988

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