

The Branches Spread

*Parish Histories*



Photo by Sister Judith Werner, O.S.F.

*Jesus promises in his parable of the mustard seed that the tiny seed would grow into “the largest of plants.”*

*So it has happened in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The seed sown in Vincennes has taken root throughout central and southern Indiana. In the spreading branches the People of God have found their spiritual homes.*

*The pages that follow sketch this expansion into 151 parishes, presented in chronological order by their founding dates (or as clustered parishes).*

*May readers find their own ancestral histories in these accounts and explore many parish stories to see how the Church has taken root and borne fruit in the hearts and lives of these faith communities!*