Diocese of Juneau
ALASKA, SKAGWAY

St. Therese Church
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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Therese Church is a non-Indian parish.

1899-1920 Jesuits (formerly Turin and Canada; now California Province, Los Gatos, California) established and administered St. Therese of the Child of Jesus/St. Mark Church

1920-present Diocesan priests have administered St. Therese

However, Jesuits and diocesan priests from St. Therese attended the following Indian and Eskimo missions:

1902-1920 (transferred to Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Juneau) Sitka station (Tlingit)

1904 Valdez station (Tlingit)

1908-1920 (transferred to Holy Family, Anchorage) Sacred Heart Mission (Denaina and Eskimo), Seward

1940s-1950 (closed) St. Pius X Mission Home (Tlingit), Skagway

late 1950s-1979 (became a parish) Sacred Heart Mission (Tlingit?), Haines

History of St. Pius X School and the Skagway Sanatorium

1931-1959 (closed) Sisters of St. Ann/Anne (St. Joseph’s Province, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada) established and staffed St. Pius X School/ Mission Home (Tlingit), Skagway

1940s-1950 Diocesan priests attended St. Pius X from St. Therese

1945-1947 (relocated to Sitka) Sisters of St. Ann/Anne (St. Joseph’s Province, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada) staffed the Skagway Sanatorium (Aleut), Skagway
Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1920-present

Volume: Several entries among several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Therese Church and its attended Indian and Eskimo missions and stations.