St. Rose of Lima Church
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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Rose of Lima Church is a partially Tlingit Indian parish.

1879-1886 Reverend John Althoff from St. Andrew Cathedral, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada established and diocesan priests administered St. Rose of Lima Church
1886-1896 Jesuits (formerly Turin, Canada, and California; now Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) administered St. Rose
1898-1909 Jesuits attended St. Rose from Our Lady of the Mines, Douglas
1909-1930 Diocesan priests attended St. Rose from Holy Name, Ketchikan
1930-1940 Jesuits administered St. Rose
1940-1980 Diocesan priests administered St. Rose
1980-1990 Oblates of Mary Immaculate (United States Province) administered St. Rose
1990-present Diocesan priests have administered St. Rose

Diocesan priests, Jesuits, and Oblates of Mary Immaculate from St. Rose attended the following Tlingit Indian mission and stations:

1881-1882 (transferred to St. Andrew’s, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada), 1886-1890 (transferred to Nativity Cathedral, Juneau) Sitka station
1881-1882 (transferred to St. Andrew’s, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada), 1886-1888 (closed) Takou station
1881-1882 (transferred to St. Andrew’s, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada), 1886-1888 (closed) Hootsnoo station
1881-1882 (transferred to St. Andrew’s, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada), 1886-1888 (closed)
Chilcat station

1930-1970 (became a parish)
St. Catherine of Siena Mission, Petersburg

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1879-present

Volume: Several entries among many volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Rose of Lima Church and its attended Indian mission and stations.