Diocese of Tucson

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History: The Vicariate Apostolate of Arizona was erected in 1868 for Arizona and southern New Mexico from portions of the Diocese of Santa Fe. The Diocese of Tucson succeeded the vicariate in 1897. The Tucson Diocese and its predecessors have administered the following Indian missions, parishes, and schools in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico:

1682-present (Tucson, 1872-1890) Our Lady of Mount Carmel/ Corpus Christi/ San Antonio de la Ysleta Church (Tiwa), El Paso/ Ysleta del Sur, Ysleta del Sur Reservation, Texas/ New Mexico

1692-present (Tucson, 1868-present) San Xavier del Bac Mission (Tohono O’odham), Tucson, San Xavier Reservation, Arizona
1873-1876, 1888-present (Tucson, 1873-present) San Xavier del Bac School (Tohono O’odham), Tucson, San Xavier Reservation, Arizona
1883-1983 (Tucson, 1883-1969) Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (Pima and Yaqui), Phoenix, Arizona
1888-1956 (Tucson, 1888-1956) Ss. Simon and Jude Mission (Tohono O’odham), Gila Bend, Arizona
1897-present (Tucson, 1897-1969) St. John the Baptist Church (Pima), Laveen, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1897-1990 (closed) (Tucson, 1897-1969) St. John the Baptist School (Apache, Pima, and Tohono O’odham), Laveen, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1898-present (Tucson, 1898-1939) St. Michael Mission (Navajo), St. Michaels, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1902-present (Tucson, 1898-1939) St. Michael School (Navajo), St. Michaels, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1902-present (Tucson, 1902-1969) St. Francis of Assisi Mission (Pima), Salt River Reservation, Arizona
1902-present (Tucson, 1902-1969) St. Anthony Mission (Pima), Sacaton, San Xavier Reservation, Arizona
1905-present (Tucson, 1905-1939) Our Lady of Fatima Church (Navajo), Chinle, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1905-present (Tucson, 1905-1939) St. Anthony Mission (Navajo), Many Farms, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1906-present (Tucson, 1906-1969) Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (Yaqui), Guadalupe, Arizona
1906-present (Tucson, 1906-1969) St. Anne Mission (Pima), Santan, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1906-present (Tucson, 1906-1969) St. Michael Mission (Pima), Sacaton Flats, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1906-present (Tucson, 1907-1969) St. Peter Mission (Maricopa and Pima), Casa Blanca, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1908-present San Solano Missions/ St. Catherine Church (Tohono O’odham), Topawa, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1910-present (Tucson, 1910-1939) St. Isabel Church (Navajo), Lukachukai, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1912-present St. Augustine Mission (Tohono O’odham) Chuichu, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1913-present Coyote Village Mission (Tohono O’odham), Coyote Village, Tohono O’odham Reservation
1913-present St. Elizabeth Mission (Pima), Cockleburr, Arizona
1913-present San Jose Village Mission (Tohono O’odham), San Jose, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1913-present San Pedro Village Mission (Tohono O’odham), San Pedro, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1914-present (Tucson, 1914-1939) Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church (Navajo), Fort Defiance, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1916-1956 (no longer Indian) Immaculate Conception Church (Tohono O’odham), Ajo, Arizona
1917-present Vaf Kuech Village Mission (Tohono O’odham), Vaf Kuech, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1918-present San Carlos Apache Mission (Apache), San Carlos, Arizona
1919-present Santa Cruz School (Pima, Maricopa and Tohono O’odham), Tucson, Arizona
1920-1940 (closed) Cowlic Mission (Tohono O’odham), Cowlic, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1920-present (Tucson, 1920-1939) St. John the Evangelist/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Mission (Navajo), Houck, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1920-present (Tucson, 1920-1939) St. Joseph Church (Hopi and Navajo), Keams Canyon, Hopi Reservation, Arizona
1921-present (Tucson, 1921-1939) St. Francis Church (Apache), Whiteriver, Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona
1928-present (Tucson, 1928-1969) St. Anthony Mission (Apache), Cedar Creek, San Carlos Reservation, Arizona
1928-present (Tucson, 1928-1939) St. Catherine Church (Apache), Cibecue, Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona
1930-present Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (Tohono O’odham), Cowlic, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1930-1961 (closed) Our Lady of Guadalupe School (Tohono O’odham), Cowlic, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1930-present Our Lady of Lourdes Mission School (Tohono O’odham), Little Tucson, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1930-present  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church (Tohono O’odham), Sells, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1930-present  
Queen of Angels/ Our Lady of Angels Mission (Tohono O’odham), San Miguel, Tohono O’odham Reservation

1930-1932 (closed)  
(Tucson, 1930-1969)  
Sacate Day School (Pima), Sacate, Gila River, Reservation, Arizona

1930-1932 (closed)  
(Tucson, 1930-1932)  
Sacaton Flats Day School (Pima), Sacaton Flats, Gila River Reservation, Arizona

1930-1944 (closed)  
San Jose Village School (Tohono O’odham), San Jose Village, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1930-1960 (closed)  
St. Joseph School (Tohono O’odham), San Miguel, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1930-present  
Sacred Heart Church (Tohono O’odham), Covered Wells, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1930-present  
St. Aloysius Mission (Tohono O’odham), Big Field, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1930-present  
St. Anthony School (Tohono O’odham), Topawa, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1930-present  
St. Clare Mission (Tohono O’odham), Anegam, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1930-present  
St. Elizabeth Mission (Tohono O’odham), Santa Rosa, Tohono O’odham Reservation

1930-present (Tucson, 1930-1969)  
St. Francis Mission (Tohono O’odham and Pima), Ak-chin, Ak-chin Reservation, Arizona

1930-present  
St. Mary Mission (Tohono O’odham), Cobabi, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1930-present  
San Jose Mission and School (Tohono O’odham), Pisinemo, Arizona

1930-present (Tucson, 1930-1939)  
Santa Cruz School (Pima), Santa Cruz, Gila River Reservation, Arizona

1930s-present (Tucson, 1930s-1939)  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (Navajo), Round Rock, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1930s-present (Tucson, 1930s-1939)  
Our Lady of the Lake Mission (Navajo), Wheatfield, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1932-1936 (closed)  
Gue Va Mission School (Tohono O’odham), Gue Va Sacred Heart School (Tohono O’odham), Covered Wells, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1932-present  
St. Francis School (Pima and Tohono O’odham), Ak-chin, Ak-chin Reservation, Arizona

1932-present  
St. Margaret Mary Chapel (Tohono O’odham), Emika, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1932-1950 (closed)  
(Tucson, 1932-1950)  
St. Peter School (Pima), Casa Blanca, Gila River Reservation, Arizona

1932-1970 (closed?)  
Sacred Heart School (Tohono O’odham), Sells, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1936-present (Tucson, 1936-1969)  
St. Peter Church (Pima), Sacaton/ Bapchule, Gila River Reservation, Arizona

1937-present (Tucson, 1937-1939)  
St. Mary of the Rosary Mission (Navajo), Pinon, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1938-present  
San Serafin Mission (Tohono O’odham), Ak-chin, Ak-chin Reservation, Arizona

1939-1943 (closed)  
St. Paschal School (Tohono O’odham), Vamuri, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1939-1943 (closed)  
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Lourdes Church and School (Tohono O’odham), Lourdes, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

ca. 1950  
Pacinimo Church and School (Tohono O’odham), Pacinimo, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

ca. 1950  
San Lorenzo Chapel (Tohono O’odham), San Lorenzo, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

ca. 1950  
Wahewa Vo Chapel (Tohono O’odham), Wahewa Vo, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1953–present  
St. Anthony School (Maricopa, Pima, and Tohono O’odham), Casa Grande, Gila River Reservation, Arizona

1956–present  
Santa Cruz School (Maricopa, Pima, and Tohono O’odham), Tucson, Arizona

1950s–present  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha/ Ss. Elizabeth and Margaret Mission (Chemehuevi, Cocopa, Hualapai, Havasupai, Mohave, and Yavapai), Poston, Colorado River Reservation, Arizona

1960–present  
Mount Carmel Mission (Tohono O’odham), San Carmelo, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1960–present  
St. Ignatius Mission (Tohono O’odham), North Komelic, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1960–present  
St. Francis Mission (Tohono O’odham), South Hickiwan, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1960–present  
St. Jude Mission (Tohono O’odham), South Komelic, Arizona

St. Lucy Mission (Pima), Gila Bend, Arizona

1960–present  
St. Mary Magdalene Mission (Tohono O’odham), Kohatk, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1960–present  
San Isidro Mission (Tohono O’odham), Sikul Himatk, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1970–present  
St. Louis Mission (Tohono O’odham), San Luis, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1970–present  
Santa Cruz Mission (Tohono O’odham), Charco 27, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1970–present  
Santa Cruz Mission (Tohono O’odham), Komovo, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1980–present  
St. Anthony Mission (Tohono O’odham), Jackrabbitt, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1980–present  
St. Clare Mission (Tohono O’odham), Cockleburr, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1980–present  
St. Francis Mission (Tohono O’odham), Whitehorse Pass, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona

1984–present  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church and Center/ St. Nicholas Center (Yaqui), Tucson, Arizona

1988  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha/ St. Victor Mission (Apache), Bylas, San Carlos Reservation, Arizona

1996–present  
Cristo Rey Mission (Yaqui), Tucson, Arizona

1996–present  
San Ignacio de Loyola Mission (Yaqui), Tucson, Arizona

1996–present  
San Juan Bautista Mission (Yaqui), Marana, Arizona
1996-present  San Martin de Porres Mission (Yaqui), Tucson, Arizona
1996-present  Santa Rosa de Lima Mission (Yaqui), Tucson, Arizona
1999-present  El Señor de los Milagros Mission (Yaqui), Tucson, Arizona
2004-present  San Miguel High School (Tohono O’odham and Yaqui), Tucson, Arizona

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1721-present
Volume: At least 54 cubic feet
Description: 8 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 Bishops’ Papers
Inclusive dates: ca. 1868-present
Volume: Few items presumed
Description:
A. Bishop John Baptist Salpointe (1825-1898), ca. 1868-1884
B. Bishop Peter Bourgade (1845-1908), ca. 1885-1899
C. Bishop Henry Regis Granjon (1863-1922), ca. 1900-1922
D. Bishop Daniel James Gercke (1874-1964), ca. 1923-1960
G. Bishop Manuel Duran Moreno (1930- ), ca. 1982-2003
H. Bishop Gerald Frederick Kicanas (1941- ), ca. 2001-present

/2 Sacramental Records
Inclusive dates: 1739-2000
Volume: Several volumes and reels of microfilm, at least in part
Description: Arranged alphabetically by place and there under by parish name; includes Indian and non-Indian parishes that have had at least a few Indian parishioners and/or attended Indian missions.
A. Ajo, Immaculate Conception Church, 1916-1956
B. Bisbee, Sacred Heart Church, 1905-1966
C. Bisbee, St. Patrick Church, 1910-1949
D. Douglas, Immaculate Conception Church, 1900-1942
E. Florence, Assumption Church, 1870-1941
F. Parker, Sacred Heart Church, 1950-present
G. San Carlos, San Carlos Mission, 1918-present
H. Tombstone, Sacred Heart Church, 1881-1917
I. Topawa, San Solano Missions, 1908-present
J. Tubac, Tubac Presidio, 1741-present; includes Los Santos Angeles de Guevavi, San José de Tumacacori, and Tubac Missions
K. Tucson
1. St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 1984-present
2. Holy Family Church, 1915-1944
3. St. Augustine Cathedral, 1863-1951
4. St. Margaret Mary Church, 1938-1969
5. San Xavier del Bac Mission (Tohono O’odham), unknown
L. Tumacacori, Los Santos Angeles de Guevavi (Tohono O’odham) and San Jose de Tumacacori (Tohono O’odham) Missions, 1721-1763, 1769-1825, 1 reel of microfilm and few volumes; baptisms
/3 “San Xavier Mission Collection”
Inclusive dates: Unknown
Volume: Approximately 4 cubic feet
Description: Unknown.
/4 School Records
Inclusive dates: 1873?-present
Volume: Approximately 34 cubic feet
Description: Arranged alphabetically by place and there under by parish name; includes Indian and non-Indian schools with at least a few Indian students.
   A. Casa Grande, St. Anthony School, 1935?-present, less than 10% of 12 cubic feet
   B. San Carlos, St. Charles School, 1965?-present, 4 cubic feet
   C. Tucson, San Xavier del Bac School, 1873?-present, 1 cubic foot
   D. Tucson, Santa Cruz School, ca. 1919-present, 17 cubic feet

/5 Catholic Organizations
Inclusive dates: 1873-1930s
Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot and 7 reels of microfilm
Description: Diocesan correspondence with the following organizations, arranged chronologically:
   A. American Board of Catholic Missions, 1920s-1930s, less than 10% of 1 cubic foot; annual reports
   B. Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, 1873-1920, 6 reels of microfilm
   C. Franciscan Missions of the Southwest, 1913-1922, 1 reel of microfilm

/6 “Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. Collection”
Inclusive dates: Unknown
Volume: Approximately 4 cubic feet
Description: Unknown.

/7 “Father Charles W. Polzer, S.J. Collection”
Inclusive dates: Unknown
Volume: Approximately 20 cubic feet
Description: Unprocessed and unknown.

/8 Diocesan Newspaper
Inclusive dates: 1995-present
Volume: Several articles