Diocese of Tucson

ARIZONA, TUCSON (SAN XAVIERR

San Xavier del Bac Mission

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History:

1692-1752 (destroyed), 1753-1767 Jesuits (Neuva España Province, Mexico City, Mexico) established and attended San Xavier del Bac Mission (Pima and Tohono O’odham) from Los Santos Ángeles de Guevavi, Tumacacori; in 1753 it was destroyed by Pima and Tohono O’odham Indians and rebuilt the following year

1768-1841 Franciscans (Santa Cruz College, Queretaro, Mexico) attended San Xavier del Bac from Los Santos Ángeles de Guevavi

1841-1844 Franciscans attended San Xavier from San Antonio Paduano del Oquitoa, Sonora, Mexico

1844-1868 Diocesan priests attended San Xavier from San Ignacio de Cabórica, San Ignacio, Sonora, Mexico

1868-1913 Diocesan priests attended San Xavier from St. Augustine’s, Tucson

1873-1876 (closed), 1888-1932 Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (Los Angeles Province, Los Angeles, California) established and staffed San Xavier del Bac School (Tohono O’odham)

1874 San Xavier Reservation established around San Xavier del Bac Mission

1913-present Franciscans (formerly Sacred Heart; now Santa Barbara Province, Oakland, California) have administered San Xavier

1932-1938 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (United States Province, Tucson, Arizona) staffed the school

1938-1940 Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange (Orange, California) staffed the school

1940-present Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity (Manitowoc, Wisconsin) have staffed the school
Jesuits and Franciscans from San Xavier attended the following Indian missions and stations:

1692-1767 (closed)  Colorado River stations (Pima and Tohono O’odham)
1692-1767 (closed)  Gila River stations (Pima and Tohono O’odham)
1692-1767 (closed)  San Pedro River stations (Pima and Tohono O’odham)
1692-1752 (closed)  San Cosme y Damian del Tucson Visita (Pima and Tohono O’odham), Tucson
1699-1752 (closed)  Santa Catarina del Cuytoabagum Visita (Pima), [Rio Santa Cruz]
1766 (closed)  San Agustín del Tucson Mission (Pima and Tohono O’odham), Tucson
1950-1960 (closed)  San Ignacio Mission (Pima and Tohono O’odham), San Ignacio
1950-1960 (transferred to San Solano, Topawa)  Coyote Village Mission (Tohono O’odham), Coyote Fields
1950-1970 (transferred to San Solano, Topawa)  San Pedro Mission (Tohono O’odham), San Pedro Village

Various sisters from San Xavier staffed San Jose Village Mission School, San Jose Village, 1930–1944.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1899–present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for San Xavier del Bac Mission and its attended Indian missions.