Our Lady of Sorrows Church

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Our Lady of Sorrows Church is a non-Indian parish. However, it was an Indian mission to 1680. Since then it is believed to have had a number of parishioners of Tiwa Indian descent.

1598-1680 (closed) Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) established and administered Our Lady of Sorrows/ Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de Sandiá Mission (Tiwa), Sandiá Pueblo

1699 Our Lady of Sorrows relocated to Bernalillo

ca. 1722-ca. 1850 (no longer Indian?) Franciscans administered Our Lady of Sorrows

ca. 1850 Diocesan priests attended Our Lady of Sorrows from Sandiá, Sandiá Pueblo

1858-present Became a parish; diocesan priests have administered Our Lady of Sorrows

1887-1936 (closed) Sisters of Loretto established and administered the Sisters of Loretto School (various), Bernalillo

Franciscans and diocesan priests from Our Lady of Sorrows attended San Antonio Mission (Tiwa), Sandiá Pueblo, ca. 1722-1850, 1860-present

History of San Antonio Mission

ca. 1722-ca. 1850 Franciscans established and attended San Antonio Mission (Tiwa), Sandiá Pueblo, from Our Lady of Sorrows, Bernalillo

1854-1860 Diocesan priests administered San Antonio

1860-present Diocesan priests have attended San Antonio from Our Lady of Sorrows

Diocesan priests from San Antonio attended Santa Anna Mission (Jemez), Jemez Pueblo, 1856-1860.
Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1895-present

Volume: Several entries among approximately 2 cubic feet

Description: Sacramental records for Our Lady of Sorrows Church and San Antonio Mission. It is likely that the sacramental records for students (various) at the Sisters of Loretto School, Bernalillo, 1895-1936, are also included; previous records would have been transferred to the Archdiocesan Archives.