Archdiocese of Santa Fe
NEW MEXICO, SANTA CRUZ

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Santa Cruz de la Cañada Church is a non-Indian parish that has had some parishioners of American Indian descent. Furthermore, diocesan priests, 1859-1920, and Sons of the Holy Family (Silver Spring, Maryland), 1920-1959, from Santa Cruz attended the following Tewa Indian missions:

1859-1959 (transferred to Sacred Heart, Nambe Pueblo)
1879-1959 (became a parish)
1880-1947 (transferred to San Francisco, Santa Fe)
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Mission San Francisco, Nambe Pueblo, Nambe Reservation
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mission, Pojoaque Pueblo, Pojoaque Reservation
Santa Clara Mission, Santa Clara Pueblo, Santa Clara Reservation
San Ildefonso Mission, San Ildefonso Pueblo, San Ildefonso Reservation

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: ca. 1900-1959
Volume: Several entries among several volumes
Description: Sacramental records for Santa Cruz de la Cañada Church and its attended Indian missions. Some records were destroyed in a fire.