Diocese of Baker
OREGON, THE DALLES

St. Peter Church
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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Peter Church is a non-Indian parish that had a few Washo Indian parishioners prior to the 1880s.

1846-1870s (no longer Indian)
Diocesan priests established and administered St. Peter Church (Washo)

1864-1870s (no longer Indian)
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (Oregon Province, Marylhurst, Oregon) staffed St. Peter’s

Diocesan priests from St. Peter’s attended the following Indian missions and stations:

1852-1855
Fall’s River station (Paiute, Walla Walla, and Wasco)

1858-1868 (transferred to St. Mary’s Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland)
Warm Springs Reservation station (Paiute, Walla Walla, and Wasco), Warm Springs, Oregon

1861-1863
Nez Perce Reservation station (Nez Perce), Idaho

1861-1864 (becomes a parish)
Umatilla Reservation station (Cayuse, Nez Perce, Umatilla, and Walla Walla), Pendleton, Oregon

1861-1864 (becomes a parish)
St. Michael the Archangel Mission (Grand Ronde), Grand Ronde, Oregon

1871-1888
Warm Springs Reservation station (Paiute, Walla Walla, and Wasco), Warm Springs, Oregon

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans

Inclusive dates: 1846-1888

Volume: Few entries among a few volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Peter Church and its attended Indian stations.