



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Fairbanks*  
ALASKA, HOOPER BAY

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**Little Flower of Jesus Church**

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History:

1890s	Jesuits (Turin Province) visited Hooper Bay (Eskimo)
1928-1983	Jesuits (formerly California; now Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) established and administered Little Flower of Jesus Church (Eskimo)
1932-1945 (disbanded)	Sisters of the Snows (Eskimo) founded at Little Flower by Reverend John P. Fox, S.J. with assistance by Ursulines
1930s	Sisters of the Snows staffed a school (Eskimo) at Little Flower
1983-1986	A diocesan priest administered Little Flower
1986-present	Jesuits have administered Little Flower assisted by permanent deacons (Eskimo)
1980s-1994	Sisters of St. Joseph (California Province, Saratoga, California) and a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur ministered to Little Flower

Jesuits and a diocesan priest from Little Flower attended the following Eskimo missions and station:

1928-1935 (became a mission)	Chevak station
1930-1990 (became a parish)	Blessed Sacrament Mission, Scammon Bay
1935-1950	St. John the Baptist Mission, Chevak
1983-1986	St. Catherine Church, Cheforniak

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1928-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for Little Flower of Jesus Church and Blessed Sacrament Mission.