



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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**San Francisco de Asis Church**

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History: San Francisco de Asis Church is a non-Indian parish that has had a few Navajo Indian parishioners. In 1997, San Francisco consolidated with Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mission (Navajo) and two other Flagstaff parishes, St. Pius X and Our Lady of Guadalupe Churches.

History of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mission and School

1966-ca. 1985	Diocesan priests established and administered Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mission
1966-1976	Dominican Sisters (Adrian, Michigan) established and staffed Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School (Navajo), Flagstaff
1976-1997	Dominican Sisters (Adrian, Michigan) continued to staff and serve some American Indian students at St. Mary School, consolidated from Our Lady of Guadalupe and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary schools
ca. 1985-1997	Society of the Divine Word (Western Province, Riverside, California) administered Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mission

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1966-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description:

A. Sacramental records

Inclusive dates: 1966-present

Volume: Few entries among some volumes from San Francisco Church plus a few volumes from Nativity Mission

Description: Records for San Francisco Church and Nativity Mission.

B. School records

Inclusive dates: 1966-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Records for Nativity and St. Mary Schools.