



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of San Bernardino*  
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**Church of the Precious Blood**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Church of the Precious Blood is a non-Indian parish. However, Franciscans and diocesan priests from Precious Blood attended St. Mary Mission/ Chapel, Morongo, Morongo Reservation, and St. Boniface School, Riverside.

History of St. Mary Mission/ Chapel

1890-1924	Diocesan priests attended St. Mary's/ Morongo Reservation station (Cahuilla, Serrano, and Cupeño) from Precious Blood
1924-1952	Franciscans (Santa Barbara Province, Oakland, California) attended St. Mary's from Precious Blood
1953-present	Diocesan priests have attended St. Mary's from Precious Blood

History of St. Boniface School

1890-1921	Society of the Precious Blood (now Cincinnati Province, Dayton, Ohio) established and administered St. Boniface School (Cahuilla, Serrano, and Cupeño); Reverend B. Florian Hahn, C.P.P.S. (1850-1916) served as superintendent, 1890-1893, 1894-1901, 1902-1913
1890-1956	Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (Los Angeles Province, Los Angeles, California) staffed St. Boniface
1921-1952 (no longer Indian)	Franciscans (Santa Barbara Province, Oakland, California) administered St. Boniface

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans include:

Inclusive dates: 1890-present

Volume: Several entries among several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Mary Mission/ Chapel and St. Boniface School.