



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

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**St. Ignatius Church**

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P.O. Box 53  
Alakanuk, Alaska 99554  
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<http://www.cbna.info/churches/alakanuk.html>

Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1892-1904	Jesuits (Turin and Canada Provinces) visited Alakanuk (Eskimo) from St. Mary's, Akulurak
1904-1943	Jesuits (California Province) established and attended St. Ignatius Mission (Eskimo) from St. Mary's, Akulurak
1943-1951	Jesuits (now Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) attended St. Ignatius from Sacred Heart, Sheldon Point, and Emmonak and other locations
1951-1952	St. Ignatius was destroyed by flooding and rebuilt
1954-present	Became a parish; Jesuits have administered St. Ignatius Church

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1892-present

Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot (10 volumes)

Description: Sacramental records (some copies) for St. Ignatius Church, including baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, and deaths.