



**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:

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| 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:

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| 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.