



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

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**St. Therese Church**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Therese Church is a non-Indian parish.

1899-1920	Jesuits (formerly Turin and Canada; now California Province, Los Gatos, California) established and administered St. Therese of the Child of Jesus/ St. Mark Church
1920-present	Diocesan priests have administered St. Therese

However, Jesuits and diocesan priests from St. Therese attended the following Indian and Eskimo missions:

1902-1920 (transferred to Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Juneau)	Sitka station (Tlingit)
1904	Valdez station (Tlingit)
1908-1920 (transferred to Holy Family, Anchorage)	Sacred Heart Mission (Denaina and Eskimo), Seward
1940s-1950 (closed)	St. Pius X Mission Home (Tlingit), Skagway
late 1950s-1979 (became a parish)	Sacred Heart Mission (Tlingit?), Haines

History of St. Pius X School and the Skagway Sanatorium

1931-1959 (closed)	Sisters of St. Ann/ Anne (St. Joseph's Province, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada) established and staffed St. Pius X School/ Mission Home (Tlingit), Skagway
1940s-1950	Diocesan priests attended St. Pius X from St. Therese
1945-1947 (relocated to Sitka)	Sisters of St. Ann/ Anne (St. Joseph's Province, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada) staffed the Skagway Sanatorium (Aleut), Skagway

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1920-present

Volume: Several entries among several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Therese Church and its attended Indian and Eskimo missions and stations.