



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

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**St. Aloysius Church**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1863, 1873	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada) visited Tanana (Eskimo and Koyukon)
1871-1872	Bishop Isidore Clut, O.M.I. (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada), visited the Athabaskan-MacKenzie District
1878, 1886	Archbishop Charles Seghers (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada), visited Tanana
1887-1945, 1948-1952, 1953-1954	Jesuits (formerly Turin, Canada, and California; now Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) established and attended St. Aloysius Mission (Koyukon) from St. Peter's, Nulato
1945-1948, 1952-1953, 1954-1966	Jesuits attended St. Aloysius from St. John's, Galena
1966-1973	Became a parish; Jesuits administered St. Aloysius Church
1973-present	Jesuits attended St. Aloysius from Bishop's House, Fairbanks
1983-1987	Ursulines (Western Province, Santa Rosa, California) administered St. Aloysius
1996-present	An Xaverian brother (Baltimore, Maryland) administered St. Aloysius

Jesuits from St. Aloysius attended the following Koyukon Indian missions and stations:

1966-1980 (became a parish)	St. John Berchmans Mission, Galena
1966-1973 (closed)	Hot Springs station
1966-1980 (transferred to St. Theresa's, Kaltag)	St. Francis Regis/ Huslia Mission, Huslia
1966-1973 (closed)	Manley Mission, Manley
1966-1973 (transferred to St. John's, Galena)	St. Peter in Chains/ Ruby Mission, Ruby
1970-1973 (became a parish)	St. Patrick Mission, Koyukuk

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1966-present

Volume: Several volumes

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