



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

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**Immaculate Conception Church**

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History:

ca. 1890-1943	Jesuits (formerly Turin, Canada, and California; now Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) visited Bethel station (Eskimo) from Holy Cross, Holy Cross and St. Joseph's, Tununak
1943-present	Jesuits established and have administered Immaculate Conception Church (Eskimo); permanent deacons (Eskimo) have assisted since 1995

Jesuits from Immaculate Conception attended the following Eskimo missions:

1943-1968 (transferred to St. Theresa, Aniak)	Sacred Heart/ Immaculate Conception Mission, Kalskag
1950-1968 (became a parish)	St. Theresa Mission, Aniak
ca. 1970-1990 (became a parish)	Church of Mary, the Mother of God, Marshall

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1943-present

Volume: Few volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Theresa Church and its attended Eskimo missions.