



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of San Bernardino*  
CALIFORNIA, SAN BERNARDINO

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**Diocese of San Bernardino Archives**

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History: In 1978 the Diocese of San Bernardino was erected for Riverside and San Bernardino Counties from part of the Diocese of San Diego. The San Bernardino Diocese and its predecessors have administered the following Indian missions, parishes, and school:

1858-present (San Bernardino, 1978-present)	Santa Rosa de Lima Mission (Yokuts), Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa Reservation
1888-present (San Bernardino, 1978-present)	St. Joseph Mission (Aguas Calientes), San Jacinto
1890-1956 (no longer Indian) (San Bernardino, 1978-1956)	St. Boniface School (Cahuilla, Serrano, and Cupeño), Riverside
1890-present (San Bernardino, 1978-present)	St. Mary Chapel (Cahuilla, Serrano, Cupeño), Morongo, Morongo Reservation
1904-present (San Bernardino, 1978-present)	Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Chapel (Cahuilla), Thermal, Torres-Martinez Reservation
1909-present (San Bernardino, 1978-present)	St. Michael Mission (Aguas Calientes), Temecula, Pechanga Reservation
1932-present (San Bernardino, 1978-present)	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (Aguas Calientes), Palm Springs
1978-present	Our Lady of the Snows Mission (Cahuilla), Cahuilla Reservation
1979-present	St. Catherine of Alexandria Church (Cahuilla), Temecula
1993-present	St. Theresa Chapel (Cahuilla), Mountain Center

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1890-present

Volume: Approximately 1.5 cubic feet

Description: 4 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 Bishops Papers

Inclusive dates: 1992-present

Volume: Approximately .3 cubic foot (9 folders; 4 linear inches)

Description: Bishop Gerald Richard Barnes (1945- ), Auxiliary Bishop of San Bernardino, 1992-1995; Bishop of San Bernardino, 1995-present; includes the following items:

- A. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Powwow 2002, Soboba Tribe; 1 booklet (18 pages)
- B. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-tribal Powwow 2004; 1 booklet (18 pages)
- C. Conflicts, n.d.; 1 folder (.38 linear inch)
- D. Demographics, n.d.; 1 folder (.13 linear inch)
- E. Escuela de Raza Unida, n.d.; 1 folder (1 page)
- F. Grants: Black and Indian [Mission Office] and Catholic [Church] Extension Society, n.d.; 1 folder (1 linear inch)
- G. List of tribal chairs, n.d.; 1 folder (5 pages)
- H. Native general issues, n.d.; 1 folder (1 linear inch)
- I. State of the Mission Report, 1994; 1 folder (8 pages)

/2 Parish and School Files

Inclusive dates: 1890-present

Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot (37 folders)

Description: Arranged alphabetically by location of parishes and there under by name; includes clippings, correspondence, histories, notes, photographs, and publications for parishes and their attended missions and stations;

- A. Banning, St. Anthony School, n.d., 1 folder
- B. Cahuilla Reservation, Our Lady of Snows Church, 1920-1989, 1 folder
- C. Highland, San Manuel Church, 1984-1986, 1 folder
- D. Idyllwild, Story of Queen of Angels Church, 1984?, 1 folder: includes Anza, Sacred Heart Mission
- E. Riverside, St. Boniface School, 1890-1950s (files after 1952 excluded), 23 folders (13 linear inches): includes materials on the following
  1. Background, n.d., 1 folder
  2. Benedictions, n.d., 1 folder
  3. Chapel, n.d., 1 folder
  4. Correspondence by Father [B. Florian] Hahn, C.PP.S 1890-1920, 1 folder
  5. Development of St. Boniface School, 1986-1990, 1 folder
  6. Historical papers (copies) 1891-1906, 1 folder: Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions Records, Series 1-1 Correspondence and Series 2-1 School Records; re: St. Boniface's; from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
  7. History, n.d., 1 folder
  8. Main building, n.d., 1 folder
  9. Notebook, Father Hahn and school, 1890-1920, 1 folder
  10. Office, n.d., 1 folder
  11. Photographs, n.d., 1 folder
  12. Probation problems, n.d., 1 folder
  13. School cemetery, 1890?-1941?, 1 folder
  14. Sherman Institute, n.d., 1 folder
  15. Sister Anna Francis Stack, C.S.J., n.d., 1 folder
  16. St. Boniface quarterly reports, n.d., 1 folder
  17. St. Boniface, 1913-1952, 1 folder
  18. St. Boniface Cemetery, 1902-1990, 1 folder

19. St. Boniface Cemetery internment records, 1890-1950, 1 folder
20. *St. Boniface Indian Industrial School*, Kevin Cramer, n.d., 1 folder
21. St. Joseph's Sisters, n.d., 1 folder: re the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Los Angeles Province, Los Angeles, California
22. Students and teachers, n.d., 1 folder
23. *The Mission Indian*, n.d. [1906?], 1 folder
- F. Morongo, St. Mary Church, 1952-1989, 1 folder
- G. Pala, San Antonio de Pala Mission, 1985-1996, 1 folder
- H. San Jacinto, St. Joseph Church, 1918-1985, 1 folder
- I. San Ysabel, San Ysabel Mission, 1922-1995, 1 folder
- J. Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa Mission, 1939-1985, 1 folder
- K. Torres-Martinez [Thermal], Sacred Hearts Chapel, 1938-1984, 1 folder
- L. Yuma [Winterhaven, California], Story of St. Thomas Indian Mission, Charles Russell Quinn, 1968
- M. General
  1. Miscellaneous, Bingo, n.d., 1 folder
  2. Mission Indians, 1834-1984, 1 folder
  3. Native American Ministry, 1983-1990, 1 folder

/3 Sacramental Records

Inclusive dates: 1852-present

Volume: 12 reels of microfilm in part

Description: Arranged alphabetically by location of parishes and there under by name; includes baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, and burials for Indian and non-Indian parishes with attended Indian missions and stations and/or a few Indian Catholics; original records are kept by the parishes

- A. Anza, Sacred Heart Church, 1993-present, includes Ramona Reservation station, **1993**-present, Mountain Center, St. Theresa Chapel, **1993**-present, and Cahuilla Reservation, Our Lady of the Snows Chapel, 1993-present; 1 reel
- B. Banning, Precious Blood Church, 1890-present, includes Morongo Reservation, St. Mary Chapel, 1890-1965; 1 reel
- C. Blythe, St. Joan of Arc Church, dates unknown, includes Colorado River Reservation station, dates unknown; 1 reel
- D. Coachella, Our Lady of Soledad Church, 1923-present, includes Thermal [Torres-Martinez], Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Chapel, 1927-present, Palm Springs, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, 1932-present, Augustine Reservation station, 1932-present, and Twenty-nine Palms Reservation station, 1932-present; 1 reel
- E. Highland, St. Adelaide Church, 1956-present, includes San Manuel Reservation station, 1956-present; 1 reel
- F. Indio, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1932-unknown; includes Indio station, 1932-present; 1 reel
- G. Needles, St. Ann Church includes Fort Mojave Reservation station, 1897-1904; 1 reel
- H. Havasu Lake station, dates unknown; 1 reel
- I. Riverside, St. Thomas Church, **1903**-, includes the Sherman Institute, 1867-present; 1 reel
- J. San Bernardino, St. Bernadine Church, 1852-1925, includes Riverside/Banning, St. Boniface School, 1852-1925; 1 reel
- K. San Jacinto, St. Anthony Church, 1907-1978, includes Soboba Reservation, St. Joseph Mission, 1905-present; 1 reel

L. Temecula, St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 1979-present, includes Pechanga Reservation, St. Michael's Chapel, 1979-present; 1 reel

/4 Diocesan Newspapers

Inclusive dates: 1980-present

Volume: Few articles

Description: *The Inland Catholic*, 1980-1999, and *The Diocese of San Bernardino Bulletin*, 2000-present, have included occasional articles about American Indians and Catholic evangelization in the diocese.