



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Santa Rosa in California*  
CALIFORNIA, SANTA ROSA

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**Diocese of Santa Rosa Archives**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

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History: In 1962, the Diocese of Santa Rosa was erected for northern California from portions of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Diocese of Sacramento. In 1999 the Santa Rosa Diocese reported fewer than 1,000 baptized Native American Catholics. The Santa Rosa Diocese and its predecessors have administered the following Indian missions, parishes, and schools:

1823-ca. 1840s (no longer Indian) (Santa Rosa, 1962)	San Francisco de Solano Mission (Miwok, Pomo, Wintun, and Yuki), Sonoma
1875-1922 (closed) (Santa Rosa, 1962)	St. Turibius Mission/ St. Peter Mission and School (Pomo and Yuki), Kelseyville
1888-1971 (closed) (Santa Rosa, 1962- 1971)	St. Patrick Mission (Pomo), Yokayo Rancheria
1893-present (Santa Rosa, 1962- present)	St. Francis Chapel (Pomo), Hopland Rancheria
1904-1940 (Santa Rosa, 1962)	St. Anthony Mission (Pomo), Mendocino
1916-1971 (closed) (Santa Rosa, 1962- 1971)	St. Joseph Mission (Pomo), Guidiville Rancheria
1917-1971 (closed) (Santa Rosa, 1962- 1971)	St. Dominic Mission (Pomo), Pinoleville Rancheria
1986-present	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Mission and Tekakwitha Center (Hupa), Hoopa, Hoopa Reservation

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1823-1840

Volume: Approximately .05 cubic foot?

Description: The Diocese of Santa Rosa Archives are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

A. Sacramental Records

Inclusive dates: 1823-1840

Volume: At least 1 reel of microfilm, in part

Description: San Francisco de Solano Mission, Sonoma, with baptisms, marriages and deaths.

B. Diocesan Newspaper

Inclusive dates: 1982-present

Volume: Few articles possible

Description: The Redwood Crosier is believed to have contained a few articles on American Indians and Catholic evangelization in the diocese.