



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Pueblo*  
COLORADO, DURANGO

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**Sacred Heart Church**

**W-269**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Sacred Heart Church is a non-Indian parish. However, Theatines (Rome, Italy) from Sacred Heart attended the following Ute Indian missions:

1898-1976 (became a parish)	St. Ignatius Mission, Ignacio, Southern Ute Reservation
1911-ca. 1960 (transferred to Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pagosa Springs)	St. John Baptist Mission, Pagosa Junction, Southern Ute Reservation
1923-ca. 1960	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Pagosa Springs

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1881-present

Volume: Several entries among approximately 2 cubic feet (24 volumes)

Description: Sacramental records for Sacred Heart Church and its attended Indian missions (all volumes are indexed):

1. Baptisms, 1881-1978, 11 volumes; in Latin to 1945
2. First communions, 1924-present, 1 volume
3. Confirmations, 1920-present, 1 volume
4. Marriages, 1881-1906, 1 volume; combined with baptisms
5. Burials, 1917-present, 2 volumes; includes cause of death, e.g. Spanish Influenza, ca. 1918-1920