



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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Archdiocese of Denver  
COLORADO, DENVER

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**St. Bernadette Church**

**W-272**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Bernadette Church is a non-Indian parish that is believed to have had a few American Indian parishioners. Since 1985, the Kateri Catholic Indian Community of Colorado has met at St. Bernadette's.

History of Kateri Catholic Indian Community of Colorado

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| After 1960   | Denver area American Indians (various) established the Kateri Catholic Indian Community of Colorado             |
| 1968-1999    | Reverend John Q O'Connell, C.M. (-1999), an associate pastor of St. Bernadette's, attended the Kateri Community |
| 1999-present | Diocesan priests have attended the Kateri Community   |

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: ca. 1960-present

Volume: Several entries within a number of volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Bernadette Church.