



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
MONTANA, WOLF POINT

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Immaculate Conception Church

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1865-1913	Jesuits (formerly Turin; now California Province, Los Gatos, California) visited the Fort Peck Reservation (Assiniboine, Sisseton, Wahpeton, Hunkpapa, and Métis)
1913-1917	Benedictines (Innsbruck Abbey, Tyrol, Austria) established and attended Immaculate Conception Mission from Our Lady of Lourdes, Poplar
1917-1931	Became a parish; Benedictines administered Immaculate Conception Church
1931-present	Diocesan priests have administered Immaculate Conception
1949-1973 (closed)	Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (Leavenworth, Kansas) staffed Immaculate Conception School

Benedictines and diocesan priests from Immaculate Conception attended the following missions among the Assiniboine, Sisseton, Wahpeton, and Hunkpapa Indians on the Fort Peck Reservation:

1917-1931 (closed)	St. Joseph Mission, Frazer
ca. 1980 (became a parish)	Our Lady of Lourdes Mission, Poplar

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1917-present

Volume: 5 volumes

Description: Sacramental records (some copies) for Immaculate Conception Church and its attended Indian missions.