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History: In 1907, the Jesuits established the México Province, which succeeded the former Neuva España Province. However, prior to establishing the Mexicana Province, Jesuits from Mexico had administered Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (Tiwa), El Paso/ Ysleta del Sur, Texas, 1881-1891, 1894-1990 (transferred to El Paso Diocese).

History of the Jesuits, Neuva España Province

The Jesuits established the Neuva España Province (also known as the Mexicana Province) in Mexico in 1571 and were expelled in 1767. Their province established and administered the following Indian missions in the United States (Arizona):

1689-1767	Los Santos Ángeles de Guevavi Mission [also known as San Gabriel de Guevavi, San Gabriel y San Rafael, and San Miguel Mission](Apache, Opata, Pima, Seri, Tohono O'odham, Yaqui, and Yuma), Guevavi
1691-before 1767 (closed)	Los Santos Reyes/ San José de Sonoita Visita (Apache, Opata, Pima, Seri, Tohono O'odham, Yaqui, and Yuma), Sonoita; attended from Los Santos Ángeles, Guevavi
1689-1751, 1753-1757	San José de Tumacácori/ San Cayetano de Tumacácori Mission (Apache, Opata, Pima, Seri, Tohono O'odham, Yaqui, and Yuma), Tumacácori/ Rio Santa Cruz
1692-1767	San Xavier del Bac Mission (Pima, Tohono O'odham, Yaqui, and Yuma), Bac/ Rio Santa Cruz
1692-before 1767 (closed)	San Cosme del Tucson Visita (Pima, Tohono O'odham, Yaqui, and Yuma), Tucson/ Rio Santa Cruz

1699-before 1767 (closed)	Santa Catarina del Cuytoabagum Visita (Tohono O'odham, Yaqui, and Yuma), Santa Catarina/ Rio Santa Cruz
1756-1767	San Cayetano de Calabazas Mission (Apache, Opata, Pima, Seri, Tohono O'odham, Yaqui, and Yuma), Calabazas/ Calabazas/ Toacuquita
before 1767-1767	San Agustín del Tucson Mission (Mestizos and Tohono O'odham, Yaqui, and Yuma), Tucson

Holding of Catholic-related records about Native Americans in the United States are unknown.