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*Archdiocese of Morelia*  
 MEXICO, MICHOACÁN

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History: The Diocese of Michoacán was erected in 1536. It elevated to the Archdiocese of Michoacán in 1863 and its name was changed to the Archdiocese of Morelia in 1924. The Morelia Archdiocese and its predecessors administered the following Indian missions in what is now the United States (Louisiana and Texas):

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| 1690-1692 (closed)                                      | Santísimo Nombre de María Mission (Caddo),<br>[Augusta, Texas]  |
| 1690-1794 (closed)                                      | San Francisco de la Espada/ San Francisco de los<br>Neches/ Nuestro Padre San Francisco de los<br>Tejas/ San Francisco de los Tejas Mission<br>(Caddo and Coahuiltecan), San Antonio/ [Austin/<br>Alto/ Bowles Creek/ Augusta, Texas] |
| 1700-1793 (secularized)<br>(Morelia, 1700-1777)         | San Antonio de Valero [El Alamo]/ San José/ San<br>Francisco Solano/ San Ildefonso Mission<br>(Coahuiltecan), San Antonio, Texas/ [San José/<br>Guerrero/ Zaragosa, Coahuila, Mexico]   |
| 1716-1719 (closed)                                      | Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de los Nacogdoches<br>Mission (Caddo) [Nacogdoches, Texas]  |
| 1717-1773 (closed)                                      | Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de los Ais Mission<br>(Caddo) [San Augustine, Texas]  |
| 1716-1794 (closed)<br>(Morelia, 1716-1777)              | Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de los<br>Hainais Mission (Caddo and Coahuiltecan), San<br>Antonio/ [Douglas, Texas]   |
| 1716-1794 (no longer<br>Indian) (Morelia,<br>1716-1777) | San Juan Capistrano/ San José de los Nazonis<br>Mission (Caddo and Coahuiltecan), San Antonio/<br>[Austin/ Cushing, Texas]  |
| 1717-1773 (closed)<br>(Morelia, 1717-1777)              | San Miguel de Linares de los Adaes Mission<br>(Caddo) [Robeline, Louisiana]   |
| 1720-1824 (closed)<br>(Morelia, 1720-1777)              | San José y San Miguel de Aguayo Mission (Apache,<br>Caddo, Coahuiltecan, and Karankawa) San<br>Antonio, Texas   |
| 1721-1773 (closed)<br>(Morelia, 1721-1777)              | Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de los Nacogdoches<br>Mission (Caddo) [Nacogdoches, Texas]  |

1722-1830 (closed) (Morelia, 1722-1777)	Nuestra Señora del Espíritu Santo de Zúñiga [La Bahía] Mission (Karankawa), [Mission Valley/ Matagorda Bay, Texas]
1722-1726 (closed)	San Francisco Xavier de Nájara Mission (Coahuiltecan), [San Antonio, Texas]
1731-1819 (no longer Indian) (Morelia, 1731-1777)	Purísima Concepción/ Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de Acuña/ Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de los Hainais Mission (Coahuiltecan), San Antonio/ [Douglas, Texas]
1731-1819 (no longer Indian) (Morelia, 1731-1777)	Mission Purísima Concepción/ Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de Acuña/ Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de los Hainais (Coahuiltecan), San Antonio/ [Douglas, Texas]
1748-1756 (closed)	San Francisco Xavier de Horcasitas Mission (Caddo, Coahuiltecan, and Tonkawa) [Rockdale, Texas]
1748-1756 (closed)	San Ildefonso Mission (Caddo and Tonkawa) [Rockdale, Texas]
1749-1755 (closed)	Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria Mission (Caddo, Karankawa, and Tonkawa) [Rockdale, Texas]
1754-1781, 1789-1807 (closed) (Morelia, 1754-1777)	Nuestra Señora del Rosario Mission (Karankawa) [Goliad County, Texas]
1756-1772 (closed)	Nuestra Señora de la Luz [El Orcoquisac] Mission (Karankawa), [Wallisville, Texas]
1756	San Agustín de Ahumada Presidio (Karankawa) [Lower Neches and Trinity Rivers, Texas]
1756-1758 (closed)	San Francisco Xavier Mission (Coahuiltecan, Karankawa, Tonkawan), Guadalupe River [New Braunfels, Texas]
1757-1758 (closed)	San Saba de la Santa Cruz Mission (Apache) [Menard, Texas]
1762-1770 (closed)	San Lorenzo de la Santa Cruz Mission (Apache) [Camp Wood, Texas]
1762-1771 (closed)	Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria del Cañón Mission (Apache) [Montell, Texas]

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