



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Diocese of Gallup
NEW MEXICO, GALLUP

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St. Francis of Assisi Church

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St. Francis of Assisi School

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Francis of Assisi Church is a partially Indian parish.

1943-present	Franciscans (formerly St. John the Baptist; now Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, Albuquerque, New Mexico) established and have administered St. Francis of Assisi Church (Navajo and others)
1954-1974	Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Kirkwood, Missouri) staffed St. Francis of Assisi School (Navajo and others)
1961-present 1974-1987	In part, lay teachers have also staffed the school Sisters of the Presentation of Mary (United States Province, Manchester, New Hampshire) staffed the school
1983-present	In part, sisters of other congregations have staffed the school, including Sisters of St. Joseph (Boden, Pennsylvania), Dominican Sisters (Adrian, Michigan), Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (Freeport, Illinois), and Ursulines (Mount St. Joseph Province, Maple Mount, Kentucky)

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1943-present

Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot

Description: The records at St. Francis of Assisi Church and School are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is divided by record location and there under by record type.

Parish Office

A. Sacramental Records

Inclusive dates: 1943-present

Volume: Several entries among 9 volumes

Description: Baptisms (6 volumes), first communions, confirmations, marriages, and burials for St. Francis of Assisi Church.

School Office

B. School Records

Inclusive dates: 1954-present

Volume: Several files and pages

Description:

1. Student cumulative files, several files, between 1954-present
2. Yearbooks and 50th anniversary commemorative booklet (2004) with history for St. Francis of Assisi School, 1990-present, more than 10 volumes