



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

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

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| 1699-1852 | Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) established and administered St. Joseph/ San José de Laguna Mission (Laguna), Laguna Pueblo |
| 1852-1854 | Diocesan priests attended St. Joseph's from San Francisco, Santa Fe |
| 1854-1856 | Diocesan priests attended St. Joseph's from St. Augustine's, Isleta Pueblo |
| 1858-1888 | Diocesan priests attended St. Joseph's from Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, Seboyeta |
| 1890-1898 | Diocesan priests attended St. Joseph's from San Rafael's, Milan |
| 1900-1910 | Diocesan priests attended St. Joseph's from Sacred Heart, Gallup |
| 1910-present | Became a parish; Franciscans (formerly St. John the Baptist; now Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, Albuquerque, New Mexico) have administered St. Joseph Church |
| 1935-present | Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People (Bensalem, Pennsylvania) have assisted in ministering to St. Joseph's |

Diocesan priests, Franciscans, and Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament from St. Joseph's have attended the following Indian missions and parish:

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| 1930-1950 (transferred to St. Joseph, San Fidel) | San Estevan del Rey Church (Acoma), Acoma Pueblo, Acoma Reservation |
| 1950-present | St. Mary Margaret Mission (Laguna), Paraje, Laguna Reservation |
| 1950-present | St. Elizabeth Mission (Laguna), Paguete, Laguna Reservation |
| 1950-present | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mission (Laguna), Encinal, Laguna Reservation |
| 1950-present | Sacred Heart Mission (Laguna), Mesita, Laguna Reservation |

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1900-present

Volume: Approximately 1.5 cubic feet

Description: Sacramental records with index for St. Joseph Church and its attended Indian missions: baptisms, 1901-present, 7 volumes; first communions, 1926-present, 1 volume plus 1 combined with confirmations; confirmations, 1919-present, 1 volume plus 1 combined with first communions; marriages, 1905-present, 3 volumes; and deaths, 1923-present, 2 volumes. Some records of San Estevan del Rey, Acoma Pueblo, may be included.