



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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St. Mary Church

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History:

1914-present Franciscans (formerly St. John the Baptist; now Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, Albuquerque, New Mexico) established and have administered St. Mary/ Immaculate Conception Church (Navajo), Navajo Reservation

Franciscans from St. Mary's have attended the following Navajo Indian missions and stations on the Navajo Reservation:

1948-present	St. Anthony Mission, Naschitti, New Mexico
1950-present	Coyote Canyon station, New Mexico
1950-present	Mexican Springs station, New Mexico
1950-present	Twin Lakes station, New Mexico
1960-2001 (closed)	Sheep Springs station, Arizona
1970-present	Chuska Mission, Chuska, New Mexico

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1918-

Volume: Several volumes and folders

Description: The records at St. Mary Church are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by type of record.

A. Sacramental records

Inclusive dates: 1918-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, and deaths for St. Mary Church and its attended missions and stations.

B. History

Inclusive dates: 2000

Volume: 1 volume

Description: *Water in the Desert*.

C. Other records

Inclusive dates: 1918-present (bulk to 1935)

Volume: Several volumes and folders

Description: Bulletins, clippings and scrapbooks, photographs and albums, video recordings, and financial records for St. Mary Church and its attended missions and stations.