



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Reno*  
NEVADA, RENO

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History: The Diocese of Reno was erected from portions of the dioceses of Sacramento and Salt Lake in 1931. It was renamed the Diocese of Reno-Las Vegas from 1976-1995, after which its name reverted back to Diocese of Reno. In 1999 the Reno Diocese reported 1,000 baptized Native American Catholics. Reno and its predecessors have administered Corpus Christi Church (Paiute and Washo), Carson City, 1949-present (Indians diminished).

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1932-1972, 1980-present

Volume: Few articles

Description: Diocesan newspapers.

1. *The Register, Nevada Edition*, a supplement of first *The Denver Register* and then *The San Francisco Monitor*, 1932-1972; 1932-1952; includes a few articles on American Indian Catholics and Catholic evangelization statewide
2. *Northern Nevada Catholic/ Nevada Catholic Newsletter*, 1980-present; no articles found on American Indian Catholics