



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Diocese of Baker
OREGON, THE DALLES

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St. Peter Church

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Peter Church is a non-Indian parish that had a few Washo Indian parishioners prior to the 1880s.

1846-1870s (no longer Indian)	Diocesan priests established and administered St. Peter Church (Washo)
1864-1870s (no longer Indian)	Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (Oregon Province, Marylhurst, Oregon) staffed St. Peter's

Diocesan priests from St. Peter's attended the following Indian missions and stations:

1852-1855	Fall's River station (Paiute, Walla Walla, and Wasco)
1858-1868 (transferred to St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland)	Warm Springs Reservation station (Paiute, Walla Walla, and Wasco), Warm Springs, Oregon
1861-1863	Nez Perce Reservation station (Nez Perce), Idaho
1861-1864 (becomes a parish)	Umatilla Reservation station (Cayuse, Nez Perce, Umatilla, and Walla Walla), Pendleton, Oregon
1861-1864 (becomes a parish)	St. Michael the Archangel Mission (Grand Ronde), Grand Ronde, Oregon
1871-1888	Warm Springs Reservation station (Paiute, Walla Walla, and Wasco), Warm Springs, Oregon

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans

Inclusive dates: 1846-1888

Volume: Few entries among a few volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Peter Church and its attended Indian stations.