



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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*Archdiocese of San Antonio*  
TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO

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**Cathedral San Fernando**

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History: The Cathedral of San Fernando is a non-Indian parish that has had a number of parishioners of Mestizos and Coahuiltecan Indian descent.

1731-1902	Diocesan priests established and administered Cathedral San Fernando/ San Fernando Church
1875-1930	Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word (New Orleans Province, New Orleans, Louisiana) established and staffed a girls' school at San Fernando
1888-1930	Marianists (Cincinnati Province, Cincinnati, Ohio) opened a boy's school at San Fernando
1902-1978	Claretians (Western Province, Los Angeles, California) administered San Fernando
1930-present	Sisters of Divine Providence consolidated and have staff the parish schools
1930-1967 (closed)	Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco (Turin, Italy) staffed San Fernando School
1978-present	Diocesan priests have administered San Fernando

Various priests from San Fernando attended the following Indian missions in San Antonio:

1793-1830s (closed)	San Antonio de Valero (El Alamo) Mission
1911-1922 (became a parish)	San José y San Miguel
1911-ca. 1920 (became a parish)	San Juan Capistrano
1915-ca. 1920 (became a parish)	San Francisco de la Espada

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1731-present

Volume: Several entries among many volumes

Description: Entries for parishioners of American Indian descent within the sacramental records of San Fernando Cathedral.