



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans

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San José y San Miguel Mission

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History: San José y San Miguel Mission is a non-Indian parish that has had many parishioners of Mestizos and American Indian descent.

1720-1824 (closed)	Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús, O.F.M. established and Franciscans (College of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Zacatecas, Mexico City, Mexico) administered San José y San Miguel de Aguayo Mission (Apache, Caddo, Coahuiltecan, and Karankawa)
1859-1868 (no longer Indian)	Benedictines (St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, Pennsylvania) reopened and administered San José y San Miguel
1872-ca. 1889	Holy Fathers of Notre Dame (unknown) administered San José y San Miguel intermittently
1876-1911	Diocesan priests attended San José y San Miguel from San Francisco de la Espada
1911-1922	Claretians (Western Province, Los Angeles, California) attended San José y San Miguel from San Fernando, San Antonio
1922-1931	Redemptorists (formerly St. Louis; now the Denver Province, Denver, Colorado) administered San José y San Miguel
1932-present	Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) have administered San José y San Miguel Mission

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1911-present

Volume: Several entries among many volumes

Description: Entries for parishioners of American Indian descent within the sacramental records for San José y San Miguel Mission.