



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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San Juan Capistrano Mission

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History: San Juan Capistrano Mission was an Indian parish that has had many parishioners of Mestizos and Coahuiltecan Indian descent.

1731-1794	Franciscans (formerly Santa Cruz; then Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe College, Zacatecas, Mexico) established and administered San Juan Capistrano Mission (Coahuiltecan) until secularized; it had been renamed and relocated from San José de los Nazonis, [Austin, Texas]
1876 (no longer identifiable Indian)-1911	Diocesan priests attended San Juan Capistrano from San Francisco de la Espada
1911-ca. 1920	Claretians (Western Province, Los Angeles, California) from San Fernando Cathedral attended intermittently San Juan Capistrano
ca. 1967-1994	Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) attended San Juan Capistrano (Mestizos) from San Francisco de la Espada
1994-present	Became a parish, diocesan priests have administered San Juan Capistrano

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1970-present

Volume: Several entries within many volumes

Description: Sacramental records for San Juan Capistrano Mission.