



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Joseph Church is a non-Indian parish. However diocesan priests from St. Joseph's have attended St. Joachim Mission (Lummi), Bellingham/Lummi, Lummi Reservation, 1904-present.

History of St. Joachim Church

1865-1878	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (Vancouver Province, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada) established and attended St. Joachim Mission from St. Anne's, Tulalip
1878-1888	Diocesan priests attended St. Joachim's from St. Anne's, Tulalip
1888-1890	Became a parish; diocesan priests administered St. Joachim Church
1891-1903	Diocesan priests attended St. Joachim's from Assumption, Bellingham
1904-present	Diocesan priests attended St. Joachim's from St. Joseph's, Ferndale

Diocesan priests from St. Joachim attended the following Indian missions:

1888-1891 (transferred to St. Anne, Tulalip)	St. Paul Mission (Swinomish), La Conner
1889-1891 (transferred to Church of the Assumption, Bellingham)	St. Ambrose Mission (Clallam), Port Gamble

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1893-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Joachim Mission.