



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

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Diocese of Spokane
WASHINGTON, NESPELEM

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Sacred Heart Church

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History:

1915-1930	Jesuits (formerly California; now Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) established and administered Sacred Heart Mission (Chelan, Entiat, Methow, Nespelim, Nez Perce, Okanogan, Paloos, Sanpoil, Senijextee, and Wenatchi), Colville Reservation
1930-1938	Jesuits attended Sacred Heart from St. Francis, Colville
1938-present	Became a parish; Jesuits have administered Sacred Heart Church
1949	A fire at Sacred Heart destroyed the earlier parish records

Jesuits from Sacred Heart attended the following Chelan, Entiat, Methow, Nespelim, Nez Perce, Okanogan, Paloos, Sanpoil, Senijextee, and Wenatchi Indian missions on the Colville Reservation:

1916-1990 (became a parish)	St. Rose of Lima Mission, Keller
1938-1950 (closed)	St. Ignatius Mission, Rogers Bar

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1949-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for Sacred Heart Church and St. Rose of Lima and St. Ignatius Missions.