



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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**Franciscan Tewa Missions**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Established in 2000, the Franciscan Tewa Missions provide joint administration for three Tewa Indian parishes: San Diego Church, Tesuque Pueblo, Santa Clara Church, Santa Clara Pueblo, and San Ildefonso Church, San Ildefonso Pueblo.

History of San Diego Church

1598-1680 (closed), 1694-1852	Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) established and administered San Diego Church/ San Diego de Alcalá de Tesuque/ San Lorenzo de Tesuque Mission, Tesuque Pueblo
1852-1901	Diocesan priests attended San Diego from San Francisco, Santa Fe
1901-2000	Franciscans (formerly St. John the Baptist; now Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, Albuquerque, New Mexico) attended San Diego from San Francisco,

Diocesan priests from San Ildefonso attended the following missions among the Tewa Indians:

1858-1878 (transferred to Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz)	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mission, Pojoaque Pueblo, Pojoaque Reservation
1867-1878 (transferred to Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz)	Santa Clara Mission, Santa Clara Pueblo, Santa Clara Reservation

#### History of Santa Clara Church

1694-1782	Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) established and administered Santa Clara Church/ Santa Clara de Asís Mission, Santa Clara Pueblo
1772-1858	Franciscans administered Santa Clara
1867-1878	Diocesan priests attended Santa Clara from San Ildefonso
1880-1947	Diocesan priests attended Santa Clara from Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz
1947-2000	Franciscans (formerly St. John the Baptist; now Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, Albuquerque, New Mexico) attended Santa Clara from San Francisco, Santa Fe
1888-1892	Franciscans administered a school at the parish

Franciscans and diocesan priests from Santa Clara attended the following missions:

1772-1846 (no longer Indian)	Santo Tomás de Abiquiú Mission (various and Mestizos), Abiquiu
1858-1866 (became a parish)	San Ildefonso Mission (Tewa), San Ildefonso Pueblo

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: ca. 1727-present

Volume: Several volumes and folders

Description: The records of the Franciscan Tewa Missions are kept at the respective churches and not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by parish and record type.

#### San Diego Church

A. Sacramental records

Inclusive dates: ca. 1727-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, and deaths for San Diego Church. The Archdiocese of Santa Fe indicated that

Description: Within Saints of the Pueblos by Charles M. Carrillo.

San Ildefonso Church

C. Sacramental records

Inclusive dates: ca. 1880-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, and deaths for San Ildefonso Church and its attended missions.

Santa Clara Church

D. Sacramental records

Inclusive dates: ca. 1856-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, and deaths for Santa Clara Church and its attended missions.