

Who Serves?

Active Priests: 54
Permanent Deacons: 23
Seminarians: 3
Religious Sisters: 63
Religious Brothers: 9

Whom do they serve?

Total Catholic Population:
58,000
Percent of 490,000 Total
Population: 11.8%

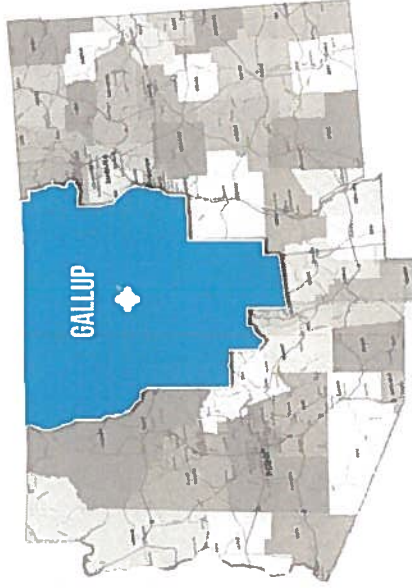


Catholics from 7 Native American Indian Tribes

Navajo, Zuni, Acoma, Laguna, Hopi, Jicarilla
Apache, and White Mountain Apache



Where do they serve?



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Missions: 22

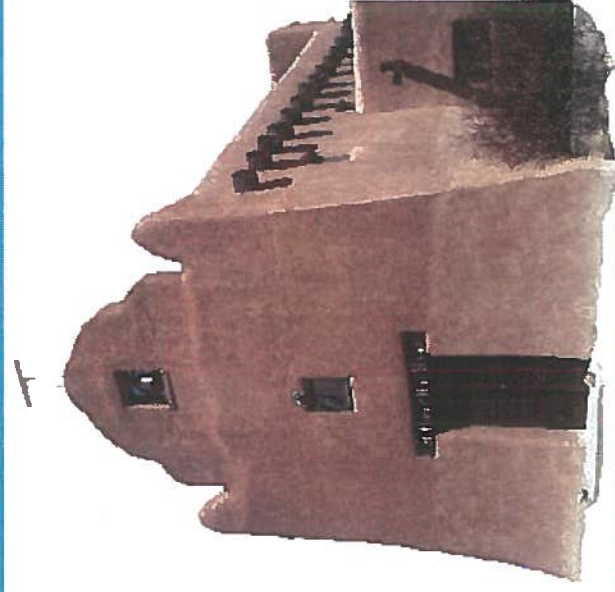
53,468 square miles in New Mexico
and Arizona (an area about the size of
Iowa, Illinois or Wisconsin)
Navajo Population: 197,000
Average Annual Precipitation: 9"

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Office of Mission Resources



*The Mission of the Church in America Today:
The New Evangelization."*

-Pope John Paul II, Ecclesia in America

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An Encounter With the Living Jesus Christ



Mission Statement

To engage in the New Evangelization, seeking an encounter with the Living Jesus Christ by:



*Following the Path to Communion
with the members of the mission
parishes to whom we provide resources*



*Following the Path to Solidarity
with the members of the
mission groups we welcome*



*Following the Path To Conversion
for ourselves so as to help
others respond through
Missionary Cooperative Appeals*

A Legacy of Saints



1500s

Franciscan friars arrive in the Southwest, initiating a relationship with the Native Peoples that lasts to modern times.



1888 – 1902

St. Katharine Drexel establishes schools and missions on the Navajo Reservation, including St. Michael's Indian School, pictured above



1939

Venerable Pope Pius XII establishes the Gallup Diocese in 1939. He had visited the area as a Cardinal.



1980s

St. Teresa of Calcutta visited the Diocese twice, establishing two houses for her sisters.

