



# Directory

*The Diocese of Victoria in Texas*



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## Diocesan Personnel – Chancery Offices

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Office of Catechetical Ministry.....	Mrs. Christella (Chris) Alvarez, Director Alicia Olive, Catechetical Assistant
Victoria Catholic Cemeteries .....	Mrs. Debbie Escalante, Manager Mrs. Alice Capelo, Administrative Assistant
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Office of Catholic Schools.....	Dr. John E. Quarry, Superintendent Mrs. Ashley Novosad, Mrs. Briana Carrera Executive to the Superintendent of Schools
Assistants to Office of Vocations.....	Reverend Kristopher Fuchs, Director Deacon Charles J. Glynn, Associate Director
Office of Safe Environment.....	Mrs. Stephanie Morales, Director Mrs. Valerie Buentello, Executive Program Assistant
Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach,.....	Mrs. Shannon Thomas, LMSW
Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.....	Ms. Wendy L. Eggert, Director Mrs. Shannon Thomas, Associate Director

## Departments and Personnel Not Located at the Chancery

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Emmaus Center.....	Very Rev. Kirby Hlavaty, Executive Director
Seminarians. ....	Rev. Kristopher Fuchs, Director
Permanent Diaconate Formation .....	Deacon Charles J. Glynn, Director
Permanent Deacons.....	Deacon Dennis Kutach, Director
Spiritual Renewal Center.....	Mr. Matthew Boyle, Director
Presidio La Bahia.....	Mr. Scott McMahon, Director
Liturgical Commission.....	Mr. Greg Bentz, Director

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# The Diocese of Victoria – A Brief History

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## The Founding of the Diocese

The Diocese of Victoria was established on May 29, 1982, with the Most Reverend Charles V. Grahmann being installed as the first bishop of the newly created diocese. The first diocesan offices were known as The Catholic Center and were located at 2007-A N. De Leon Street in Victoria, Texas. In March of 1984, the bishop's office was moved to the Central Park Plaza Building on Commerce Street, joining the offices of the business manager, chancellor and tribunal, catechetical ministry and youth ministry.

All personnel moved into the new chancery building on Aug. 15, 1985. The building, located at 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, was dedicated on Sept. 8, 1985. The office of the bishop, chancellor, business, catechetical ministry, vocations, The Catholic Lighthouse newspaper, Victoria Catholic Cemetery, tribunal and youth and family ministry are housed at the chancery. A chapel and library are also part of the building.

Bishop Grahmann was appointed coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of Dallas on Dec. 18, 1989, and was installed as coadjutor Bishop of Dallas on Feb. 21, 1990. From Feb. 21, 1990, the Reverend Monsignor Thomas C. McLaughlin served as administrator of the Diocese of Victoria. The Reverend David E. Fellhauer was appointed Bishop of Victoria on April 7, 1990. He was ordained and installed as bishop of the Diocese of Victoria on May 28, 1990. Bishop Fellhauer came to Victoria from the Diocese of Dallas where he was ordained to the priesthood in 1965 and had served most recently as judicial vicar of the Diocese of Dallas.

On April 23, 2015, Pope Francis accepted Bishop David E. Fellhauer's resignation as bishop of the diocese. On that same day, the pope appointed as the new bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, the Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, a priest of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. From April 23, 2015, the Reverend Gary W. Janak served as administrator of the Diocese of Victoria. Reverend Cahill was ordained and installed as the third bishop of the Diocese of Victoria on June 29, 2015.

## Geographic Makeup

The Diocese of Victoria is comprised of the counties of Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Victoria, Wharton, Colorado and that part of Fayette county west of the Colorado River, which is a total of 9,609 square miles.

The San Antonio Archdiocese contributed all the parishes of the El Campo, Schulenburg and Victoria deaneries to make up the Diocese of Victoria. The former Hallettsville deanery is included in the diocese with the exception of St. James Parish, Gonzales; Sacred Heart Mission, Gonzales; and St. Patrick Mission, Waelder.

The Galveston-Houston Diocese gave the following parishes and missions to Victoria: Holy Cross Parish, Bay City, and its mission, Sacred Heart, Wadsworth; Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Bay City; Holy Cross Parish, East Bernard; St. John the Baptist Parish, Hungerford; Holy Family Parish, Wharton and its mission St. Joseph, Boling; and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Wharton.

The Corpus Christi Diocese added Immaculate Conception Parish, Goliad, and the missions of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Berclair; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Charco; Our Lady of Assumption, Fannin (all three no longer open); and the old Franciscan Presidio La Bahia, Our Lady of Loreto, Goliad.

In December of 1989 the following parishes entered our diocese from the Diocese of Austin: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Eagle Lake; Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Frelsburg; and St. Roch Parish, Mentz. On March 1, 1995, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe were joined and merged. The parish was named The Parish of the Nativity.

There are six deaneries in the Diocese of Victoria: Cuero, Edna, El Campo, Hallettsville, Schulenburg



## BISHOP BRENDAN JOHN CAHILL, STD



Bishop Brendan John Cahill, was born in Coral Gables, Florida, on November 28, 1963. He is the son of Joe and Joan Cahill and the fourth of five children. His family moved to Houston in 1971, and his parents, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephew all live in Houston today. He attended St. Cecilia Catholic School and in 1981 he graduated from St. Thomas High School. After a year at Rice University he entered St. Mary Seminary in Houston in 1982. He has degrees from the University of St. Thomas in Houston -- a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master of Divinity degree.



Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Galveston-Houston on May 19, 1990, he served as parochial vicar of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Houston from 1990 to 1992 and at Christ the Good Shepherd Church, Spring from 1992 to 1994. In 1994, he earned a Master of Theology degree with a specialization in African-American Catholic Studies from Xavier University, New Orleans, LA. Later that year he moved to the Casa Santa Maria (North American College) in Rome to pursue further academic studies. These studies developed his knowledge and appreciation of the richness of culture in the expression of faith, and the depth of thought of the theologians and bishops involved in the Second Vatican Council. He earned a Licentiate degree in Dogmatic Theology in 1996 and a Doctorate in Fundamental Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1999. He speaks English, Spanish, and Italian, with a working knowledge of the Latin, French and German languages. Upon his return from Rome, he moved to St. Mary Seminary in Houston where he served as formation director from 1998 to 2001, and as Rector from 2001 to 2010. During this time he taught at the University of St. Thomas School of Theology and ministered at the Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart. He was the Director of the Secretariat for Clergy Formation and Chaplaincy Services and Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston from 2010-2015. From September 2014 – June 2015 he was the Administrator of St. Joseph Church, Houston.

Throughout his years of service in Houston he was involved with several boards and organizations, which included the National Federation of Priests' Councils; University of St. Thomas; William J. Flynn Center for Irish Studies; Paradisus Dei; Anti-Defamation League Coalition of Mutual Respect; Adore Ministries; and Gratia Plena Counseling. He is a Magistral Chaplain of the Order of Malta. He is a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. He was the spiritual director of the Houston Senatus of the Legion of Mary, chaplain to the Houston Serra Club and chaplain for the Knights of Columbus Galveston-Houston Chapter. In addition, he was a monthly co-host on A Show of Faith radio show with a Baptist minister and a Rabbi on KNTH 1070 in Houston, a weekly celebrant of Mass for the Missionaries of Charity and a monthly celebrant for Casa Juan Diego during his ministry in Galveston-Houston.

On June 29, 2015, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo ordained Bishop Brendan as the third Bishop of Victoria. Bishop David Fellhauer and Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza were Co-Consecrators. Since becoming the Bishop of Victoria, Bishop Brendan has served as a Member of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) Sub-committee on African-American Affairs and as a Consultor for the USCCB's Pro-Life Committee. He joined the Communities of Faith in Victoria with other Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders and has been an active supporter of the Gulf Bend Center Coalition for Mental Health. He serves on the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops' Accreditation Commission (of Catholic schools) and is a Member of the Advisory Board of Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas. He joined the Board of Directors of Catholic Rural Life and accepted to be the Associate State Chaplain for the Texas Knights of Columbus in 2016. Effective July 1, 2017, he began to serve as the Bishop Promoter for the Apostleship of the Sea in the United States.

## Bishop Cahill's Coat of Arms



The episcopal heraldic achievement, or bishop's coat of arms (right side), is composed of a shield, that is the central and most important part of the design and tells to whom the design belongs, the external ornamentation, that tells the owner's position or rank, and a motto, placed upon a scroll. By heraldic tradition the design is described (blazoned) as if being done by the bearer with the shield being worn on the arm. Thus, where it applies the terms "sinister" and "dexter" are reversed as the design is viewed from the front. For the bishop of a diocese, known as an Ordinary, his personal arms are joined (impaled) with the arms of his jurisdiction; in this case the Diocese of Victoria.

For his personal arms, seen in the dexter impalement (right side) of the design, Bishop Cahill has opted to recognize the heritage of his family, now joined to the Diocese of Victoria. The upper half of the design is divided into two halves to represent the two branches of the Cahill family. The upper quarter is blue and displays a silver (white) whale and the lower quarter is composed of six triangles in the two alternating colors of green and silver (white). The lower half of the Bishop's design is red and displays a lion rampant, reared up on his hind legs, between two swords, all in silver (white). This represents the Bishop's mother's side of the family, the Dempseys.

For his motto, His Excellency, Bishop Cahill, has adopted the Latin phrase: *COR MUNDUM CREA IN ME DEUS*. This phrase, from the 51st Psalm, expresses Bishop Cahill's deep confidence in the mercy of God. St. Augustine wrote that this penitential Psalm reminds us that no sin is too great for God to forgive and God's desire is to continually create anew. The phrase prayed every Friday morning in the Liturgy of the Hours, translates in English as "Create in me a clean heart Oh God."

The achievement is completed with the external ornaments that are a gold (yellow) processional cross, that extends above and below the shield, and a pontifical hat, called a galero, with its six tassels, in three rows, on either side of the shield, all in green. These are the heraldic insignia of a prelate of the rank of bishop by instruction of the Holy See, of March 1969.

## Diocese of Victoria Coat of Arms



The coat of arms of the Diocese of Victoria displays a blue field with a silver cross on which is blazoned a green lighthouse with a gold beacon. In chief, the upper division, on the bearer's right is a gold crescent and on the bearer's left, a red rose.

The gold crescent designates the geographic area of the Gulf Coast, sometimes called the Golden Crescent or the Crescent Valley, in which the Diocese of Victoria is located. The red rose honors Our Lady of Guadalupe, naming her special patroness of the diocese. In displaying these two charges together, the shield recalls the traditional image of Our Lady, in which she is seen standing on a crescent moon, hereby acknowledging her gentle dominion over the people of the crescent diocese.

The field is blue, the color of sky and water, to speak of peace and unity, qualities already attributed to the people, and herein established for the diocese. The cross points to the rich tradition of faith brought to the region by European settlers who landed at Indianola, where the historic lighthouse still stands. The early Germans, Czechs, Polish, Irish and others joined the Mexican people in making faith and love of family life, attributes that abound even today.

Green, the color of hope, designates the lighthouse as a symbol of hope, while the golden beacon of light stands for Jesus, the Light of the World, calling the people to Himself and illuminating their paths through the darkness. Historically, the families of this diocese have produced numerous vocations to the religious and priestly life, including five bishops; the beacon represents this call to the service of Christ in the Church, through religious life and through family life as well. Just as the city of Victoria, the center of the diocese and the episcopal seat, has been called "The Crossroads," so too the cross can be read as a convergence of paths on which the pilgrim people of God travel to meet Christ, their center.



## Most Rev. David E. Fellhauer, Ph.D., J.C.D.

### ***Bishop Emeritus***



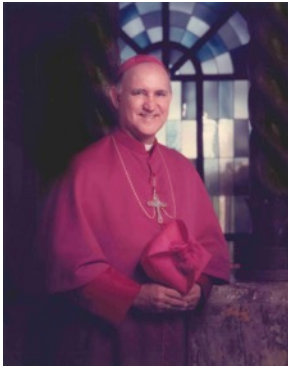
Bishop David E. Fellhauer, Ph.D., J.C.D., was born August 19, 1939, in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Harold E. and Helen R. Frances Fellhauer. Bishop Fellhauer received his early education at St. Agnes School in Kansas City, Kansas and his high school, college and seminary training at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Worthington, Ohio. Post-ordination studies were at St. Paul University in Ottawa, Canada where he earned doctorates in canon law and philosophy.

He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Dallas on May 29, 1965. On April 19, 1990, Bishop Fellhauer was named the second bishop for the Diocese of Victoria, at that time he was serving the Diocese of Dallas. He was ordained and installed as bishop on May 28, 1990, at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral.

On April 23, 2015, Pope Francis accepted his resignation.

## Most Rev. Charles V. Grahmann

### ***First Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas***



Bishop Charles V. Grahmann, was born on July 15, 1931, in Hallettsville, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Grahmann. Bishop Grahmann was the fourth child in a family of eleven children. He spent the early years on his life on the farm where his family lived, trying to make a living by cultivating and harvesting the usual crops of cotton and corn.

After graduation from Sacred Heart Elementary School in Hallettsville, he enrolled in St. John's Seminary in San Antonio in 1945. He completed his philosophical and theological studies at Assumption Seminary. On March 17, 1956, he was ordained to the priesthood in San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio. In June 1981, Bishop Grahmann was appointed Titular Bishop of Equilio, Auxiliary to the Arch-bishop of San Antonio.

Bishop Grahmann was consecrated first bishop for the Diocese of Victoria on May 29, 1982 and then on December 19, 1989, Pope John Paul II named Bishop Grahmann as co-adjutor to the bishop of the Diocese of Dallas.

In 2006, Bishop Grahmann celebrated his Triple Jubilee, 25 years as a bishop, 50 years as a priest and his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. On his birthday July 15, the bishop submitted his resignation as Bishop of Dallas. Bishop Charles V. Grahmann died on August 14, 2018. Services were held in Dallas, San Antonio and in Hallettsville. He was buried at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hallettsville.

## About the Chancery Building and Grounds

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The chancery is the administrative seat of diocesan services for the ten-county area that comprises the Diocese of Victoria in Texas. The architecture is meant to speak to us about our roots. Because this area is known as the Cradle of Texas Immigration, the chancery building and grounds are designed to illustrate this fact.

The pond in front represents the Gulf of Mexico and Pass Cavallo, through which the ships passed to shore. A short distance farther is a lighthouse symbolizing the lighthouse that was built in 1852 which stands on Matagorda Island. It alerted the ships of the correct passage to the harbor. The building itself is designed in an architectural style known as Texana, embracing something of every ethnic group.

The principal value that the immigrants brought with them was their faith. The circular chapel behind the building and rising above with its domed, copper roof represents this. Inside the chapel are seven stained glass windows, on which are depicted the stories of this area of Texas, beginning with the presence of the Native Americans, the coming of the missionaries, the wave of European immigration, and the life of the church throughout, to the present moment of people on their journey to the Kingdom.

## Diocesan Statistics

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Bishop	1
Retired Bishop	1
Diocesan Priests Active in Diocese	38
Diocesan Priests Active Outside the Diocese	2
Religious Priests	0
Retired, Sick or Absent Priests	6
Other Priests Serving in Diocese	10
Total Permanent Deacons	49
Total Sisters	52
Total Brothers	0
Number of Parishes	50
Number of Missions	17
Diocesan Seminarians	9
Diocesan and Parochial High Schools	2
Total Students	180
Private High Schools	1
Total Students	477
Diocesan, Private and Parochial Elementary Schools	12
Total Students	2,300
CCD High School Students	1,836
CCD Elementary Students	3,288
Baptisms - Infants	783
Baptisms - Adults & Minors	90
Received into Full Communion	49
First Communion	828
Confirmations	821
Marriages, Catholic and Interfaith	259
Total Catholics	70,318
Total Population	278,680

*As of December, 2021*

## Presbyteral Council

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“A presbyteral council is to be established in each diocese, that is, a body of priests who are to be like a senate of the bishop, representing the presbyterate; this council is to aid the bishop in the governance of the diocese according to the norm of law, in order that the pastoral welfare of the portion of the people of God entrusted to him may be promoted as effectively as possible.” (Canon 495 §1 of the Code of Canon Law)

### Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., Bishop

Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters, Vicar General, Ex Officio .....	Consultor
Very Reverend Matthew H. Huehlefeld, J.C.L., Chancellor, Ex Officio.....	Consultor
Very Reverend Charles E. Otsiwah.....	Episcopal Vicar of Clergy
Very Reverend Jacob Koether.....	Episcopal Vicar of Evangelization/Catechesis
Very Reverend Gabriel Bentil, VF Consultor .....	Dean, Victoria Deanery
Very Reverend Bryan Heyer, VF .....	Dean, Hallettsville Deanery
Very Reverend Robert Knippenberg, VF .....	Dean, Schulenburg Deanery
Very Reverend Roger Hawes, VF.....	Dean, Cuero Deanery
Very Reverend Samuel Appiasi, VF.....	Dean, El Campo Deanery
Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF.....	Dean, Edna Deanery
Reverend Jacob Mendoza .....	Cuero Deanery Representative
Reverend Tommy Chen .....	Edna Deanery Representative
Reverend Peter Yeboah-Amanfo .....	El Campo Deanery Representative
Reverend Dominic Antwi-Boasiako .....	Hallettsville Deanery Representative
Reverend Kristopher Fuchs .....	Victoria Deanery Representative
Reverend Antonio Perez.....	Bishop’s Appointee
Reverend Philip Brune .....	Bishop’s Appointee

## Diocesan Consultors

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“Some priests are to be freely selected by the diocesan bishop from among the members of the Presbyteral Council to constitute a college of consultors; their number is to be not less than six nor more than twelve; the college is established for a five-year term, and is responsible for the functions determined in the law; when the five-year term is over, the college continues to exercise its proper functions until a new college is established.” (Canon 502 §1 of the Code of Canon Law)

Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters, Vicar General	Very Reverend Matthew H. Huehlefeld, J.C.L., Chancellor
Reverend Kristopher Fuchs	Reverend Jasper Liggio
Reverend Msgr. Tim Kosler	Reverend Michael Rother
Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF	

## Consultors for Priests

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These priests, proposed by the bishop and selected by the Presbyteral Council, following Canon 1742 § 1, sometimes take part in the process of removal or transfer of a pastor, according to the norms of canons 1740 - 1752.

Very Reverend Samuel Appasi	Very Reverend Gregory Korenek
Reverend Wayne N. Flagg	Reverend Clement M. Quainoo
Very Reverend Kirby F. Hlavaty	Reverend Edward J. Winkler

## Priests' Personnel Board

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The bishop alone has the authority to appoint priests to various office and assignments. In carrying out this duty, the bishop is assisted by the diocesan Priests' Personnel Board. This board is made up of ex-officio members and six priests recommended and elected by their brother priests. The board assists the bishop in determining the specific priestly needs of the diocese and its ministers. It also recommends to him the names of these priests most suitable for a particular office. The board oversees the terms of office of priests and works to provide an effective and meaningful priestly ministry to the entire diocese.

Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters, Vicar General, Ex Officio  
Very Reverend Matthew H. Huehlefeld, J.C.L., Chancellor  
Very Reverend Charles Elvis Otsiwah, Vicar for Clergy  
Very Reverend Bryan Heyer, VF  
Very Reverend Roger Hawes, VF  
Very Reverend Bob Knippenberg, VF  
Very Reverend Gabriel Bentil, VF  
Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF  
Very Reverend Samuel Appiasi, VF

## Vicars Forane (Deans)

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### **Cuero Deanery**

Very Reverend Roger Hawes, VF  
Holy Cross Church  
1214 Zorn Road  
Yorktown, TX 78164  
361-275-3554

### **El Campo Deanery**

Very Reverend Samuel Appiasi, VF  
Holy Family Church  
2011 Briar Lane  
Wharton, TX 77488  
979-532-3593

### **Schulenburg Deanery**

Very Reverend Bob Knippenberg, VF  
Sts. Peter & Paul Church  
1031 Church Lane  
New Ulm, TX 78950  
979-732-3430

### **Edna Deanery**

Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
P.O. Box 369  
Ganado, TX 77962  
361-771-3425

### **Hallettsville Deanery**

Very Reverend Bryan Heyer, VF  
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church  
306 South Avenue F  
Shiner, TX 77984  
361-594-3836

### **Victoria Deanery**

Very Reverend Gabriel Bentil, VF  
Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus Church  
704 Mallette Dr.  
Victoria, TX 77904  
361-573-5304

## Priests' Pension Board

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The following are members of the Priests' Pension Board:

Very Reverend Roger Hawes, VF  
Very Reverend Kirby Hlavaty  
Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF  
Very Reverend Robert Knippenberg, VF  
Reverend Jacob Mendoza

## Lay Pension Board

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The following are members of the Lay Employees' Pension Board:

Mr. John McQuillen, Chairman  
Mr. Billy Macha  
Mr. Kenny French  
Mrs. Lynn Miori  
Mr. Robert Coffey

# Diocesan Offices

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## Office of the Bishop

"Through the Holy Spirit who has been given to them, bishops are the successors of the apostles by divine institution; they are constituted pastors within the church so that they are teachers of doctrine, priests of sacred worship and ministers of governance. Bishops are called diocesan when the care of a diocese has been entrusted to them ...." (Canons 375 §1 and 376)

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., Bishop  
Sister Rosario Resendez, IWBS, Administrative Assistant  
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## Office of the Vicar General

The Office of the Vicar General "assists the diocesan bishop in the governance of the entire diocese and is endowed with ordinary power according to the canons. As a general rule, only one vicar general is appointed unless the size of the diocese, the number of its inhabitants or other pastoral reasons warrant otherwise. In virtue of his office, the vicar general possesses the executive power in the entire diocese which belongs to the diocesan bishop in law, that is, he possesses the power to place all administrative acts with the exception of those which the bishop has reserved to himself or which in law require the special mandate of the bishop." (Canons 475 §1 and §2 and 479 §1)

Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters, Vicar General  
361-798-5888 (Rectory - Sacred Heart, Hallettsville)

## Office of the Chancellor

The Office of the Chancellor is the chief archivist of the diocese, according to the Code of Canon Law. It has traditionally, in the United States, been the principal administrative assistant to the bishop. In virtue of delegated power he carries out much of the canonical and administrative business of the diocese; keeps official records and acts; arranges clergy days, retreats, etc.; issues permissions and dispensations in the name of the bishop.

Very Reverend Matthew H. Huehlefeld, J.C.L.,  
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Extension 2262

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Extension 2215

## Office of the Tribunal

The Office of the Tribunal is the local court in every diocese set up to hear cases which involve the violation of church law or the rights of the faithful. The judicial vicar is the presiding officer in charge of the diocesan tribunal. The work of all church courts is done under sworn confidentiality and with respect for the privacy of all people.

Very Reverend Matthew H. Huehlefeld, J.C.L.,  
Judicial Vicar – Officialis  
[judicialvicar@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:judicialvicar@victoriadiocese.org)  
361-573-0760 (direct line with voicemail)  
361-827-7176 (Fax)

Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF,  
Associate Judge

Reverend Philip Brune, Auditor

Very Rev. Robert Knippenberg, VF,  
Defender of the Bond

Reverend Gabriel Maison, J.C.D.,  
Promoter of Justice

Very Reverend Samuel Appiasi, VF, Advocate  
Reverend Michael Rother, Advocate

Ms. Brenda Ortmann, Notary



### **Office of Business and Finance (Human Resources and Disaster Relief)**

The Office of Business and Finance administers the temporal goods at the diocese under the authority of the bishop and is responsible for business affairs, accounting, taxes, property insurance, and computer control. It also handles building projects, purchasing and supplies, the annual Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA), legal matters, property management, and diocesan financial planning and records. It is responsible for all aspects of Human Resources for the diocesan level entities. The mission of the Office of Human Resources is to provide assistance to the employees and pastors of the parishes and schools with staffing and employment issues that may arise. The Disaster Relief Services office managed the timely and accurate receipt/distribution of the House in a Box® program after Hurricane harvey; represents the DOV at Long Term Recovery Group meetings; and other duties. This position also provides indirect case management services to disaster survivors and their families through advocacy, information and referral, crisis intervention services, and recovery services.

Mr. Anthony Martinez, Chief Financial Officer/Business Manager  
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Extension 2268

Ms. Barbara Vahalik, Accounting Supervisor/Pension Plan Admin.  
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Extension 2223

Mrs. Ashley Razo, Disaster Relief Services Manager  
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Extension 2218

Mrs. Jeri Joseph, Business Office Administrative Assistant  
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Mrs. Zoila Shoemake, Business Office Assistant  
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Extension 2229

Ms. Sherry Smalley, Front Desk Coordinator  
[ssmalley@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:ssmalley@victoriadiocese.org)  
Extension 2210

### **Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)**

The Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) is an annual fundraising campaign that provides virtually all the funds needed for the operation of the diocese.

Chancery Business Office (Coordinators)  
1505 E. Mesquite Lane (P.O. Box 4070)  
Victoria, TX 77901 (77903)  
361-573-0828

### **Building Board**

The Building Board advises the bishop whenever his approval is needed for building projects, renovations and repairs affecting all parish and diocesan properties.

Mr. Edward Martinka, Chairman

#### **Members:**

Mr. Anthony Martinez	Mr. John Gehrke
Mr. James Miori	Mr. Bill Johnston
Mr. Brad Kocurek	

### **Finance Board**

The Diocesan Finance Board has various responsibilities assigned to it by the Code of Canon Law. Depending on the circumstances, the bishop needs its consent or advice as he conducts the financial affairs of the diocese.

#### **Members:**

Most Reverend Brendan Cahill  
Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters, Vicar General  
Very Rev. Matthew H. Huehlefeld, Chancellor  
Mr. Anthony Martinez, Chief Financial Officer

Mrs. Beatriz Gonzalez  
Mr. John Hall  
Mr. Roman Shimek  
Mr. John Stevenson  
Mr. Mark Westerman  
Mr. Hal Redmon

### **Endowment Fund**

Since its founding in 1982, the Catholic Diocese of Victoria has become a vital religious presence. Our diocese consists of people with strong faith, long tradition and cultural pride. Endowment preserves this heritage and ensures our future. Investments made through this fund enable us to anticipate needs and to keep our Catholic schools open. It is managed by the bishop of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas through a seven-member board of advisors composed of professional lay people.

#### **Board of Advisors:**

Mr. Robert Easterling	Mrs. Janie Rubio
Mr. John Stevenson	Mr. Mark Westerman
Mr. Tim Michalski	Mrs. Becky Arriazola
Mrs. Martha Sawyers	

### **Office of Catechetical Ministry, Pastoral Institute, Library and Media Center**

The Office of Catechetical Ministry provides parish catechetical leaders, catechists and others involved in catechetical ministry an opportunity for training, continued formation and assistance through various services listed below.

The office of Catechetical Ministry offers:

Organization of Catechetical Leadership, which includes retreats, worships, in-service and a means for networking with other PCLs in the diocese, catechist rallies, The Pastoral Institute (extended, short-term and continuing education programs), the Annual Catholic Conference and numerous workshops and programs that provide opportunities for continuing adult faith enrichment, the diocesan library and media center that houses books and videos on various topics, i.e., scripture, sacraments, liturgy, prayer, etc. The resources are available for checkout

and the Catholic Knowledge Bowl, which provides all Catholics a chance to learn more about the faith by offering study questions and an opportunity to form teams to compete in a friendly competition of adults, teens and families.

More information can be found

at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) about all the services provided through the catechetical office.

Mrs. Christella (Chris) Alvarez, Director

[calvarez@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:calvarez@victoriadiocese.org)

Extension 2225

Alicia Olive, Administrative Assistant

[catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org)

Extension 2224

### **Office of Vocations**

The Vocation Office serves as a resource for schools, catechetical programs and pastors within the diocese to aid in vocation awareness and promotion. An appointed group, consisting of clergy, religious and laity, work together as a committee to help in this need for our diocese. The chair of the committee, a diocesan priest, serves as coordinator for meetings as well as organizes and facilitates the office. This approach to vocation awareness and promotion is relatively new to the diocese. Appreciating that vocation work is every priest's responsibility, the office serves as a point of reference for information and direction, as well as a place where a person considering vocation discernment may have one-on-one contact and receive encouragement from the diocesan level.

The office also organizes diocesan activities intended as events to nurture and promote vocation discernment.

Reverend Kristopher Fuchs, Director

St. Mary Church

402 S. Main St. (P.O. Box 2448)

Victoria, Texas 77901 (77902)

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Deacon Charles J. Glynn, Associate Director

2668 Zimmerscheidt Road

Alleyton, TX 78935

[cglynn@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:cglynn@victoriadiocese.org)

Website: <http://www.victoriavocations.org>

### **Office of Evangelization and Catechesis**

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis supports parishes in their efforts to encourage, strengthen, and form families as missionary disciples, so they may be the domestic church they are called to be. The primary support our office provides is in the area of marriage preparation and enrichment. Next, we aim to help mothers and fathers grow in their faith through supporting men's and women's ministries. Lastly, we help stimulate family-based ministries, through which the whole family can grow in faith together.

Very Reverend Jacob Koether,

Episcopal Vicar for the

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

208 W. River St., Victoria, TX 77901

361-575-2293

[jkoether@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:jkoether@victoriadiocese.org)

### **Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to serve parishes and adult parish leaders who foster ministry to, with, by, and for youth within their parishes by providing leadership, advocacy, support, information, sharing and resources; to continue to develop and implement a vision for ministry as outlined in the document from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Renewing the Vision, A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*; to provide opportunities for formation and training of adults who work with youth, and opportunities for formation and development of youth leaders; and to serve as a resource for parishes in the areas of youth and young adult ministry. These goals are accomplished in a variety of ways, such as training youth and adults for work in home parishes; offering the nationally recognized Youth Ministry Certification Program in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Antonio offering training and formation opportunities for young people; and offering collaborative ministry opportunities with other pastoral office of the diocese. Some of the on-going programs of this office include: Abbey Youth Fest, Youth Spectacular, Rocky Mountain High Retreat, Youth Leadership Training, Basic Youth Ministry/ Methodology Classes, nationally recognized Youth Ministry Certification Program, Camp David – Junior High Camp, Camp David – Elementary Camp, Region X Youth Conference, National Catholic Youth Conference, N.E.T. (National Evangelization Team), Discipleship Week, and Parish Level National Evangelization Team Retreats.

Ms. Wendy Eggert, Director  
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Extension 2232

Mrs. Shannon Thomas, Associate Director  
[sthomas@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:sthomas@victoriadiocese.org)  
Extension 2250

### **Office of Safe Environment**

The Office of Safe Environment develops and implements programs that strive to create an environment free of abuse, harassment and immoral conduct for all children, youth, and vulnerable persons as they participate in activities and ministries within the church and Catholic School system of the Diocese of Victoria. In addition, the Office of Safe Environment continues to provide training and education to all adults who work with children, youth and vulnerable persons on the recognition, prevention and reporting of abuse as mandated by Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Office of Safe Environment also assists all schools and parishes in ensuring compliance with the diocesan Transportation Policy. As an extension of the Office of Safe Environment, the Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach who aids in the immediate pastoral care of persons who allege to have been sexually abused as minors by clergy or other church personnel is housed within this department.

Mrs. Stephanie Morales, Director  
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Extension 2249

Mrs. Valerie Buentello, Exec. Program Assistant  
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Extension 2270  
Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach:

Mrs. Shannon Thomas, LMSW  
[pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org)  
To Report Sexual Abuse by Clergy ONLY:  
361-827-7186 (direct line)  
Office of Hispanic Ministry

### **Victoria Catholic Cemeteries**

The Catholic Cemeteries office provides and maintains a place of burial (ground or mausoleum) under the auspices of the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Debbie Escalante, Manager  
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Extension 2233  
Extension 2210

Mrs. Alice Capelo, Administrative Assistant  
[cemeteries@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:cemeteries@victoriadiocese.org)  
Extension 2233  
Extension 2210

### **Office of Communications and *The Catholic Lighthouse***

The Office of Communications is responsible for internal and external communications; this includes working with local and national media regarding stories or issues involving diocesan entities. The Director of Communications serves as a spokesperson for the diocese, as directed by the bishop. Some responsibilities of the Office of Communications include: the diocesan website, managing social media accounts, publishing the diocesan newspaper (*The Catholic Lighthouse*), the “Weekly Flash” (a weekly newsletter for internal communication) and more.

*The Catholic Lighthouse* is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas, and is a monthly publication. It contains news covering local, state, national and international Catholic topics. The newspaper is published at the Chancery Office, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901.

Please send articles or photos for the Lighthouse newspaper to: [lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org)

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### **Office of Catholic Schools**

The Office of Catholic Schools, directed by the superintendent of schools, is responsible for the general administrative supervision of Catholic schools. The superintendent of schools coordinates the educational programs of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas to provide the highest quality of education according to Catholic tradition and within the framework of diocesan policy.

Dr. John Quarry, Superintendent  
[jquary@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:jquary@victoriadiocese.org)  
Extension 2221

Ashley Novosad, Briana Carrera  
Exec. Asst. to Superintendent of Schools  
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Extension 2213

## Offices not located at the Chancery

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### **The Emmaus Center**

Counseling in the Catholic Tradition provides Catholic-based professional counseling for individuals and married couples, spiritual direction, group therapy, ongoing formation classes and workshops addressing human growth from the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual dimensions for the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas. See page 23 in the directory for more information.

The Emmaus Center  
1508 East Airline Road  
Victoria, TX 77901  
361-212-0830

[www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)

Very Reverend Kirby Hlavaty, Executive Director

### **Liturgical Commission**

The Liturgical Commission assists the bishop of the Diocese of Victoria in advancing the liturgical renewal set by the Second Vatican Council. It provides leadership in liturgical preparation and education and works closely with the Pastoral Institute to set training expectations for liturgical ministers.

Mr. Greg Bentz, Director  
[gregbentzmusic@gmail.com](mailto:gregbentzmusic@gmail.com)  
361-275-3554

### **Spiritual Renewal Center**

See Page 21

### **Presidio La Bahia**

See Page 22

### **Permanent Diaconate Formation**

This office provides information on ministry as a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Victoria. It handles all inquiries, sets curriculum for the formation program, interviews candidates and makes recommendations for ordination.

Deacon Charles J. Glynn,  
Director of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate  
2668 Zimmerscheidt Road  
Alleyton, TX 78935  
[cglynn@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:cglynn@victoriadiocese.org)  
979-253-9616

### **Permanent Deacons**

The Order of Deacons is the third and lowest degree of the ordained clergy of the Roman Catholic Church. The Order of Bishops and the Order of Priests constitute the other degrees of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Deacons are ordained by the laying on of hands, a tradition handed down from the Apostles, so that through sacramental grace they may effectively fulfill their ministry. Therefore, even from early Apostolic times, the Catholic Church has held the Holy Order of the Diaconate in high honor.

Deacon Eddie Huse,  
Director of Life and Ministry of the Permanent Diaconate  
Holy Family Catholic Church  
704 Mallette Dr., Victoria, 77904  
361-573-5304  
<mailto:ehuse@hfccvic.org>

### **Seminarians**

Provides service and assistance to prospective candidates for the priesthood and to the seminarians in priestly formation.

Reverend Kristopher Fuchs, Director  
St. Mary Church  
402 S. Main St. (P.O. Box 2448)  
Victoria, TX. 77901 (77902)  
[pastor@stmvictoria.org](mailto:pastor@stmvictoria.org)

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979-253-9616



# Spiritual Renewal Center

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718 Gussie Schmidt Road  
Victoria, TX 77905-4303  
361-572-0836  
361-572-0816 (FAX)

*Mr. Matthew Boyle, Director*  
[mboyle@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:mboyle@victoriadiocese.org)  
[src@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:src@victoriadiocese.org)  
*Extension 3221 or 3226*

The Spiritual Renewal Center for the Diocese of Victoria in Texas opened its doors in the fall of 1988. It is located on San Antonio River Road (off Highway 77), approximately 20 miles southwest of Victoria.

The cluster of cedar log buildings includes residence cabins, meeting rooms, a dining room and a chapel. There are 36 private rooms that each has a private bath, and 12 separate dorm rooms with a large common bath.

The facility can accommodate up to 140 people at one time if all beds are used. Many diocesan offices and groups sponsor regularly scheduled retreats at the Spiritual Renewal Center. When scheduling permits, the center and its staff are also open to specialized retreats and days of recollection, individual retreats and spiritual direction, and meetings for other ecumenical or not-for-profit groups and organizations.





## “Where Texas history comes alive”

<https://www.the.texas.gov/historic-sites/presidio-la-bahia-state-historic-site>

Presidio La Bahia, designated a National Historic Landmark, is considered the world's finest example of a Spanish frontier fort. This was the most fought over fort in Texas history, having seen participation in six National Revolutions/Wars for Independence. Spanish, Mexican and Texan soldiers all garrisoned its fortified walls. Here, at the Crossroads of Revolution, was felt almost every attempt to forcibly change the governmental order of Texas.

The fort is the site where Goliad history began. The location of the fort had been an occupied site long before the Spanish arrived in the New World. Strategically located on an elevation overlooking the surrounding area, the Spanish arrived here in 1749 and found evidence of an Indian village in the area they named Santa Dorotea. As permanent settlement by Spain began, the town of La Bahia, (The Bay) grew up around the protection of the fort. This town was the original Goliad.

The presidio was restored in the 1960s through the dedicated generosity of Mrs. Kathryn O'Connor to stand as a lasting memorial alongside its sister shrines the Alamo and San Jacinto. Local artisans supplied the labor for the project and the noted restoration architect, Raiford L. Stripling, directed the project to its completion.

Today it is considered one



Located 1 mile south of Goliad

For information:

Scott McMahon, Director

217 Loop 71 Highway 183

(P.O. Box 57)

Goliad, TX 77963

361-645-3752

General Information:

[presidiolabahiainfo@gmail.com](mailto:presidiolabahiainfo@gmail.com)



of the most authentic restoration projects in the United States.

A National Historic Landmark, Presidio La Bahia is the only Spanish fort remaining in possession of

the Catholic Church in North America. The presidio compound is a self-sustaining private institution, owned by the Diocese of Victoria in Texas and managed by the Texas Historic Commission.

# The Emmaus Center

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*Counseling and spiritual direction in the Catholic tradition*



[www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)

Located at 1508 E. Airline Road

Victoria, TX 77901

361-212-0830

Very Rev. Kirby Hlavaty, Executive Director

***Counseling:***

The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The staff includes Licensed Professional Counselors and Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. The staff at The Emmaus Center empowers individuals, couples and families, struggling with emotional or relationship issues, to seek a more healthy and Christ-centered place in their lives. They consider it a privilege to be invited into your lives and entrusted with the opportunity to provide professional counseling services to you.

**The Emmaus Center offers counseling services including:**

Individual Therapy  
Couples/Marital Therapy  
Family Therapy  
Music Therapy  
Play Therapy

***Spiritual Direction:***

Spiritual Direction is a privileged time and place to reflect with another about one's relationship with God. The focus is one's personal life with God, as it is lived out in all of life's experiences. Spiritual Direction is the process of coming home to one's deepest self.

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Buentello, Valerie .....	2270
Cahill, Bishop Brendan .....	2216
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Capelo, Alice .....	2233
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Quary, John .....	2221
Razo, Ashley .....	2218
Resendez, Sr. Rosario.....	2216
Shoemake, Zoila .....	2229
Thomas, Shannon.....	2250
Victoria, Brenda .....	2222

### Toll-free from Victoria

The following towns in our diocese are toll-free from Victoria:

Bloomington	Nordheim
Cuero (277)	Palacios
Edna	Shiner
Goliad	Sweet Home (741)
Hallettsville	Vanderbilt
Inez	Yorktown
La Salle	
La Ward	
Lolita	

### Chancery Holidays

The chancery building is closed on the following holidays/holy days:

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Holy Thursday  
 Good Friday  
 Easter Monday  
 Memorial Day  
 Juneteenth  
 Fourth of July  
 Feast of the Assumption  
 Labor Day  
 All Saints Day  
 Pre-Thanksgiving Day (close at noon)  
 Thanksgiving Day  
 Friday after Thanksgiving Da  
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
 Christmas through New Year's

Please call the Chancery Office at 361-573-0828 for exact dates.

### Website

Visit the Diocese of Victoria in Texas Website for more information

[www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

Additions and Corrections can be submitted to:

Office of the Chancellor

Diocesan Directory

P.O. Box 4070

Victoria, TX 77903

Or by email to: Brenda Ortmann

[bortmann@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:bortmann@victoriadiocese.org)



PROMISE TO  
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO  
HEAL

**Reporting procedures for suspected  
or known sexual abuse of a minor  
(person under 18 years of age)  
or vulnerable adult by a member of the clergy**

**Contact:**

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services within 48 hours at 1-800-252-5400, [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org), or call the local police department.  
If a person is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1

**AND**

Shannon Thomas, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, 361-827-7186 or [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

**OR**

Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, 361-573-0828. Written allegations can be mailed to: Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903, marked "Personal and Confidential."

*If sexual abuse by a member of the clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials. For assistance, contact Shannon Thomas, 361-827-7163, or [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).*

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**Procedimientos de notificación de sospechas  
o abuso sexual conocido de un menor  
(persona menor de 18 años)  
o adulto vulnerable por un miembro del clero**

**Contacto:**

El Departamento de Servicios para la Familia y de Protección de Texas dentro de las 48 horas al 1-800-252-5400, [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org), o llame al departamento de policía local.  
Si una persona está en peligro inmediato, llame al 9-1-1.

**Y**

Shannon Thomas, LMSW, la Coordinadora de Cuidado Pastoral Social, Diócesis de Victoria, 361-827-7186 o correo electrónico [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

**O**

Obispo or Canciller del Diócesis de Victoria, 361-573-0828.  
Las acusaciones escritas se pueden enviar por correo a: Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903, Marcada "personal y confidencial".

*Si ha ocurrido abuso sexual por parte de un miembro del clero en otra diócesis, la Diócesis de Victoria ayudará a llevar sus preocupaciones a los funcionarios de la iglesia. Para obtener ayuda, comuníquese con Shannon Thomas, 361-827-7163, o [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).*

**Graphics are available for parishes and schools. It is also available in Vietnamese.  
Contact the Office of Safe Environment**

# Dioceses of Texas

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## **Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal N. DiNardo  
The Most Reverend Italo Dell'Oro (Auxiliary)  
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1700 San Jacinto, Houston, TX 77002  
713-659-5461 • 713-759-9151 (FAX)  
[www.archgh.org](http://www.archgh.org)

## **Archdiocese of San Antonio**

The Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S.  
The Most Reverend Michael Boulette (Auxiliary)  
The Most Reverend Gary Janak (Auxiliary)  
2718 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228  
210-734-2620 • 210-734-2774 (FAX)  
[www.archsa.org](http://www.archsa.org)

## **Diocese of Amarillo**

The Most Reverend Patrick J. Zurek, S.T.L.  
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1800 North Spring, Amarillo, TX 79107  
806-383-2243 • 806-383-8452 (FAX)  
[www.amarillodiocese.org](http://www.amarillodiocese.org)

## **Diocese of Austin**

The Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez  
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## **Diocese of Beaumont**

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[www.cdob.org](http://www.cdob.org)

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P.O. Box 2620, Corpus Christi, TX 78403  
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361-882-6191 • 361-882-1018 (FAX)  
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## **Diocese of Dallas**

The Most Reverend Edward J. Burns  
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3725 Blackburn St., Dallas, TX 75219  
214-528-2240 • 214-526-1743 (FAX)  
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## **Diocese of El Paso**

The Most Reverend Mark J. Seitz  
The Most Reverend Anthony Celino (Auxiliary)  
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[www.elpasodiocese.org](http://www.elpasodiocese.org)

## **Diocese of Fort Worth**

The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson  
800 West Loop 820 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108  
817-560-3300 • 817-244-8839 (FAX)  
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## **Diocese of Laredo**

The Most Reverend James A. Tamayo  
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[www.dioceseoflaredo.org](http://www.dioceseoflaredo.org)

## **Diocese of Lubbock**

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4620 Fourth St., Lubbock, TX 79416  
806-792-3943 • 806-792-8109 (FAX)  
[www.catholiclubbock.org](http://www.catholiclubbock.org)

## **Diocese of San Angelo**

The Most Reverend Michael J. Sis  
P.O. Box 1829, San Angelo, TX 76902  
804 Ford St., San Angelo, TX 76905  
325-651-7500 • 325-651-6688 (FAX)  
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## **Diocese of Tyler**

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## **Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

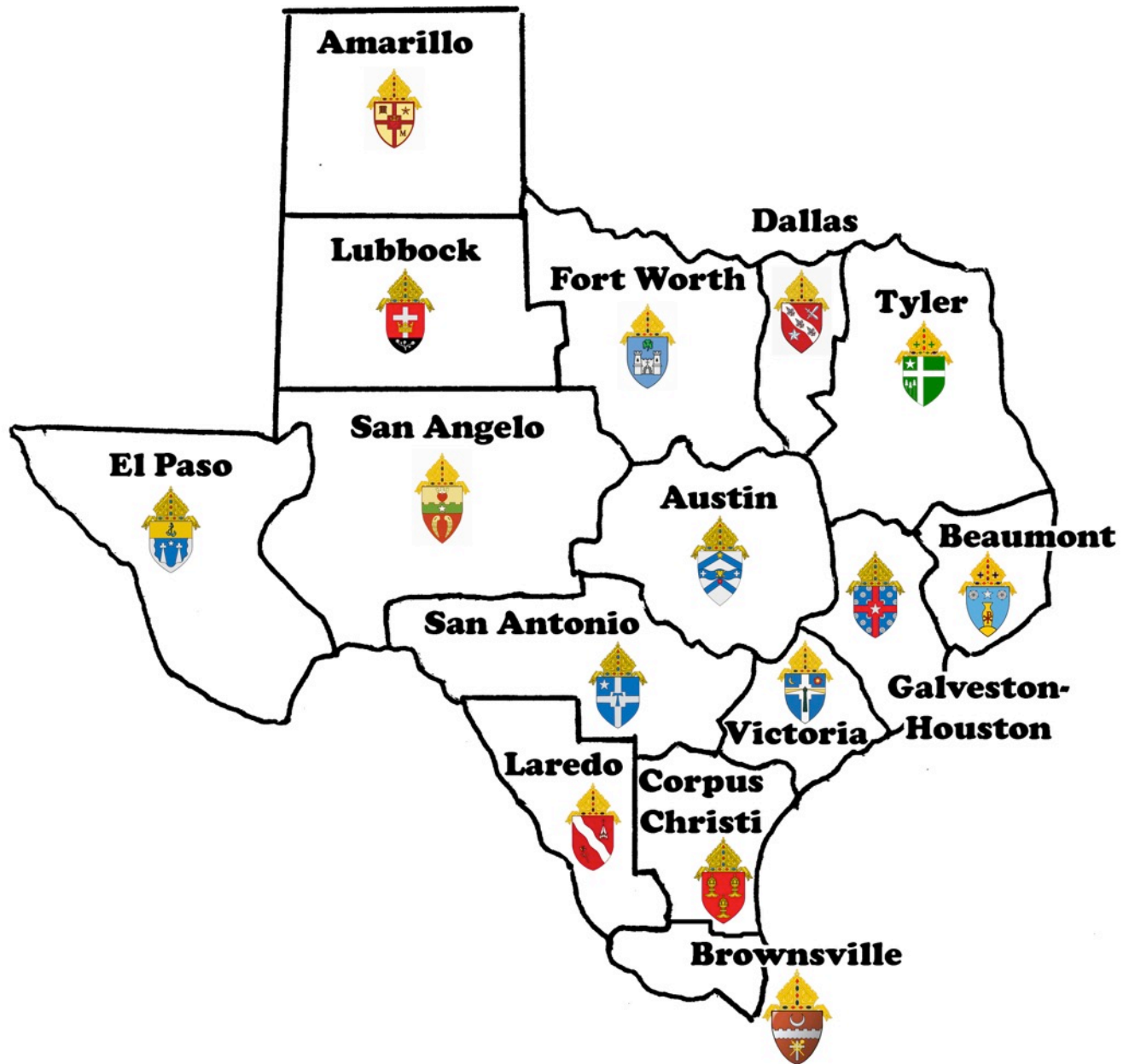
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The Most Reverend Steven J. Lopes  
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713-609-9292  
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**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

(FM 1383 off U.S. Hwy. 77)  
7745 Mensik Road  
Schulenburg, TX 78956  
979-743-3117

**Pastor:** Reverend Jasper Liggio

**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Alexander Aboagye  
and Rev. Luke Prihoda

**Secretary:** Mr. Kevin Kana

**Mass Schedule:** Subject to change  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

**Confessions:** 30 minutes before Mass

**Parish Organizations:** Parish Council; KJT; KJZT; Altar  
Society; and Christian Mothers

**Mission:** St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Holman  
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***BAY CITY (MATAGORDA COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1850s***

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**

2001 Katy Avenue  
Bay City, TX 77414  
979-245-6379  
979-244-5481 (FAX)  
[hc3\\_office@holycrossbaycity.org](mailto:hc3_office@holycrossbaycity.org)  
[www.holycrossbaycity.org](http://www.holycrossbaycity.org)

**Pastor:** Reverend Stephen Vacek

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez and  
Deacon Kevin Knox

**Administrative Assistant:** Ms. Sandra Thompson

**Music Director:** Mrs. Marsha Petter

**Office Hours:** Monday and Friday: 9 a.m. to noon  
Tuesday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
(closed noon-1 p.m.)

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. 6 p.m. (Life Teen)  
Tuesday: 5 p.m.  
Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m.  
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.  
First Saturday: Mass and Rosary, 8 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:** Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 8-11:59 a.m.; Tuesday: 8 a.m. -5 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 8:30-11:59 a.m.; Thursday: 9-11:59 a.m.;  
Friday: 8:30-11:59 a.m.



**Parish Organizations:** Altar Society; Altar Servers;  
Bay City ACTS Community; CCD; the Edge & Life  
Teen; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court  
Resurrection No. 2054; Catholic Scripture Study;  
Choir; Disciples on the Journey;  
Eucharistic Ministers; Fall Festival Committee;  
Finance Council; Home and School Association;  
KJZT; KJT; Knights of Columbus Council #3070;  
Lectors; Prayer Groups; RCIA; Sacristans; School  
Advisory Council; School Foundation; Scripture  
Study; St. Vincent de Paul; Gabriel  
Project; That Man Is You; Ushers

**School:** Holy Cross Elementary, See Page 77

## ***BAY CITY (MATAGORDA COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1930S***

### ***Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church***

1412 Twelfth St.  
Bay City, TX 77414  
979-245-2010  
979-245-1038 (FAX)  
[olg2003@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olg2003@sbcglobal.net)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 9:30 a.m.-  
12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.;  
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - noon

**Pastor:** Reverend Gabriel Espinosa  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Luan Van  
Tran and Deacon Joe Ramos  
**DRE:** Reverend Gabriel Espinosa

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5 p.m. (English)  
Sunday: 8 a.m. (Spanish); 10 a.m. (English);  
12 p.m. (Spanish)  
Weekday: Tuesday-Friday: 8 a.m.  
**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday: 4 to 4:45 p.m. and by appointment



**Adoration:**  
First Fridays: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**  
Finance Council; CCD; Altar Servers; Spanish and  
English Choir; Bible Study Group; Legion of Mary  
(English and Spanish); and St. Vincent de Paul Society

## ***BLESSING (MATAGORDA COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1912***

### ***St. Peter Catholic Church***

(206 Hickory)  
P.O. Box 395  
Blessing, TX 77419  
361-588-6241 (Office)  
361-588-1156 (Rectorry)  
361-588-1421 (FAX)  
[stpeterblessing@tisd.net](mailto:stpeterblessing@tisd.net)  
[www.stpeterblessing.org](http://www.stpeterblessing.org)



**Parochial Administrator:** Reverend Gabriel J. Mensah  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Annette Havel  
**DRE:** Mrs. Cynthia Nemec  
**Assistant DRE:** Mrs. Christine Naiser

**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed for lunch)

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 10 a.m.  
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday-Friday: 8 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. or by appointment

**Adoration:**  
Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**  
CCD; Altar Society; Guadalupanas; Knights  
of Columbus Council #4307; Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas Court Our Lady of the Blessings No.  
2546; Altar Servers

**Mission:**  
St. Robert Church, Markham  
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***BLOOMINGTON (VICTORIA COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1949***

***St. Patrick's Catholic Church***

(13316 State Hwy. 185)  
P.O. Box 2122  
Bloomington, TX 77951  
361-897-1155  
361-897-1064 (FAX)  
361-897-1398 (Hall)  
(toll free from Victoria)  
[saintpatricks@triplejreal.com](mailto:saintpatricks@triplejreal.com)  
[www.saintpatrickschurch.net](http://www.saintpatrickschurch.net)



**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

Tuesday: 4:40-5:50 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Guadalupe Society; Knights of Columbus St. Patrick Council 10751; Finance Council; and Gabriel Project

**Pastor:** Reverend Oscar Kofi-Amo

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Fred Soto

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 6 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 a.m. (Spanish), 10 a.m. (English)  
Tuesday-Friday: 8 a.m.

***BOLING (WHARTON COUNTY)***

***MISSION CHURCH***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1940s***

***St. Joseph Catholic Church***

(Located on 106 Lalla Rookh at FM 442)  
Mailing Address:  
c/o Holy Family Church  
2011 Briar Lane  
Wharton, TX 77488  
979-532-3593  
979-532-2781 (FAX)



**Confession Schedule:**

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Finance Council

**Pastor:** Reverend Samuel Appiasi

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon David Valdez  
and Deacon Bruce Turner

**Mission Catechetical Leader:** Mrs. Dawn  
Villasana

**Mass Schedule:** Sunday: 8 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church is the Mission Church of Holy Family Catholic Church, Wharton – See Page 62

***CISTERN (FAYETTE COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1890s***

***Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church***

(Located at 113 Manchester St., Cistern, TX 78941)  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 186, Flatonia, TX 78941  
361-865-3568 (Sacred Heart, Flatonia)

**Pastor:** Reverend Edward Winkler

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Frank J. Vocelka,  
Deacon Timothy Kozelsky

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday 8 a.m. and Thursday, 6 p.m.

**Confessions:** Before each Mass or by appointment



**Parish Organizations:**

St. Ann Altar Society; Finance Council

**Lay Associations:** KJZT Society No. 20



**St. Anthony Catholic Church**

(1602 Bowie Street)  
635 Bonham St. (Parish Office)  
P.O. Box 669  
Columbus, TX 78934  
979-732-2562  
[sec.stanthony@gmail.com](mailto:sec.stanthony@gmail.com)  
[aasanet@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:aasanet@victoriadiocese.org)  
[ngonzalez@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:ngonzalez@victoriadiocese.org)  
[www.stanthonycolumbustx.net](http://www.stanthonycolumbustx.net)



**Pastor:** Reverend James Dvorak

**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Nelson Gonzales

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Bennie Holesovsky, Deacon Charlie Novosad, Deacon John Glueck and Deacon Charles Theut

**Secretary:** Tracey Lanham

**Youth Minister:** Mr. Jonathan Dooley

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - noon

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 6 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon (Spanish)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 a.m.

*During the school year - Tuesday 8:15 (Small Chapel) and Friday 8:15 a.m.*

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m. (15 minutes before weekday Mass)

**CUERO (DEWITT COUNTY)**

**EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1920S**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**

(707 W. Broadway)  
309 E. Church St. (Mailing address)  
Cuero, TX 77954  
361-275-3554 (church office)  
361-275-3135 (rectory)

**Pastor:** Reverend Jacob Mendoza

**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Richard Bediako

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Leo Sharron

**Business Manager:** Mrs. Teresa Hiles

**Office Manager:** Mrs. Kathy Morrow

**Youth Minister/DRE:** Mrs. Tracy Trevino



**Confessions:** Sunday 4:40-5 p.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Tuesday 8:30-9:30 a.m.



**St. Michael Catholic Church**

309 E. Church St.  
Cuero, TX 77954-2906  
361-275-3554 (Church Office)  
361-275-3135 (Rectory)  
361-277-3924 (FAX)  
[stmchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stmchurch@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.catholiccommunityofcuero.org](http://www.catholiccommunityofcuero.org)

**Pastor:** Reverend Jacob Mendoza  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Richard Bediako  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Leo Sharron and  
Deacon Anthony Warzecha, (Retired)  
**Business Administrator:** Mrs. Teresa Hiles  
**CCD Coordinator:** Mrs. Tracy Trevino

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4  
p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 10 a.m.  
Monday: 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday: 6:30 a.m.; Wednesday:  
8:05 a.m.; Thursday: 6:30 a.m.; First Friday: 8:05  
a.m.; First Monday: 3 p.m. at Whispering Oaks;  
Third Monday: 10 a.m. at Cuero Nursing & Rehab



**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. Wednesday 6-7 p.m.

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Knights of Columbus Council #1682; St. Michael's  
Altar Society; St. Michael's School HSA; and Catholic  
Daughters of the Americas Court St. Michael No. 347

**School:** St. Michael's Elementary, See Page 77

**Diocesan Shrine**

**Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church**

Located at 4148 FM 1383

**Pastor:** Reverend Chase Goodman

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 9 a.m.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius is the mission  
church of St. Michael Church in Weimar,  
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**Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church**

(545 South Austin Road)

P.O. Box 307

Eagle Lake, TX 77434

979-234-2842

979-234-5828 (FAX)

[nativity1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nativity1@sbcglobal.net)

[parishofthenativity.org](http://parishofthenativity.org)

**Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (*closed noon-1*); Friday, closed

**Pastor:** Reverend Robert F. Guerra

**Secretary:** Mrs. Elida R. Salazar

**Pastoral Musician:** Mrs. Cynthia Sunderman

**Parish Catechetical Leader:** Mrs. Elida R. Salazar, Email: [elida.salazar@gmail.com](mailto:elida.salazar@gmail.com)

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 6 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. (Spanish) and 10 a.m. (English)

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.



**Confession Schedule:** Wednesday 5:45 p.m.; Saturday 5-5:45 p.m.; before weekday Masses; or by appointment

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:** Friday, 8:30 - 10 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:** Men's Club; Knights of Columbus Council Our Lady of Perpetual Help #4843; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of the Fields No. 2465 and Grupo de Oración

**Children and Youth Activities:**

CCD: Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.

Youth Group: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**

(839 Church St.)

P.O. Box 1325

East Bernard, TX 77435

979-335-7551, Ext. 2

979-335-7038 (FAX)

[office@eastbernardcatholic.org](mailto:office@eastbernardcatholic.org)

[www.eastbernardcatholic.org](http://www.eastbernardcatholic.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., (*closed noon to 1*)

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Charles E. Otsiwah, EV

**Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeping:**

Denise Tovar

**Cemetery Administrator:** Evelyn Vacek,

Tammy Triplett 979-335-7551, Ext. 5

e-mail: [cemetery@eastbernardcatholic.org](mailto:cemetery@eastbernardcatholic.org)

**Parish Catechetical Leader:** Patsy Krenek

979-335-7551, Ext. 4

e-mail: [faithformation@eastbernardcatholic.org](mailto:faithformation@eastbernardcatholic.org)



**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. (Spanish)

Tuesday: 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturday: 4-4:30 p.m.

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**St. Agnes Catholic Church**

506 North Allen St.  
Edna, TX 77957  
361-782-3588 (Rectory)  
361-782-6171 (CCD Office)  
361-782-8827 (FAX)  
(toll free from Victoria)  
[stagnesedna@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stagnesedna@sbcglobal.net)  
[stagnescdd@att.net](mailto:stagnescdd@att.net) (CCD Office E-mail)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; closed noon-1 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m.- noon

**Pastor:** Reverend Michael Petering  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Mary Dean Maresh  
**CCD Coordinator:** Mrs. Pat Kromka

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 7 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:  
8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.



**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday 4:30 -5:30 p.m. or by appointment

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**  
Every third Tuesday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:** Parish/Finance Committee; CCD Program grades K-12; RCIA; Knights of Columbus Council 3421; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Theresa the Little Flower No. 1350; KJZT Society No. 111; St. Vincent de Paul Society; Gabriel Project; Liturgical Environment Committee; Youth Group; Senior Games Social Group; and Prayer Blanket Ministry

**St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church**

304 West Church St.  
El Campo, TX 77437-3317  
979-543-3770  
979-578-8831 (FAX)  
[apostle@stphilipapostle.org](mailto:apostle@stphilipapostle.org)  
[www.stphilipapostle.org](http://www.stphilipapostle.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. closed noon-1 p.m.

**Pastor:** Rev. Dalton Ervin  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Samuel K. Owusu  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Jerome Grahmann, Deacon Lawrence Hoelscher  
**Receptionist:** Miss Sylvia Peter  
**Financial Administrator:** Leslie Farquhar  
**Music Director:** Mrs. Janice Cox  
**CCE Coordinator:** Ms. Nancy Fenner

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 7 a.m., 10 a.m., and 6 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday School  
Year: 8:15 a.m.; Friday during summer: 8 a.m.; Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. at Garden Villa Nursing Home

**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Wednesday: 4:45 p.m. Also before each weekday Mass, by appointment, and seasonal schedule

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:** Perpetual Adoration from Monday morning after 8 a.m. Mass to Friday 5 p.m. with Benediction.

**Parish Organizations:** Administrative Board; Cemetery Board; Knights of Columbus Council 2490; St. Philip School Advisory Council; PTC; Booster Club; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady Queen of Peace No. 1374; KJT Society No. 84; KJZT Society No. 72; and School Endowment Board

**School:** St. Philip Elementary, See Page 77



**St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church**

(Iglesia de San Roberto Belarmino)  
512 Tegner St.  
El Campo, TX 77437  
979-543-4298 \* 979-541-5399 (FAX)  
[churchoffice@sanrobertochurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@sanrobertochurch.org)  
[www.sanrobertochurch.org](http://www.sanrobertochurch.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m.-noon; closed daily from noon-1 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Philip L. Brune  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Anthony Augustine Owusu-Peprah  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Margarito Cervantez Jr.  
and Deacon Adrian Canales  
**Administrative Assistant:** Ana L. Gutierrez  
**Pastoral Assistant:** Deacon Adrian W. Canales  
**Music Director:** Joseph M. Holik  
**Evangelization/Communication:** Brandy Flores  
**Maintenance:** Frank Flores

**Confession Schedule:**  
Tuesday: 5:30-6:25 p.m.  
Friday: 8-9 p.m.  
Saturday: 4-5 p.m. or by appointment

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**  
Thursday: 8 a.m.-6:20 p.m., Friday: 8 p.m.-8 a.m.



**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. (English)  
Sunday: 7 a.m. (Spanish), 9 a.m. (English), 11 a.m. (Spanish),  
1 p.m. (bilingual)  
Tuesday: (Spanish) 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: (English) 6 p.m.  
Thursday: (Spanish) 6:30 p.m.  
Friday: (English) 12:05 p.m.  
First Friday: (Spanish) 7 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**  
Holy Name Society; Guadalupanas; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court San Roberto Bellarmine No. 2275; Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas; St. Vincent de Paul; Knights of Columbus Council 9393; St Robert's Youth Group; Finance Council; Parish Endowment Board; Grupo De Oracion; Pastoral Council; La Guardia de Honor del Sagrado Corazon

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

(516 South Faires)  
P.O. Box 186  
Flatonia, TX 78941  
361-865-3568  
361-865-2518 (FAX)  
[sacredheart186@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sacredheart186@sbcglobal.net)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-  
5 p.m. closed noon-1 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Edward Winkler  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Frank Jay  
Vocelka and Deacon Timothy Kozelsky  
**Secretary:** Kathy Mladenka

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m.; Monday: 10:15 a.m. at Oak  
Manor Nursing Center



**Confession Schedule:** Wednesday 6-6:30 p.m.,  
Saturday, 4-4:30 p.m. or by request

**Parish Organizations:**  
Continuing Catholic Formation (CCF)-Youth and Adults; Finance Council; Liturgy Committee; Pastoral Council; Sacred Heart Cemetery Association

**Lay Associations:**  
Flatonia Knights of Columbus Council #3295;  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Sacred Heart of Mother Teresa No. 2570; KJZT No. 83



***Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church***

1031 Church Lane (FM Road 109 at Church Lane)  
New Ulm, TX 78950  
979-732-3430

[bjgerik@gmail.com](mailto:bjgerik@gmail.com)

[stpp.bookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:stpp.bookkeeper@gmail.com)

[Rknippenberg@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:Rknippenberg@victoriadiocese.org)

**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday: 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Robert Knippenberg, VF

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Chuck Glynn, Deacon Doug Tromblee and Deacon Andrew Nunmaker III

**Office Manager:** Mrs. Betty Gerik

**Financial Manager:** Mrs. Nancy Nelson

**Youth Minister:** Katherine Robinson

**PCL:** Andrea Krenek

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 6 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m. (Traditional Latin)

Tuesday: 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m.

First Saturday: 8 a.m.

**Confessions:**

30 minutes before each Mass



**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

First Fridays: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., with benediction at 5:30 and Mass at 6

**Holy Hour with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**

Second Monday of each month

6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:20 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council 5157; Choir; and Annual Picnic is in May

***Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

(108 S. Sixth Street)

P.O. Box 369

Ganado, TX 77962-0369

361-771-3425

361-771-3526 (FAX)

[abvmchurch@ykc.com](mailto:abvmchurch@ykc.com)

[www.abvmganado.org](http://www.abvmganado.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(closed noon-1 p.m.);

Friday, 8 a.m. to noon

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Anthony Hensley and Deacon Kevin Petrash

**Secretary:** Mrs. Karen Klaus

**Youth Minister:** Joseph Sablatura

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 4-4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:45-9:15 a.m.

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

First Monday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Last Thursday: 6-7 p.m.



**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m.

Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Monday: 10 a.m. (Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center)

**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Society; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Alberta No. 1381; Knights of Columbus Father Francis Havel Council #3204; Guadalupeana Society; KJT Society; KJZT Society; ACTS; and Matthew 25 Ministry

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

238 N. Commercial St.

Goliad, TX 77963

361-645-3095

361-645-3097 (FAX)

(toll free from Victoria)

[office@goliadcatholic.org](mailto:office@goliadcatholic.org)

[pastor@goliadcatholic.org](mailto:pastor@goliadcatholic.org)

[www.goliadcatholic.org](http://www.goliadcatholic.org)

**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Ty Bazar

**Safe Environment:** Mrs. Cynthia Pena

**Mass schedule:**

Saturday: 6 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Monday: Communion Service 8 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday 5-5:45 p.m. or by appointment



**Parish Organizations:**

St. Anne's Altar Society; St. Margaret Mary Society; CCD; Knights of Columbus Council #7512; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of Loreto No. 2386; Crafty Quilters; Liturgy Committee; Choir; and RCIA Team

**Chapel:**

Our Lady of Loreto Chapel, La Bahia

Mass: Sunday at 5 p.m.

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***Sacred Heart Catholic Church***

P.O. Box H (400 E. Fifth St.)  
Hallettsville, TX 77964  
361-798-5888  
361-798-4970 (FAX)  
[rectory@shcatholicchurch.org](mailto:rectory@shcatholicchurch.org)  
[www.shcatholicchurch.org](http://www.shcatholicchurch.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend John Affum and  
Reverend Michael Rother

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Linard Harper,  
Deacon Michael Tankersley and Deacon Joseph  
"Joey" Targac

**Administrative Assistants:** Mrs. Rita Chase, Mrs.  
Jackie Pettus, Mrs. Dorothy Jansky and Mrs.  
Phyllis Steffek

**DRE:** Mrs. Angela McConnell

**Youth Minister:** Mrs. Angela McConnell

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Last Sunday: (Spanish) 5 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday: 8:05 a.m.

Monday: 10 a.m. at Hallettsville Rehabilitation  
and Nursing Center

Thursday: 10 a.m. at Stevens Nursing Center

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Sunday 6 p.m. to Friday 6 p.m. in the Adoration  
Chapel

First Friday: Adoration begins on Thursday 6 p.m.  
and continues through Friday 6 p.m. in the  
Church



**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council #2433;  
KJZT No. 2; Christian Mothers; KJT; Padre Pio  
Vocation Club; Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court Sacred Heart No. 797; Junior Catholic  
Daughters of the Americas; Pastoral Advisory  
Council; Finance Council; ACTS Retreat Community;  
Altar Servers; Youth Group; Quilting  
Circle; Bereavement Committee; Cemetery  
Committee and Patriotic Rosary Group

**School:**

Sacred Heart Elementary, See page 77

Sacred Heart High School, See page 78

## ***HIGH HILL (FAYETTE COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1860***

### ***Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary Church)***

(FM 2672 off Interstate Hwy. 10)  
2833 FM 2672  
Schulenburg, TX 78956  
979-561-8455 or 979-743-3117

**Pastor:** Reverend Jasper Liggio  
Parochial Vicars: Reverend Alexander Aboagye and  
Reverend Luke Prihoda  
**Secretary:** Joyce Dittrich

**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday 10:15 a.m.  
Weekday Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

**Confession Schedule:** Before each Mass

**Parish Organizations:**  
Parish Council; St. Joseph Society; St. Ann's Society;  
Altar Society; and Catholic State League



## ***HILLJE (WHARTON COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1897***

### ***St. Andrew Catholic Church***

(U.S. Hwy. 59)  
270 St. Andrew St.  
El Campo, TX 77437  
979-648-2864  
979-648-2024 (FAX and Hall)  
[office@standrewhillje.org](mailto:office@standrewhillje.org)  
[www.standrewhillje.org](http://www.standrewhillje.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Wayne Flagg

**Administrative Assistant:** Natalie Trochta  
**PCL:** Stephanie Garrett

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 6 p.m.  
Sunday: 10 a.m.  
Tuesday: 9: a.m. at the Czech Catholic Home  
Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 a.m.  
Friday: 6 p.m.



**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5-5:30 p.m. and First Fridays before Mass

**Parish Organization:**  
Parish Council; Finance Council; Altar Society; Knights  
of Columbus Council #9394; CCD; PTC; Choir; KJZT;  
KJT; and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court  
Our Lady of Divine Clemency No. 2385

**Mission:**  
St. Procopius Catholic Church, Louise, See Page 45

**St. Ann Catholic Church**

(4162 State Hwy. 111 West)

[www.stjcatholicchurch.com](http://www.stjcatholicchurch.com)

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Matthew H. Huehlefeld

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 7 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

St. Ann KJZT Society No. 37 and

St. Ann Cemetery Committee



St. Ann Catholic Church is the Mission Church of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Yoakum – See Page 63

***HOLMAN (FAYETTE COUNTY)******MISSION CHURCH******EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1880s*****St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church**

9937 FM 155

La Grange, TX 78945

979-743-3117

**Pastor:** Reverend Jasper Liggio

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend Alexander Aboagye  
and Reverend Luke Prihoda

**Secretary:** Mrs. Barbara Brandt

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:** 30 minutes before Mass

**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Society; Christian Mothers; KJT; and KJZT



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church is the Mission Church of:  
St. John Catholic Church, Ammannsville – See Page 31

***HOSTYN (WHARTON COUNTY)******EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1831*****Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

(6 miles south of La Grange)

936 FM 2436

La Grange, TX 78945

979-247-4441

979-247-5008 (FAX)

[hostynch@cvctx.com](mailto:hostynch@cvctx.com)

[www.HostynPlumCatholic.org](http://www.HostynPlumCatholic.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to noon

**Parochial Administrator:** Reverend Felix Twumasi

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon John McCourt (retired)

**Administrative Assistant:** Roxann Redding

**PCL/SE Coordinator:** Mary Lou Anderle

**Youth Minister:** Donna Janda

**K-5 Religious Ed Coordinator:** Catilin Urban

**Parish caretakers:** Butch Gaddes and Miguel Rios

**Confession Schedule:** 30 minutes before Mass

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m.

Weekday: Call the parish office for times

Friday: 10 a.m. at Monument Hill Nursing Center

**Parish Organizations:**

CYO; Youth Choir; Parish Choir; Knights of  
Columbus Council 2574 (La Grange); Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas Court Queen of the Holy Rosary No.  
2282; Confraternity of Christian Mothers; KJZT No. 23;  
KJT No. 3; and Young Neighbors In Action

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

(101 Church St. — Corner of E. Railroad)

P.O. Box 121

Hungerford, TX 77448

979-532-4747 (Office)

979-453-1272 (Rectory)

[stjohnhungerford@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnhungerford@gmail.com) (Office)

[cdwomoh@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:cdwomoh@victoriadiocese.org) (Rectory)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Charles Dwomoh

**Secretary:** Mrs. Karen Ryman

**Bookkeeper:** Darlene Munoz

**Catechetical Coordinators:** Janet Bubela, Inez Kucera

**Religious Ed. Coordinators:** Jana Krenek, Theresa Krenek

**Safe Environment Coordinators:** Inez Kucera, Janet Bubela

**Bereavement Coordinators:** Frank Miculka, Karen Jedlicka

**Music Director:** Nancy Strouhal Macha

**Property Manager:** Gary Ryman

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 3:15-3:45 p.m. or by appointment

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday: 5-6 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Society; Financial Council; Parish Choir;

KJT Society; Bereavement Ministry

**INEZ (VICTORIA COUNTY)****EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1858****St. Joseph Catholic Church**

(33 Church St.) -- shipping address

P.O. Box 337

Inez, TX 77968

361-782-3181 (Office )

361-781-0459 (Rectory)

(toll free from Victoria)

[stjosephchurch@tisd.net](mailto:stjosephchurch@tisd.net) (Church e-mail address)

[bkyeah@tisd.net](mailto:bkyeah@tisd.net) (Rectory e-mail address)

[deaconsteve@tisd.net](mailto:deaconsteve@tisd.net) (Deacon e-mail address)

[stjccd@tisd.net](mailto:stjccd@tisd.net) (CCD e-mail address)

[marthan60@hotmail.com](mailto:marthan60@hotmail.com) (Safe Environment e-mail)

<http://stjosephineez.org>

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: Closed

**Parochial Administrator:** Rev. Barnabas Kyeah

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Steve Borowicz

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Sherry Kainer

**Parish Catechetical Leader:** Mrs. Charlotte Bethke

**Safe Environment Coordinator:** Mrs. Martha Nichols

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 4-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

First Friday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Servers; Altar Society; Bible Study Group;

Building Board; CCD; Catholic Daughters of the

Americas Court St. Joseph Protector of Mary No.

2475; Finance Council; Knights of Columbus Council

#11351; and Parish Pastoral Council

**Additional Address Information:**

17 Church St. — Church Physical Address

32 Church St. — CCD Education Center/Church Hall

33 Church St. — Rectory Physical Address



***KOERTH (LAVACA COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1833***

***St. John the Baptist Catholic Church***

(13202 FM Road 531, Hallettsville, 77964)

P.O. Box 201

Sweet Home, TX 77987

361-741-3206 (toll free from Victoria)

[www.qpcatholicchurch.com](http://www.qpcatholicchurch.com)

**Pastor:** Reverend Dominic Antwi-Boasiako

**Business Manager:** Mr. Anthony Harper

**Safe Environment:** Jocelyn Bolom

**Faith Formation:** Skye Anderle

**Cemetery:** Mr. Mark Wick



**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 9 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

KJZT No. 12, St. Ludmila;

Knights of Columbus

Council #2433

(Hallettsville)

***LA BAHIA (GOLIAD COUNTY)***

***CHAPEL***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1700S***

***Our Lady of Loreto Chapel***

(Located on U.S. Hwy. 183)

**Pastor:** Reverend Ty J. Bazar

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 5 p.m.

Our Lady of Loreto is the Mission Church of:  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church,  
Goliad – See Page 40



***LASALLE (JACKSON COUNTY)***

***MISSION***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1913***

***St. Theresa Catholic Church***

(4612 County Road 325)

P.O. Box 337

Vanderbilt, TX 77991

[sjbchurch@tisd.net](mailto:sjbchurch@tisd.net)

**Pastor:** Reverend Johnson Owusu-Boateng

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 8 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday 3:30- 3:50 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Society; Cemetery Committee; Men's  
Club; Adult Choir; CCD; Finance Council;  
and Altar Servers



St. Theresa Catholic Church is the Mission  
Church of: St. John Bosco Catholic Church,  
Vanderbilt, See Page 57



### ***LOUISE (WHARTON COUNTY)***

### ***MISSION***

### ***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1944***

#### **St. Procopius Catholic Church**

(Located at 814 Elm St.)

Hall: 979-648-2772

**Pastor:** Reverend Wayne Flagg

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 8 a.m.

Monday: 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 6 p.m.

#### **Confession Schedule:**

Call the rectory or go to St. Andrew Church, Hillje between 4 and 5 p.m.

St. Procopius Catholic Church is the Mission Church of: St. Andrew Catholic Church, Hillje -- See Page 42



#### **Parish Organizations:**

Parish Council; Finance Council; Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council 9394; CCD; PTC; Choir; KJZT; KJT; KJT Youth Group; and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of Divine Clemency No. 2385

### ***MARKHAM (MATAGORDA COUNTY)***

### ***MISSION***

### ***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1960S***

#### **St. Robert Catholic Church**

(Located on FM Road

1468 off S. Hwy. 35)

**Parochial Administrator:** Reverend Gabriel J. Mensah

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Sunday 8 a.m.

#### **Confession Schedule:**

Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.

St. Robert Catholic Church is the Mission Church of: St. Peter Catholic Church, Blessing -- See Page 32



### ***MENTZ (COLORADO COUNTY)***

### ***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1850***

St. Roch Catholic Church

1600 Frelsburg Rd.

Alleyton, TX 78935

979-732-3460

[hannah@saintrochparish.org](mailto:hannah@saintrochparish.org)

[www.saintrochparish.org](http://www.saintrochparish.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend James Dvorak

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Chuck Glynn, Deacon Doug Tromblee and Deacon Andrew Nunmaker III

**Office Manager:** Mrs. Hannah Pilat

**Youth Minister:** Katherine Robinson

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Thursday: 5:30 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.



**Confessions:** 30 minutes before each Mass

#### **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

2nd Thursday of each month, 6-7 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:** Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council No. 10249; and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Roch of Mentz No. 2328; Annual picnic first Sunday in October

**Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church**

11220 FM 237  
Meyersville, TX 77974  
361-275-3868  
361-277-8972 (FAX)  
[stspp@gvec.net](mailto:stspp@gvec.net)  
[www.catholiccommunityofcuero.org](http://www.catholiccommunityofcuero.org)

**Office Hours:** Tuesday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Wednesday, 12-6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Jacob Mendoza

**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Richard Bediako

**Secretary:** Mrs. Willie Voelkel and Donna Flores

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 7 p.m.  
Sunday: 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.  
Friday: 9:30 a.m.  
(No Masses on Tuesday or Thursday)

**Confession Schedule:**



Saturday 6:30 - 6:50 p.m.

First Friday 8:30 a.m. or by appointment

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

Adoration on Friday at 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Society; Dewitt County Gabriel Project; and Knights of Columbus Council 13010

**Mission:** St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Westhoff  
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**Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church**

(11134 FM 957, Schulenburg, TX 78956)  
P.O. Box H  
Hallettsville, TX 77964  
361-798-5888 (toll free from Victoria)

**Pastor:** Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend John Affum and Reverend Michael Rother

**Administrative Assistants:** Mrs. Dorothy Berger, Mrs. Arlene Becan, Mrs. Mary and Mr. Robert Kendall

**DRE:** Mrs. Dana Daughtry

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday 6 p.m. (on 1st, 3rd and 5th)  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. (on 2nd and 4th)



**Confession Schedule:** 30 minutes before each Mass

**Parish Organizations:**

Pastoral Advisory Council; Altar Society; KJT; KJZT; CCD; Building Committee; Cemetery Committee; and Altar Servers

## ***MOULTON (LAVACA COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1888***

### **St. Joseph Catholic Church**

(601 N. Pecan Street)  
P.O. Box 399  
Moulton, TX 77975  
361-596-4674 (Rectory/Parish Office)  
361-596-7559 (Parish Hall)  
361-596-4826(Fax)  
[st\\_joe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st_joe@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.stjosephsmoulton.org](http://www.stjosephsmoulton.org)

**Pastor:** Reverend Gabriel Maison  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck  
**Administrative Assistant:** Ms. Mary Lou Dierschke  
**Office Asst./Safe Environment:** Sofia Martinez  
**CCD Coordinator:** Ms. Donna Perez

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m.  
Thursday (at Praha): 5:30 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday: 10:30 a.m. at Shady Oaks Nursing Home



**Confessions:** First Friday before Mass and by appointment

**Penance Services:** during Advent and Lent

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
First Fridays: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:** Christian Mothers, Knights of Columbus Council 3244, St. Joseph's Society, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Father Joseph Kopp No. 2018, KJZT No. 14, KJT No. 38, CCD, and St. Joseph Altar Society

## ***NADA (COLORADO COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1881***

### **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary)**

(1261 Old Nada Road)  
P.O. Box 97  
Nada, TX 77460  
979-758-3218  
[stmarynadaparish@gmail.com](mailto:stmarynadaparish@gmail.com)

**Pastor:** Reverend Peter Yboah Amafo  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Edward Wendel and Deacon Dustin Leopold  
**Administrative Assistant:** Susan Popp

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Tuesday-Friday: 8 a.m.

#### **Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 4:30-4:50 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:30-9:50 a.m.  
Tuesday-Friday: 15 minutes before Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration:**  
Monday: 8 a.m.-Wednesday 6 p.m.



#### **Devotions:**

Rosary devotions every Monday at 6 p.m.

#### **Parish Organizations:**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of the Rosary No. 1595, Knights of Columbus Barnabas Held Council 3371, Christian Mothers Society, KJT No. 34, KJZT No. 17, Catholic Life Branch No. 15, CCE Program, Finance Council, Prayer Group, Pastoral Council, Liturgical Committee

***St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church***

(Off of FM 961)  
1843 CR 469  
El Campo, TX 77437  
979-543-6985  
979-543-3434 (Fax)  
[saintjohnchurch@outlook.com](mailto:saintjohnchurch@outlook.com)  
[www.newtaitoncatholic.org](http://www.newtaitoncatholic.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed noon to 1 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Gabriel Oduro Tawiah  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Edward Wendel and Deacon Pat Kubala  
**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Karen Zapalac  
**DRE:** Mrs. Diann Srubar  
**Music Director:** Mr. Chris Merta

**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday: 3-3:30 p.m.



**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4 p.m.  
Sunday: 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday-Friday: 7 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Society; Bereavement Committee;  
Building Committee; CCD; Cemetery  
Committee; Choir; and Finance Committee

***St. Ann Catholic Church***

(Located at Oak and Broadway off Hwy 72 West)

St. Ann Catholic Church is the mission church of:  
Holy Cross Catholic Church, Yorktown – Page 64

<https://holycrossyorktown.net/mission-st-ann>





## ***PALACIOS (MATAGORDA COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1912***

### **St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church**

(1004 Magnusson)  
P.O. Box 900  
Palacios, TX 77465  
361-972-2446  
361-972-2606 (FAX)  
[pasaop@yahoo.com](mailto:pasaop@yahoo.com)  
[www.stanthonypalacios.org](http://www.stanthonypalacios.org)

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-  
4 p.m.; closed 12-1 p.m.

**Parochial Administrator:** Reverend Eliecer Patino  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Michael Vieira  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Sylvia Alanis  
**Religious Education Coordinator:** Ms. Brandi West

**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5-5:45 p.m. or by appointment

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**  
Thursday: 7-8 p.m.



**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 6 p.m. (English)  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (English); 11 a.m. (Spanish)  
Monday: 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday: 8 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:**  
Finance Council; Religious Education; Adult Religious Education; Youth Ministry; Bereavement Ministry; Knights of Columbus Council 6889; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of the Sea No. 2133; KJZT; and Spanish Prayer Group

## ***PALACIOS (MATAGORDA COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1976***

### **Our Lady of Lavang (Quasi Parish)**

(Formerly Assumption Chapel)  
100 Vietnam St.  
Palacios, TX 77465  
361-660-8590  
**Pastor:** Reverend Dominic Trung Nguyen

**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday: 8 a.m. (Vietnamese)  
Weekdays: 5 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. (winter); 6 p.m. (summer)

**Confession Schedule:** Before Mass





***PLUM (FAYETTE COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1890***

***Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church***

(126 Plum Church Rd., La Grange, TX 78945)

Mailing Address:

c/o Holy Rosary Church

936 FM 2436

La Grange, TX 78945

979-242-3600

979-247-4441 (Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn)

979-247-5008 (FAX)

**Parochial Administrator:** Reverend Felix Twumasi

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 10 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:** 30 minutes before Mass



**Parish Organizations:** Altar Society; CYO; Knights of Columbus Council 2574 (La Grange); and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court No. 1962 (La Grange)

***POINT COMFORT (CALHOUN COUNTY)***

***MISSION***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1948***

***St. Ann Catholic Church***

(700 Lamar St.)

361-552-6140

361-552-4300 (FAX)

Mailing Address:

415 W. Austin St.

Port Lavaca, TX 77979

[olg@olgulf.org](mailto:olg@olgulf.org)

[www.olgulf.org](http://www.olgulf.org)

**Pastor:** Reverend Tommy Chen

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend Richard Barfield

And Reverend Derek Acquah

**Coordinator of Religious Education:**

Mrs. Carolyn Brogger

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m.



**Confession Schedule:**

Sunday: 10 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Pastoral Council and Altar Society

St. Ann Catholic Church is the Mission Church of:  
Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Port Lavaca, See Page 52

**Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church**

415 W. Austin St.  
Port Lavaca, TX 77979  
361-552-6140  
361-552-4300 (FAX)  
(toll free from Victoria)  
[olg@olgulf.org](mailto:olg@olgulf.org)  
[www.olgulf.org](http://www.olgulf.org)

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
Friday: Closed

**Pastor:** Reverend Tommy Chen

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend Richard Barfield  
And Reverend Derek Acquah

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Nazario Hernandez

**Business Manager:** Mr. Tim Dent

**Bookkeeper:** Mrs. Stella Dugan

**Secretary:** Ms. Helen Morales

**Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry:**  
Mrs. Linda Beard - 361-552-6140, Ext. 106

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon (Spanish)  
Monday-Friday: 8:05 a.m.  
First Friday at Port Lavaca Nursing and Rehab  
Center: 10 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 4-5 p.m. or by appointment

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

First Friday, after the 8:05 a.m. Mass  
until 12:30 p.m.



**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Society; Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court No. 2267; Knights of Columbus Council No. 3253; Altar  
Servers; Pan de Vida Choir; Jesu Caritas; Spanish Prayer  
Group; RCIA; Finance Council; and OLG School HSA, ACTS

**Missions:**

St. Ann Catholic Church, Point Comfort  
See Page 51  
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Port O'Connor  
See Page 53  
St. Patrick Catholic Church, Seadrift  
See Page 55

**School:**

Our Lady of the Gulf School  
See Page 77

**Convent:**

See page 76

**St. Jude Hall:**

300 W. Austin St.  
Port Lavaca, TX 77979  
361-552-6140

***St. Joseph Catholic Church***

(101 N. Washington St.)  
Port O'Connor, TX 77982  
Mailing Address:  
415 W. Austin St.  
Port Lavaca, TX 77979  
[olg@olgulf.org](mailto:olg@olgulf.org)  
[www.olgulf.org](http://www.olgulf.org)

**Pastor:** Reverend Tommy Chen  
**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend Richard Barfield  
and Reverend Derek Acquah

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 6 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.



**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church is the Mission Church of: Our  
Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Port Lavaca –  
See Page 52

***PRAHA (FAYETTE COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: MID-1800S***

***Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Catholic Church (St. Mary Church)***

(off U.S. Hwy. 90)  
821 FM 1295  
Flatonia, TX 78941-5016  
361-596-4674  
[www.stmaryspraaha.org](http://www.stmaryspraaha.org)

**Parochial Admin.:** Reverend Gabriel Maison

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 a.m.  
Thursday: 5:30 p.m.

**Confession Schedule:** By appointment  
**Penance Services:** during Advent and Lenten  
Seasons

**Parish Organizations:** Parish Council; Altar  
Society; CCD; KJT; KJZT; and KJZT Juniors



***ST. JOHN (FAYETTE COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1870***

***St. John the Baptist Catholic Church***

(7026 FM Road 957, Schulenburg, TX 78956)

P.O. Box H

Hallettsville, TX 77964

361-798-5888 (toll free from Victoria)

**Pastor:** Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend John Affum and  
Reverend Michael Rother

**Administrative Assistants:** Mrs. Dorothy Berger,  
Mrs. Elsie Farek

**DRE:** Mrs. Dana Daughtry

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 6 p.m. (on 2nd and 4th)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (on 1st, 3rd and 5th)

First Friday: 8 a.m. followed by Holy Hour

**Confession Schedule:** 30 minutes before each Mass

**Parish Organizations:**

Pastoral Advisory Council; Altar Society; KJT; CCD;  
Building Committee; Cemetery Committee; and  
Altar Servers



***ST. MARY (LAVACA COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1836***

***Immaculate Conception Catholic Church***

***(St. Mary Church)***

1648 FM 340

Hallettsville, TX 77964

361-798-2128

(Toll-free from Victoria)

**Pastor:** Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend John Affum  
and Reverend Michael Rother

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Pat Mladenka

**DRE:** Mrs. Carol Rother

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 9:15 a.m.

First Friday Mass: 7 p.m. (summer); 6 p.m. (winter)

**Confession Schedule:**

First Friday: 6:30 p.m. (summer); 5:30 p.m. (winter)

**Parish Organizations:** Altar Society; KJT; KJZT;  
Finance Council; Building Committee; Cemetery  
Committee; CCD; and St. Isidore Society





## ***SCHULENBURG (FAYETTE COUNTY)***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1889***

### **St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**

(1010 Lyons Ave.)  
P.O. Box 310  
Schulenburg, TX 78956  
979-743-3117  
979-743-4712 (FAX)  
[office@strosecatholic.org](mailto:office@strosecatholic.org)  
[www.strosecatholic.org](http://www.strosecatholic.org)

**Pastor:** Reverend Jasper Liggio  
**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Luke Prihoda and  
Reverend Alexander Aboagye  
**Admin. Assistants:** Dana Hartensteiner  
and Shelly Redding

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. (Spanish)  
Wednesday, Friday: 7:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

#### **Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 4-4:45 p.m.  
Thursday: 5-5:45 p.m. or by appointment



#### **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

Tuesday: 5 - 6 p.m.

#### **Parish Organizations:**

Parish Council; Altar Society; Altar Servers; Knights of Columbus Council #2902; and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Rose No. 1597

**School:** St. Rose of Lima Elementary, See Page 77

## ***SEADRIFT (CALHOUN COUNTY)***

***MISSION***

***EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1919***

### **St. Patrick Catholic Church**

310 W. Cleveland St.  
Seadrift, TX 77983  
361-552-6140  
361-552-4300 (FAX)  
Mailing Address:  
415 W. Austin St.  
Port Lavaca, TX 77979  
[olg@olgulf.org](mailto:olg@olgulf.org)  
[www.olgulf.org](http://www.olgulf.org)

**Pastor:** Reverend Tommy Chen  
**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Richard Barfield  
and Reverend Derek Acquah  
DRE: Maggie Galloway

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (English)  
Thursday: 9 a.m. (English)



#### **Confession Schedule:**

Sunday 8 a.m.

#### **Parish Organizations:**

St. Patrick Parish Club

St. Patrick Catholic Church is the Mission Church of:  
Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, See Page 52



**Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church**

306 South Ave. F  
Shiner, TX 77984  
361-594-3836  
361-594-2850 (FAX) (toll free from Victoria)  
[aduke@sscmshiner.org](mailto:aduke@sscmshiner.org)  
[www.sscmshiner.org](http://www.sscmshiner.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Bryan Heyer

**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Michael Odartey-Lamptey

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Joe A. Machacek  
and Deacon Michael Morkovsky

**Business Manager:** Deacon Joe A. Machacek

**Secretary:** Mrs. Ann Duke

**Bookkeeper:** Kim Ulcak

**Adult Ed. Coordinator:** Mrs. Sharon Patek 361-594-3234

**CRE/Youth Minister:** Kim Ulcak 361-594-3234

**Mass Schedule:**

First Saturday: 8 a.m.  
Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.,  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 6:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m.  
Monday: 10 a.m. at nursing home



**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday 4 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment  
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:  
Sunday 12 p.m. - Friday 5 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Knights of Columbus Council #3081; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Paul No. 1604; Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas; Altar Society; KJT; KJZT; Gabriel Project; Sts. Cyril and Methodius Assistance; St. Gianna Molla Ministry For Life; Bereavement Ministry; and Cenacle of Life

**School:**

St. Ludmila Elementary, See Page 77  
St. Paul High School, See Page 78

**Queen of Peace Catholic Church**

(7372 FM Road 531, Hallettsville, TX 77964)  
P.O. Box 201  
Sweet Home, TX 77987  
361-741-3206 (toll free from Victoria)  
[www.qpcatholicchurch.com](http://www.qpcatholicchurch.com)

**Pastor:** Reverend Dominic Antwi-Boasiako

**Business Manager:** Anthony Harper

**Safe Environment:** Jocelyn Bolom

**Faith Formation:** Skye Anderle

**Cemetery:** Larry Jirkovsky

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 7 a.m.



**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday 4-4:40 p.m. or by appointment

**Parish Organizations:**

KJZT No. 12 St. Ludmila; Knights of Columbus Council #2433 (Hallettsville)

***St. John Bosco Catholic Church***

(121 Garcitas St.)  
P.O. Box 337 (232 Main St. {Office})  
Vanderbilt, TX 77991-0337  
361-284-3361 (Church Office)  
361-284-3587 (CCD)  
361-284-3391 (FAX)  
(toll free from Victoria)  
[sjbchurch@tisd.net](mailto:sjbchurch@tisd.net)

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Johnson Owusu-Boateng

**Secretary:** Ms. Judy Lynn DeBord

**Religious Education Coordinator:** M. Emily Benavides

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Monday and Friday: 8 a.m.  
Wednesday: 10 a.m. Southbrooke Manor Nursing  
Home in Edna



**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 3 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**

Altar Society; Finance Council; Altar Servers; CCD;  
Adult Choir; Liturgical Committee; and Building Board

**Mission:** St. Theresa Catholic Church, See Page 45

***Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus***

704 Mallette Dr.  
Victoria, TX 77904  
361-573-5304  
361-573-6053 (FAX) [parish@hfccvic.org](mailto:parish@hfccvic.org)  
[www.hfccvic.org](http://www.hfccvic.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Gabriel Benti

**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Ryan Kapavik

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Edward (Eddie) Huse

**Pastoral Associate:** Mrs. Debbie Vanelli

**Business Manager:** Mr. Jeff Williams

**Administrative Secretary:** Ms. Elizabeth Perez

**Records:** Mrs. Mary Uptmor

**Director of Youth Ministry:** Mrs. Judy Seiler

**Director of Religious Education:** Mrs. Heather Kallus

**Parish Liturgist:** Mr. Mark Zepeda



**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., and 11 a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,  
Monday and Friday: 5:30-5:55 p.m.

**Capilla de la Santísima Trinidad**

(in the Silver City Community)  
2901 Pleasant Green Dr.  
Victoria, TX 77901  
361-575-2293

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Jacob Koether, EV  
**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Parmenio Flores

**Mass schedule:**

Sunday: 9:30 and 11 a.m. (Spanish)  
Thursday: 7 p.m.

**Confession Schedule:**

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.



**Adoration:** First Thursdays at 6 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:** Altar servers; lectors;  
extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist;  
Sociedad Del Altar; Third Order Trinitarians;  
Ushers; Via Crucis Viviente

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

105 N. William St.  
Victoria, TX 77901  
361-575-3813  
[ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)  
[www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8:45 a.m. to noon and  
1-5 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Patrick Knippenberg

**Parish Secretary:** Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS

**Bookkeeper:** Cindy Doyle

**PCL/Safe Environment Coord.:** Mrs. Martha Nichols

**PCL:** Tammy Fikac

**Music Ministry:** Thomas Santos and Tracie Tibiletti

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Monday-Saturday: 8 a.m.  
Holy Day of Obligation Vigil: 6 p.m.  
Morning of Holy Day (except Christmas): 8 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**

Monday-Saturday 7:30-7:55 a.m.  
Saturday 3:15-3:45 p.m.

**Project Mercy Rosary Devotion:**



First Saturday: begins at 7:45 a.m. before  
Mass and resumes after the 8 a.m. Mass is  
completed

**Parish Organizations:** Altar Servers; Altar  
Society; Bereavement Committee; Disciples on  
the Journey; Extraordinary Ministers of  
the Eucharist; Fall Festival Committee; Finance  
Committee; Gabriel Project; Generations of  
Faith Catechetical Team; Eucharistic Ministry  
to Homebound; Holy Name  
Society; Lectors; Outreach Card Ministry;  
Parish Adult Choir/Youth Choir; Prayer Chain  
Ministry; RCIA Team; St. Vincent de Paul  
Society; Wake/Vigil Rosary Ministry; and  
Ushers

***Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church***

208 W. River St.  
Victoria, TX 77901  
361-575-2293  
361-582-0405 (FAX)  
361-570-7854 (CCD Office)  
[abeltran@ourladyssorrows.org](mailto:abeltran@ourladyssorrows.org)  
[www.olsvictoria.org](http://www.olsvictoria.org)

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.,  
closed noon-1 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-noon

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Jacob Koether, EV

**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Parmenio Florez

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Edwardo Molina  
and Deacon Frank Tilley

**Administrative Assistant:** Adela Beltran

**Pastoral Associate:** Janie M. Rubio

**Business Manager:** Josie Soliz

**CCD Coordinator:** Sr. Maria Garcia

**Safe Environment Coordinator:** Katherine  
Vasquez

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m. (Spanish)  
Sunday: 8 a.m. (Bilingual), 10 a.m. (English),  
and 2 p.m. (English)  
Monday-Friday: 6 p.m. (English)

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 4 p.m.



**Adoration:**

First Fridays: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

First Friday in the chapel after 7 a.m.

**Ministries:** Altar Servers; Altar Society; Extraordinary  
Ministers of the Eucharist; Lectors; Music Ministers; Ushers;  
Shut-In-Ministry; Bereavement Support Group

**Organizations:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court  
No. 2273; Catholic War Veterans (CWV); CWV Ladies  
Auxiliary; Charismatic Prayer Group; Finance  
Committee; Guadalupanas; Knights of Columbus Council  
#8388; Pastoral Council; Men's and Women's ACTS  
(English and Spanish), Adult Religious Education: RCIA

**Youth:** Ballet Folklorico; Choir; Quinceaneras; CCD

**Chapel:**

Capilla de la Santisima Trinidad, See Page 58



***The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory***

1309 E. Mesquite Lane  
Victoria, TX 77901  
361-575-4741 (Rectory)  
361-575-8132 (CCD Office)  
361-573-5555 (FAX)  
[www.olvcathedral.org](http://www.olvcathedral.org)

**Office hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Rector/Pastor:** Very Reverend Kirby Hlavaty  
**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend Jonas Kuubeta and  
Reverend Samuel Asante  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Matthew Schaefer  
**Office Manager:** Mrs. Pam Bena  
**Secretary:** Ms. Carrie McKinney  
**Pastoral Associate:** Mrs. Jennifer Vincent  
**Director of Music:** Dr. Glenn Hunter  
**CCD Coordinator Pre-K-12:** Monica Flores

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9 (TV Mass) and 11:30 a.m. and 6  
pm.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 6 and 8 a.m.  
Wednesday and Friday - 6 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**Confession Schedule:**  
Wednesday 4 to 5:15 p.m.  
Saturday 4 to 5:15 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**  
Youth Group; Altar Society;  
Legion of Mary;  
Quilters; Men's Group; Adult  
Education; Retrouvaille;  
Choosing to Love; Morning  
Glory Helpers; Scouts; Choir;  
Altar Servers; Lectors;  
Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion; ACTS;  
Bereavement; St. Vincent de  
Paul; Mothers of Grace, TV  
Mass Crew,  
Greeters/Ushers; Children's  
Liturgy; Funeral Meals; and  
RCIA

**School:** Our Lady of Victory  
Elementary  
Early Childhood Center,  
See Page 77



**Cathedral Center:** 3102 N.  
Laurent (77901)  
The Victory Annex: 1407 E.  
Mesquite Lane (77901)

***St. Mary Catholic Church***

(402 S. Main Street, Victoria, TX 77901)  
P.O. Box 2448  
Victoria, TX 77902  
361-573-4328  
361-573-4308 (FAX)  
[info@stmvictoria.org](mailto:info@stmvictoria.org)  
[www.stmvictoria.org](http://www.stmvictoria.org)

**Office hours:**  
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,  
Friday, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Pastor:** Reverend Kristopher Fuchs  
**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Tran Dinh  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Jim Koenig and  
Deacon Richard Evans  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Cathy Fojtik  
**CCD Coordinator:** Mrs. Diana Starnes

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Monday-Friday: 12:05 p.m.



**Confession Schedule:**  
Monday-Wednesday: after noon Mass  
Saturday: following the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass or by  
appointment

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Adoration Chapel)

**Parish Organizations:** Finance Council; St. Vincent  
de Paul Society; Altar Society; Mass Servers;  
Monthly Baptismal Preparation; RCIA; Parish Choir;  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; and  
Lectors



**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

13594 State Highway 60 S.  
Wadsworth, TX 77483

**Pastor:** Reverend Stephen Vacek

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:** Altar Society

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is the  
Mission Church of Holy Cross Catholic  
Church, Bay City, See Page 31

**WEIMAR (COLORADO COUNTY)****EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1872****St. Michael Catholic Church**

(410 N. Center St.)  
P.O. Box 36  
Weimar, TX 78962  
979-725-6714  
979-725-8146 (FAX)  
[stmichaelwei@yahoo.com](mailto:stmichaelwei@yahoo.com)

**Pastor:** Reverend Chase Goodman

**Secretary:** Ms. Shirley Streckfus

**Receptionist:** Mrs. Joan Moeckel

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Monday and Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30 a.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.

Wednesday: 1:45 p.m., Parkview  
Nursing Home

**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 4:45 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:** St. Ann  
Society; Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas Court St.  
Michael No. 559; PTC; KJT;  
KJZT; Knights of Columbus  
Council #2153; Pastoral  
Council; School Board; Home  
and School Association;  
Golden Age Club;  
and Finance Council

**Mission:**

Sts. Cyril and Methodius  
Catholic Church, Dubina,  
See Page 35

**School:** St. Michael  
Elementary, See Page 77

**WESTHOFF (DEWITT COUNTY)****MISSION****EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1913****St. Aloysius Catholic Church**

(Located on U.S. Hwy. 87)

**Pastor:** Reverend Jacob Mendoza

**Mass Schedule:** Sunday 8 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:** Sunday 7:30-7:50 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:** Altar Society



St. Aloysius Catholic Church is the Mission Church of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville, See Page 47

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

2011 Briar Lane  
Wharton, TX 77488  
979-532-3593  
979-532-3747 (Religious Education)  
979-532-2781 (FAX)  
[office@hfwharton.org](mailto:office@hfwharton.org)  
[www.hfwharton.org](http://www.hfwharton.org)

**Office hours:** Monday 1-5 p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., closed noon-1

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Samuel Appiasi  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon David Valdez and  
Deacon Bruce Turner  
**Secretaries:** Deores Kocian and Verna Petrash  
**Bulletin Editor:** Kay Kunkel  
**Parish Catechetical Leader:** Vicki Simper

**Confessions:** Monday-Friday, 15 minutes before  
Mass; Saturday 3:30-4:15 p.m. or by appointment

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:**  
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the day chapel



**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 10 a.m.  
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 7:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.  
Friday: 6:30 a.m.  
See bulletin for Masses at Wharton Nursing and  
Rehab and Elmcroft Senior Living

**Mission:** St. Joseph Catholic Church, See Page 33

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church**

506 S. East Ave.  
Wharton, TX 77488  
979-532-3492  
979-532-3215 (Religious Education)  
979-532-2321 (FAX)  
[office@olmcwharton.org](mailto:office@olmcwharton.org)  
[www.olmcwharton.org](http://www.olmcwharton.org)

**Office hours:** Monday, Wednesday- Friday 8 a.m.- 5  
p.m., closed noon-1 p.m., Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.

**Parochial Administrator:** Reverend Antonio Perez  
**Secretary:** Ms. Imelda Garcia  
**Parish Catechetical Leader:** Connie Martinez

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m. (Spanish)  
Sunday: 8 a.m. (Spanish), 11 a.m. (English)  
Tuesday, Thursday: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, Friday: 8 a.m.



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

(210 Schrimsher St.)

P.O. Box 734

Yoakum, TX 77995

361-293-3518

361-293-5355 (FAX)

[secretary@stj catholicchurch.com](mailto:secretary@stj catholicchurch.com)

[www.stj catholicchurch.com](http://www.stj catholicchurch.com)

**Office hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.,  
closed noon-1 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. -noon

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Matthew H. Huehlefeld, J.C.L.

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Dennis Kutach

**Secretary:** Ms. Dawne Wendel

**Business Manager:** Jennifer Mooney

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 and 11 a.m. (Spanish/English)

Tuesday-Friday 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. at Yoakum Nursing Center

Wednesday: 8:05 a.m. (during school year)

Friday: 10 a.m. at Stevens Nursing Center

**Confession Schedule:**

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 4 p.m. or by appointment

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

Thursday before First Friday (24 hours)



**Parish Organizations:**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of Guadalupe No. 206; Knights of Columbus Council #1582; Altar Society; PTC; KJZT Society No. 1; KJT Society No. 13; Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas; Finance Committee; Helping Hands; Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Yoakum Assembly No. 1128; St. Joseph Cemetery Committee; and St. Joseph School Endowment Fund

**Mission:** St. Ann Catholic Church, Hochheim,  
See Page 43

**School:** St. Joseph Elementary, See Page 77

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**

1214 Zorn Rd.  
Yorktown, TX 78164  
361-564-2893  
361-564-9315 (FAX)  
(toll free from Victoria)  
[holycross1214@sbcglobal.net](mailto:holycross1214@sbcglobal.net)

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
closed noon to 1 p.m.

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Roger R. Hawes

**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Francis Tam Nugyen III

**Secretary:** Mrs. Helen Mikus

**Bookkeeper:** Christy Rohan

**Cemetery:** Mike and Myra Yeretsky

**Safe Environment/Religious Ed.:** Lana Brysch

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8 a.m.  
Thursday: 5:30 p.m.

**Adoration and Reconciliation:**

First Fridays: 8:30-9:30 a.m.



**Confession Schedule:**

Saturday: 4-4:50 p.m.  
First Friday of the month: 8:30 a.m. or by appointment

**Parish Organizations:** Finance/Parish Council; Knights of Columbus Council #2480; and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Holy Cross No. 1598

**Missions:**

- \* St. Ann Catholic Church, Nordheim, See Page 49
- \* San Luis Catholic Church, Yorktown, See Below

**San Luis Catholic Church**

(502 E. Second St.)

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Roger R. Hawes

**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Francis Tam Nugyen III

**San Luis Cemetery:** Mike and Myra Yeretsky

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 8 a.m.  
Monday, Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.  
First Saturday: 9 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**

Sunday: By appointment  
Monday and Wednesday: before Mass, by request

**Adoration/Reconciliation:**

Second Mondays 6-7 p.m.



**Parish Organizations:**

Finance/Parish Council and Guadalupanas

San Luis Catholic Church is the Mission Church of:  
Holy Cross Catholic Church, Yorktown, See Above

## Priests

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Cahill, S.T.D., Most Reverend Brendan J., Bishop	Diocese of Victoria P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903	361-573-0828
Fellhauer, Most Reverend David E., Bishop Emeritus	Diocese of Victoria P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903	361-573-0828
Affum, Reverend John	Sacred Heart Catholic Church P.O. Box H, Hallettsville, TX 77964	361-798-5888
Amo, Reverend Peter Oscar Kofi	St. Patrick Catholic Church P.O. Box 2122, Bloomington, TX 77951	361-897-1155
Antwi-Boasiako, Reverend Dominic	Queen of Peace Catholic Church P.O. Box 201, Sweet Home, TX 77987	361-741-3206
Appiasi, VF, Very Reverend Samuel	Holy Family Catholic Church 2011 Briar Lane, Wharton, TX 77488	979-532-3593
Barfield, Reverend Richard	Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church 415 W. Austin St., Port Lavaca, TX 77979	361-552-6140
Bazar, Reverend Ty J.	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 238 N. Commercial Street, Goliad, TX 77963	361-645-3095
Bediako, Reverend Richard	St. Michael Catholic Church 309 E. Church St., Cuero, TX 77954	361-275-3135
Bentil, VF, Very Reverend Gabriel	Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus 704 Mallette Drive, Victoria, TX 77904	361-573-5304
Bily, Reverend Msgr. John C. (Retired)	210 College St. Schulenburg, TX 78956	
Brune, Reverend Philip L.	St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church 512 Tegner, El Campo, TX 77437	979-543-4298
Chen, Reverend Tommy	Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church 415 W. Austin St., Port Lavaca, TX 77979	361-552-6140
Dinh, Reverend Tran	St. Mary's Catholic Church 402 S. Main St., Victoria, TX 77901	361-573-4328
Dvorak, Reverend James M.	St. Anthony Catholic Church P.O. Box 669, Columbus, TX 78934	979-732-2562
Dwomoh, Reverend Charles O.	St. John the Baptist Catholic Church P.O. Box 121, Hungerford, TX 77448	979-532-4747
Ervin, Reverend Dalton R.	St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church 304 W. Church St., El Campo, TX 77437	979-543-3770
Espinosa, Reverend Gabriel D.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 1412 12 <sup>th</sup> St., Bay City, TX 77414	979-245-2010



## Priests continued

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Flagg, Reverend Wayne N.	St. Andrew Catholic Church (Hillje) 270 St. Andrew St., El Campo, TX 77437	979-648-2864
Florez, Reverend Parmenio	Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church 208 W. River St., Victoria, TX 77901	361-575-2293
Fuchs, Reverend Kristopher	St. Mary Catholic Church P.O. Box 2448, Victoria, TX 77902	361-573-4328
Gonzales, Reverend Nelson	St. Anthony Catholic Church P.O. Box 669, Columbus, TX 78934	979-732-2562
Goodman, Reverend Chase R.	St. Michael Catholic Church P.O. Box 36, Weimar, TX 78962	979-725-6714
Guerra, Reverend Robert F.	Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church P.O. Box 307, Eagle Lake, TX 77434	979-234-2842
Hawes, VF, Very Reverend Roger R.	Holy Cross Catholic Church 1214 Zorn Rd., Yorktown, TX 78164	361-564-2893
Heyer, VF, Very Reverend Bryan O.	Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church 306 South Ave. F, Shiner, TX 77984	361-594-3836
Hlavaty, Very Reverend Kirby	The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory 1309 E. Mesquite Ln., Victoria, TX 77962	361-575-4741
Huehlefeld, J.C.L., Very Rev. Matthew	St. Joseph Catholic Church P.O. Box 734, Yoakum, TX 77995	361-293-3518
Hurtado, Reverend Eliecer Patiño	St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 1004 Magnusson, Palacios, TX 77465	361-972-2446
Kahlich, Rev. Monsignor Daniel (Retired)		
Knippenberg, Reverend Patrick	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 105 N. William St., Victoria, TX 77901	361-575-3813
Knippenberg, VF, Very Rev. Robert	Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church 1031 Church Lane, New Ulm, TX 78950	979-732-3430
Koether, Very Reverend Jacob	Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church 208 W. River St., Victoria, TX 77901	361-575-2293
Korenek, VF, Very Reverend Greg	Assumption Catholic Church P.O. Box 369, Ganado, TX 77962-0369	361-771-3425
Kosler, Rev. Monsignor Timothy (Retired)		
Kuubeta, Reverend Jonas	Our Lady of Victory Cathedral 1309 E. Mesquite, Victoria, TX 77901	361-575-4741
Kwabena-Owusu, Reverend Samuel	St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church 304 W. Church St., El Campo, TX 77437	979-543-3770
Kyeah, Reverend Barnabas	St. Joseph Catholic Church P.O. Box 337, Inez, TX 77968	361-782-3181
Liggio, Reverend Jasper J.	St. Rose of Lima 1010 Lyons Ave., Schulenburg, TX 78956	979-743-3117

## Priests continued

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Lyons, Reverend Michael (Retired)	3140 Piano Bridge Road Schulenburg, TX 78956	
Mai, Reverend Joseph (Retired)	St. Anthony Catholic Church P.O. Box 900, Palacios, TX 77465	
Maison, Reverend Gabriel	St. Joseph Catholic Church P.O. Box 399, Moulton, TX 77975	361-596-4674
Mendoza, Reverend Jacob	St. Michael Catholic Church. 309 E. Church St., Cuero, TX 77954	361-275-3554
Mensah, Reverend Gabriel J.	St. Peter Catholic Church P.O. Box 395, Blessing, TX 77419	361-588-6241
Nimo, Reverend Peter, (Hospital Chaplain)	Our Lady of Sorrows Rectory 208 W. River St., Victoria, 77901	361-575-2293
Nguyen, Reverend Dominic Trung	Our Lady of La Vang 100 Vietnam St., Palacios, TX 77465	361-972-2446
Nguyen, Reverend Francis	Holy Cross Catholic Church 1214 Zorn Road, Yorktown, TX 78164	361-564-2893
Odartey-Lampitey, Reverend Michael	Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church 306 South Ave. F, Shiner, TX 77984	361-594-3836
Oduro Tawiah, Reverend Gabriel	St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church 1843 CR 469, El Campo, TX 77437	979-543-6985
Otsiwah, Very Reverend Charles E.	Holy Cross Catholic Church P.O. Box 1325, East Bernard, TX 77435	979-335-7551
Owusu-Boateng, Reverend Johnson	St. John Bosco Catholic Church P.O. Box 337, Vanderbilt, TX 77991	361-284-3361
Owusu-Peprah, Reverend Anthony Augustine	St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church 512 Tegner, El Campo, TX 77437	979-543-4298
Perez, Reverend Antonio	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church 506 S. East Ave., Wharton, TX 77488	979-532-3492
Petering, Reverend Michael	St. Agnes Catholic Church 506 N. Allen St., Edna, TX 77957	361-782-3588
Peters, Reverend Msgr. John C.	Sacred Heart Catholic Church P.O. Box H, Hallettsville, TX 77964	361-798-5888
Quainoo, Reverend Clement (Retired)		
Rother, Reverend Michael	Sacred Heart Catholic Church P.O. Box H, Hallettsville, TX 77964	361-798-5888
Twumasi, Reverend Felix	Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church P.O. Box 310, Schulenburg, TX 78956	979-247-4441

## Priests continued

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Vacek, Reverend Stephen	Holy Cross Catholic Church 2001 Katy Ave., Bay City, TX 77414	979-245-6379
Winkler, Reverend Edward	Sacred Heart Catholic Church P.O. Box 186, Flatonia, TX 78941	361-865-3568
Yankey, Reverend Albert	Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament 1101 NE Water St., Victoria, TX 77901	361-575-7111
Yeboah-Amafo, Reverend Peter	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary P.O. Box 97, Nada, TX 77460	979-758-3218

## Priests outside of the diocese

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Henninger, Reverend George	(Retired) St. Joseph Village 1205 E. Sandy Lake Road, Apt. 109, Coppell, TX 75019
Lenz, Reverend Frank B.	(Retired) St. Dominic Village
Asante, Reverend Augustine	Chaplain at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

# Priest Necrology

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Rev. Godfrey F. Kuratko	(Retired 1970) Sweet Home	11/18/83
Rev. Joseph Leyva	Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Cuero	12/31/83
Rev. Marcus Valenta	St. Mary Catholic Church, Praha	09/09/84
Rev. Michael Malloy, O.Ss.T.	St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Vanderbilt	04/12/86
Rev. Emmett Kolodzie	(Retired 1970) Sweet Home	05/01/86
Rev. James Kelly	St. Andrew Catholic Church, Hillje	08/20/86
Rev. Gregory O'Connor	St. Michael Catholic Church, Weimar	11/26/86
Rev. Henry Pscencik	St. Mary Catholic Church, St. Mary	04/14/89
Rev. Sean Donohue	Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Shiner	06/03/89
Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Schmidt	St. Joseph Catholic Church, Moulton	06/26/89
Rev. Msgr. C.J. Martin	(Retired) Bay City	12/01/89
Rev. Msgr. Vaclav J. Bily	(Retired) St. Joseph Catholic Church, Inez	02/23/90
Rev. Msgr. A.J. Morkovsky	(Retired) Hallettsville	06/11/90
Rev. Joseph Hamala (Retired)	Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Cistern	08/21/92
Rev. Alphonse Padalecki	Holy Cross Catholic Church, Yorktown	08/24/92
Rev. Msgr. Werner Bockholt	Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Frelsburg	09/08/92
Rev. Msgr. Alex Kraus	(Retired) Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria	12/19/92
Rev. Patrick Fidgeon	St. Anthony Catholic Church, Columbus	05/14/94
Rev. Alfred Hoenig, OSB	Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria	07/12/94
Rev. Msgr. John J. Hanacek	St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Ammannsville	09/14/94
Rev. Jude Belisle, O.Ss.T.	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Goliad	09/17/94
Rev. Msgr. Anthony Matula	(Retired) St. Mary Catholic Church, Praha	11/26/94
Rev. Msgr. Henry S. Herbst	(Retired) St. Michael Catholic Church, Cuero	12/07/94
Rev. Jerome Stryk	Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Plum	01/05/99
Rev. William Doran	Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville	05/25/00
Rev. William Halata	(Retired) Moravia	06/11/00
Rev. Charles Kram	Yoakum Community Hospital Chaplain	08/13/00
Rev. Msgr. Julius Petru	St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, New Taiton	10/15/01
Rev. Brian Crookes	(Retired) St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, St. John	02/23/03
Rev. Peter Kaplinski	Holy Cross Catholic Church, Yorktown	04/07/03
Rev. Eugene Janson	(Retired) St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Vanderbilt	02/17/05
Rev. Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky	(Retired) St. Mary Catholic Church, Nada	02/25/05
Rev. Joseph A. Koebel	St. Mary Catholic Church, Nada	12/12/05
Rev. Msgr. Gino Bernasconi	(Retired) Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Victoria	01/31/06
Rev. Daniel Giorgi (Retired)	Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Cuero	03/22/07
Rev. Joseph Pham duc Trinh	Assumption Chapel, Palacios	10/16/07
Rev. Wolfgang Mimms, O.Ss.T.	(Retired) Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Victoria	01/02/08
Rev. Daniel O'Brien (Retired)	Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church, Shiner	02/07/08
Rev. Guido Quiroz	Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Victoria	05/15/08
Rev. Luke Mennella, O.Ss.T.	(Retired) Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Victoria	06/23/08
Rev. Jerome Caponi (Retired)	Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Shiner	02/27/09
Rev. Donald Hayden, O.Ss.T.	Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria	09/19/09
Rev. Charles Carolan	(Retired) Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Flatonia	10/13/09
Rev. Msgr. Benton Thurmond	(Retired) St. Joseph Catholic Church, Inez	11/07/09

## Priest Necrology continued

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Rev. Msgr. Edward Bartsch	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Praha	04/04/10
Rev. Msgr. James C. Brunner, VG	St. Mary Catholic Church, Victoria	06/04/10
Rev. Peter Higgins (Retired)	St. Peter Catholic Church, Blessing	11/20/12
Rev. Msgr. Michael O'Shaughnessy (Retired)	St. Agnes Catholic Church, Edna	03/02/13
Rev. Henry Rachunek	(Retired) St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Hungerford	04/03/13
Rev. Msgr. Stanley Petru	(Retired) Holy Rosary, Hostyn / Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum	07/25/13
Rev. Msgr. Michael Harrold	(Retired) The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, Victoria	04/02/15
Rev. Msgr. Celestino Say	(Retired) Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Victoria	08/04/15
Rev. Charles Sonnier	Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Sweet Home	04/22/16
	St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Koerth	
Rev. Dan Morales	Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus, Victoria	09/03/16
Rev. Joseph Vrana	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Nada	10/10/16
Rev. Raphael Baidoo, O.Ss.T.	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Goliad	11/30/16
Rev. Msgr. Eustace Hermes	(Retired) Chancery Office	12/23/16
Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. McLaughlin	(Retired) Chancery Office	04/17/17
Rev. John Kollannur	Holy Family Catholic Church, Wharton	11/18/17
Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Matula	St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, El Campo	12/25/17
Rev. Gabriel Franks	(Retired) Hospital Chaplain	03/19/18
Rev. Msgr. Casimir Jarzombek	Holy Cross Catholic Church, Bay City	02/15/19
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Hybner	(Retired) Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Flatonia	11/23/19
Rev. Msgr. Gerard Cernoch	(Retired) Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Bay City	07/23/20
Rev. Msgr. Arnold "Buzz" Anders	(Retired) Assumption Catholic Church, Ganado	04/04/21
Rev. Donald Ruppert	(Retired) Holy Cross Catholic Church, East Bernard	08/23/22



## Permanent Deacons

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Borowicz, Deacon Steve Spouse: Su Lin	St. Joseph Catholic Church P.O. Box 337, Inez 77968	361-782-3181
Canales, Deacon Adrian St. Spouse: Marisela	Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church 512 Tegner Street, El Campo, 77437	979-543-4298
Cervantez, Jr., Deacon Margarito Spouse: Sylvia	St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church 512 Tegner Street, El Campo, 77437	979-543-4298
Endris, Deacon Louis Spouse: Evelyn	Diocese of Austin, Schulenburg Area	
Evans, Deacon Richard Spouse: Karen	St. Mary's Catholic Church P.O. Box 2448, Victoria, 77902	361-573-4328
Fishbeck, Deacon Kenneth Spouse: Kathy	St. Joseph Catholic Church P.O. Box 399 Moulton, 77975	361-596-4674
Glueck, Deacon John Spouse: Sandy	St. Anthony Catholic Church P.O. Box 669, Columbus, 78934	979-732-2562
Glynn, Deacon Charles (Chuck) Spouse: Vicki	St. Roch Catholic Church 1600 Frelsburg Road, Alleyton, 78935	979-732-3460
Grahmann, Deacon Jerome Spouse: Evelyn	St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church 304 W. Church St., El Campo, 77437	979-543-3770
Harper, Deacon Linard	Sacred Heart Catholic Church P.O. Box H, Hallettsville, 77964	361-798-5888
Hensley, Deacon Anthony Spouse: Marilyn	ABVM Catholic Church P.O. Box 369, Ganado, 77962	361-771-3425
Hernandez, Deacon Nazario Spouse: Blanca	Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church 415 W. Austin St., Port Lavaca, 77979	361-552-6140
Hoelscher, Deacon Lawrence Spouse: Patricia	St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church 304 West Church St., El Campo, 77437	979-543-3770
Holesovsky, Deacon Bennie Spouse: Florence	St. Anthony Catholic Church P.O. Box 669, Columbus, 78934	979-732-2562
Hunsucker, Deacon Paul Spouse: Adrienne	Archdiocese of San Antonio Schulenburg Area	
Huse, Deacon Edward (Eddie) Spouse: Janet	Holy Family 704 Mallette Dr., Victoria, 77904	361-573-5304
Key, Deacon Billy (Retired) Spouse: Maria	Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 412 Twelfth St., Bay City, 77414	979-245-2010

## Permanent Deacons continued

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Knox, Deacon Kevin Spouse: Janet	Holy Cross Catholic Church 2001 Katy Ave., Bay City, 77414	979-245-6379
Koenig, Deacon Jim Spouse: Laurie	St. Mary Catholic Church P.O. Box 2448, Victoria, 77902	361-573-4328
Koether, Deacon Larry (Retired) Spouse: Lynn	Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church 208 W. River St., Victoria, 77901	361-575-2293
Kozelsky, Deacon Timothy Spouse: Donna	Sacred Heart Catholic Church P.O. Box 186, Flatonia, 78941	361-865-3568
Kubala, Deacon Patrick (Pat)	St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church 1843 CR 469, El Campo, 77437	979-543-6985
Kutach, Deacon Dennis Spouse: Georgia	St. Joseph Catholic Church P.O. Box 734, Yoakum, 77995 <a href="mailto:deacon@stjcatholicchurch.com">deacon@stjcatholicchurch.com</a>	361-293-3518
Leopold, Deacon Dustin (Dusty) Spouse: Stacey	NBVM Catholic Church (St. Mary Church) P.O. Box 97, Nada, 77460	979-758-3218
Machacek, Deacon Joseph (Joe) Spouse: Mary	Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church 306 S. Avenue F, Shiner, 77984	361-594-3836
Matthys, Deacon Alvin (Retired) Spouse: Caroline	Holy Family Catholic Church 2011 Briar Lane, Wharton, 77488	979-532-3593
McCourt, Deacon John (Retired) Spouse: Eileen	Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church 936 FM 2436, La Grange, 78945	979-247-4441
Molina, Deacon Edwardo Spouse: Nora	Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church 208 W. River St., Victoria, 77901	361-575-2293
Morkovsky, Deacon Michael Spouse: Lindsey	Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church 306 S. Avenue F, Shiner, 77984	361-594-3836
Novosad, Deacon Charlie Spouse: Lorraine	St. Anthony Catholic Church P.O. Box 669, Columbus, 78934	979-732-2562
Nunmaker III, Deacon Andrew Spouse: Aline	St. Roch Catholic Church 1600 Frelsburg Rd., Alleyton, 78935	979-732-3460
Petrash, Deacon Kevin Spouse: Angela	ABVM Catholic Church P.O. Box 369, Ganado, 77962	361-771-3425
Ramos, Deacon Jose (Joe) Spouse: Letisia	Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 1412 Twelfth St., Bay City, 77414	979-245-2010
Rodriguez, Deacon Guadalupe Spouse: Rosemary	Holy Cross Catholic Church 2001 Katy Ave., Bay City, 77414	979-245-6379

## Permanent Deacons continued

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Schaefer, Deacon Matthew Spouse: Lupe	The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory 1309 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, 77901	361-575-4741
Sharron, Deacon Leo Spouse: Anne	St. Michael Catholic Church 309 E. Church St., Cuero, 77954	361-275-3554
Soto, Deacon Fred Spouse: Patty	St. Patrick's Catholic Church P.O. Box 2122, Bloomington, 77951	361-897-1155
Tankersley, Deacon Michael Spouse: Barbara	Sacred Heart Catholic Church P.O. Box H, Hallettsville, 77964	361-798-5888
Targac, Deacon Joseph Spouse: Mary	Sacred Heart Catholic Church P.O. Box H, Hallettsville, 77964	361-798-5888
Theut, Deacon Charles Spouse: Tracy	St. Anthony Catholic Church P.O. Box 669, Columbus, 78934	979-732-2562
Tilley, Deacon Frank	Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church 208 W. River St., Victoria, 77901	361-575-2293
Tran, Deacon Luan Van Spouse: Thao	Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 1412 Twelfth St., Bay City, 77414	979-245-2010
Tromblee, Deacon Douglas Spouse: Mary Beth	St. Roch Catholic Church 1600 Frelsburg Rd., Alleyton, 78935	979-732-3460
Turner, Deacon Bruce Spouse: Pamela	Holy Family Catholic Church 2011 Briar Lane, Wharton, 77488	979-532-3593
Valdez, Deacon David Spouse: Debra	Holy Family Catholic Church 2011 Briar Lane, Wharton, 77488	979-532-3593
Vieira, Deacon Michael Spouse: Bonnie	St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church P.O. Box 900, Palacios, 77465	361-972-2446
Vocelka, Deacon Frank J.	St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church 1010 Lyons Avenue, Schulenburg, 78956	979-743-3117
Warzecha, Deacon Anthony (Retired)	St. Michael Catholic Church 309 E. Church St. Cuero, 77954	361-275-3554
Wendel, Deacon Edward Spouse: Agnes	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary P.O. Box 97, Nada, 77460	979-758-3218

## Permanent Deacon Necrology

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Deacons who have died since the Diocese of Victoria in Texas was established are listed below along with their last parish assignment and date of death.

Deacon Dudley Pagel	St. Mary Church, Victoria	01/02/03
Deacon Arthur Richard "Dick" Wearden	St. Mary Church, Victoria	09/12/11
Deacon Walter "Sonny" Rogers, Jr.	Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville	08/22/14
Deacon Manuel Hernandez	St. Agnes Church, Edna	03/27/98
Deacon Alonzo Calzada	Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Port Lavaca	09/02/15
Deacon Paul Patek, Sr.	Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, Shiner	01/22/17
Deacon Milburn Kram	St. Joseph Church, Moulton	11/18/18
Deacon Jesus Perez	Our Lady of Sorrows, Victoria	11/03/19
Deacon Jarrel J. Nohavitza	St. Philip Church, El Campo	05/14/20
Deacon Jerome Kotzur	The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victoria	01/08/21

# Women Religious

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## Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament (IWBS)

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General Superior 361-575-2266

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Treasurer General: 361-572-9321

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Geraldine Pavlik, Local Superior

SisterStephana Marbach, 1st General

Councilor, Vicar of Religious

Sister Andrea Hubnik, Treasurer General

Sister Clare Underbrink, Secretary General

Sister Rosa Sanchez

Sister Claudia Klesel

Sister Mary Virginia Sheblak

Sister Anna Marie Popp

Sister Emilie Eilers

Sister Carola Hajdik

Sister Mildred Truchard

Sister Adele Marie Machala

Sister Agnesine Heinsch

Sister Serena Etzler

Sister Frances Cabrini Janvier

Sister Maria Goretti Warzecha

Sister Charlene Machala

Sister Lois Marie Etzler

Sister Paschaline Kutac

Sister Marian Sturm

Sister Digna Vela

Sister Edwardine Lesak

Sister Evelyn Korenek

Sister Valerie Janecka, Our Lady of Lourdes

Sister Mary Beth Cernoch

Sister Ann Francis Shimek

Sister Rosalyn Henke

Sister Mary Juroske

Sister Colette Kouba

Sister Liliane Janda, Nazareth Academy

Sister Louise Marie Jones

Sister Emiliana Grafe

Sister Maria del Rosario Resendez, Chancery

Sister Donna Bonorden, Our Lady of Victory

### **IWC – Formation Community**

Sister Donna Bonorden, Our Lady of Victory

Sister Clare Underbrink, 2nd General

Councilor, St. Joseph High School

Sister Maria del Rosario Resendez, Chancery

### **Nazareth Academy – Victoria**

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Sister Ann Meletio

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Victoria, TX 77902

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In residence:

Sister Laura Toman

Sister Rebecca Janacek

## Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word (CCVI)

Sister Elizabeth Riebschlaeger

Mail to: P.O. Box 364, Cuero, TX 77954;

[elzrccvi@gmail.com](mailto:elzrccvi@gmail.com)

361-676-2921



## Vietnamese Dominican Sisters (OP)

### **Port Lavaca:**

St. Joseph Convent  
319 S. Nueces Street, Port Lavaca, TX 77979;  
361-552-6140  
[olg@olgulf.org](mailto:olg@olgulf.org)  
[www.olgulf.org](http://www.olgulf.org)

## Missionary Catechist of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary (MCSH)

### **Victoria**

Provincial House  
203 E. Sabine St., Victoria, TX 77901:  
361-570-3332 or 361-570-3377

#### **In residence:**

Sister Rosa Maria Rodriguez, Provincial Superior;  
Sister Eufemia Santiago, Treasure Provincial  
Sister Pilar Socorro Garcia  
Sister Isabel Deloya

### **Victoria**

Bethany House (retirement home)  
715 Aloe Road, Victoria, TX 77905;  
(361) 578-5685

#### **In residence:**

Sister Maria Eugenia Leon  
Sister Juana Jaimes  
Sister Josefina Maldonado  
Sister Rafaela Landeros  
Sister Maria de Jesus Becerril  
Sister Ana Lozano

## Seminarians 2023-24

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**Joseph Blackburn**  
Theology III  
St. Mary Seminary  
9845 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77024  
Birthday: May 17



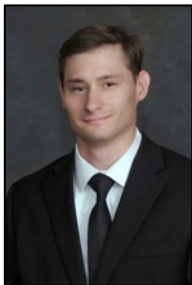
**Aaron Padilla**  
Theology III  
St. Mary Seminary  
9845 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77024  
Birthday: Nov. 15



**Shane Goertz**  
Pastoral Year  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
208 W. River St.  
Victoria, TX 77901  
Birthday: Oct. 28



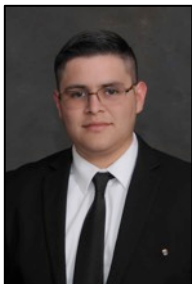
**Caleb Krishke**  
Pastoral Year  
Our Lady of the Gulf  
415 W. Austin St.  
Port Lavaca, TX 77979  
Birthday: Aug. 30



**William Pettus**  
Pre-Theology I  
Holy Trinity Seminary  
3131 Vince Hagan Dr.  
Irving, TX 75062  
Birthday: June 15



**Alex Woods**  
College I  
Holy Trinity Seminary  
3131 Vince Hagan Dr.  
Irving, TX 75062  
Birthday: Aug. 29



**Nelson Lagos**  
College I  
Holy Trinity Seminary  
3131 Vince Hagan Dr.  
Irving, TX 75062  
Birthday: May 1

# Prayer for Vocations

*Loving God,*

*For almost two thousand years, the saving message of Your Son has been proclaimed by people from all walks of life. This story of hope is constantly unfolding as we seek to live as Your people rooted in love and service.*

*Lord, while He walked upon the earth, Jesus welcomed the children. Give Your young people the courage to continue responding to His call to share the story of faith. Give parents and grandparents the wisdom they seek in caring for Your children. Help them to be powerful examples of faith.*

*Lord, may we challenge ourselves and others to embrace the vocation which You have entrusted to us. Bless the church with those willing to share the story of Christ by their lives of commitment as priests and religious.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## 10 Ways You Can Promote Vocations

1. Pray for vocations several times a week.
2. Become active in promoting vocations in your parish.
3. Invite people to consider the priesthood and religious life.
4. Correspond with the seminarians and those in religious formation from the diocese.
5. Attend Mass during the week for vocations.
6. Offer financial assistance for the education of future priests and religious.
7. Place vocations posters in your church, school and CCD program.
8. Make vocation literature available to people in your parish and community.
9. Urge others to pray for religious vocations.
10. Offer support to those ordained and consecrated to the service of the Lord.

**If you think God is calling you to religious life:**

Contact the Rev. Kristopher Fuchs, Vocations Director

[vocations@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:vocations@victoriadiocese.org)

Chancery Office

361-573-0828 Extension 2228

Rectory at St. Mary Catholic Church, Victoria

361-573-4328

# Catholic Schools

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## Diocese of Victoria Catholic Schools Office

P.O. Box 4070 (1505 E. Mesquite Ln.), Victoria, TX 77903 (77901)

361-573-0828 361-573-5725 (FAX)

Dr. John Quarry, Superintendent

Ashley Novosad, Executive Assistant to Superintendent of Schools

### ***Parochial Elementary Catholic Schools***

Bay City — Holy Cross — Est. 1940 2001 Katy, Bay City, TX 77414 Website: <a href="http://www.bcholocrossschool.org">www.bcholocrossschool.org</a>	Principal: Ms. Linda Bradford Email: <a href="mailto:lbradford@bcholocrossschool.org">lbradford@bcholocrossschool.org</a> 979-245-5632; 979-245-6120 (FAX)
Columbus — St. Anthony — Est. 1956 635 Bonham, Columbus, TX 78934 Website: <a href="http://www.stanthonycolumbus.net">www.stanthonycolumbus.net</a>	Principal: Mrs. Shawna Collins E-mail: <a href="mailto:scollins@stanthonycolumbus.net">scollins@stanthonycolumbus.net</a> 979-732-5505; 979-732-9758 (FAX)
Cuero — St. Michael — Est. 1877 208 McLeod, Cuero, TX 77954 Website: <a href="http://www.stmschoolcuero.org">www.stmschoolcuero.org</a>	Principal: Mrs. Sandra Stepflug E-mail: <a href="mailto:sstepflug@stmschoolcuero.org">sstepflug@stmschoolcuero.org</a> 361-277-3854; 361-275-3618 (FAX)
El Campo — St. Philip — Est. 1949 302 W. Church St., El Campo, TX 77437 Website: <a href="http://www.stphilipschool.org">www.stphilipschool.org</a>	Principal: Mrs. Gwen Edwards E-mail: <a href="mailto:gwene@stphilipschool.org">gwene@stphilipschool.org</a> 979-543-2901; 979-578-8835 (FAX)
Hallettsville — Sacred Heart — Est. 1882 313 S. Texana St., Hallettsville, TX 77964 Website: <a href="http://www.shschool.org">www.shschool.org</a>	Principal: Mr. Kevin Haas E-mail: <a href="mailto:kevin.haas@shschool.org">kevin.haas@shschool.org</a> 361-798-4251 (Office); 361-798-4970 (Fax);
Port Lavaca — Our Lady of the Gulf — Est. 1996 301 S. San Antonio, Port Lavaca, TX 77979 Website: <a href="http://www.olgmariners.org">www.olgmariners.org</a>	Principal: Mr. David Augustini E-mail: <a href="mailto:msdent@olgmariners.org">msdent@olgmariners.org</a> 361-552-6140, Ext. 6; 361-552-7485 (FAX)
Schulenburg — St. Rose of Lima — Est. 1889 405 Black St., Schulenburg, TX 78956 Website: <a href="http://www.strosecardinals.org">www.strosecardinals.org</a>	Principal: Mrs. Rosanne Gallia E-mail: <a href="mailto:r.gallia@strosecardinals.org">r.gallia@strosecardinals.org</a> 979-743-3080; 979-743-4228 (Fax)
Shiner — St. Ludmila Elementary — Est. 1897 424 St. Ludmila (P.O. Box 725), Shiner, TX 77984 Website: <a href="http://www.shinercatholicsschool.org">www.shinercatholicsschool.org</a>	Principal: Mrs. Neely Yackel E-mail: <a href="mailto:nyackel@shinercatholicsschool.org">nyackel@shinercatholicsschool.org</a> 361-594-3843; 361-594-8599 (FAX)
Victoria — Our Lady of Victory — Est. 1957 1311 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901 Website: <a href="http://www.ourladyvictory.org">www.ourladyvictory.org</a>	Principal: Mr. Justin Matias E-mail: <a href="mailto:jmatias@ourladyvictory.org">jmatias@ourladyvictory.org</a> 361-575-5391 (Office); 361-575-3473 (FAX)
Weimar — St. Michael — Est. 1889 103 E. North St., Weimar, TX 78962 Website: <a href="http://www.stmichaelswords.org">www.stmichaelswords.org</a>	Principal: Ms. Judy Roeder E-mail: <a href="mailto:cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org">cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org</a> 979-725-8461; 979-725-8344 (FAX)
Yoakum — St. Joseph — Est. 1891 310 North St., Yoakum, TX 77995 Website: <a href="http://www.stjcatholicsschool.com">http://www.stjcatholicsschool.com</a>	Principal: Mr. Sean Mooney E-mail: <a href="mailto:smooney@stjcatholicsschool.com">smooney@stjcatholicsschool.com</a> 361-293-9000 (Office)

## Catholic Schools continued

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### ***Private Elementary Catholic School***

Victoria — Nazareth Academy — Est. 1867  
[206 We. Convent, Victoria, TX 77901](#)  
Website: [www.nazarethacademy.org](http://www.nazarethacademy.org)

Principal: Mrs. Leslie New  
Email: [lnew@yahoo.com](mailto:lnew@yahoo.com)  
361-573-6651; 361-573-1829 (FAX)

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### ***Parochial Catholic High Schools***

Hallettsville — Sacred Heart — Est. 1882  
[313 S. Texana St., Hallettsville, TX 77964](#)  
Website: [www.shschool.org](http://www.shschool.org)

Principal: Mr. Kevin Haas  
Email: <mailto:shcs@shschool.org>  
361-798-4251; 361-798-4970 (FAX)

Shiner — St. Paul — Est. 1963  
[424 St. Ludmila St. \(P.O. Box 725\) Shiner, TX 77984](#)  
Website: [www.shinercatholicsschool.org](http://www.shinercatholicsschool.org)

Principal: Mrs. Neely Yackel  
E-mail: [nyackel@shinercatholicsschool.org](mailto:nyackel@shinercatholicsschool.org)  
361-594-3843; 361-594-8599 (FAX)

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### ***Private Catholic High School***

Victoria — St. Joseph — Est. 1868  
[110 E. Red River St., Victoria, TX 77901](#)  
Website: [www.stjvictoria.com](http://www.stjvictoria.com)

President: Mr. John Gilley  
E-mail: [jgilley@stjflyers.com](mailto:jgilley@stjflyers.com)  
361-573-2446 (Office) 361-573-4221 (Fax)



# Marriage, Family Life and Lay Association Resources

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## **Engaged Encounter**

The Catholic Engaged Encounter is a group of couples and priests committed to working in the Catholic Church through the apostolate to the pre-newly married. Within this ministry, Engaged Encounter offers a weekend experience during which engaged couples are called to a sacramental way of life through the vocation of marriage.

Bookings: [Diocese of Victoria](#)

P.O. Box 4070

Victoria, TX 77903

361-573-0828

Web site: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) click on Marriage tab

## **Transformed in Love**

Christian marriage is a sacrament, and the Catholic Church wants couples to be well-prepared. Marriage preparation assists the couple in developing a better understanding of the sacrament; to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

To register online go to:

[www.victoriadiocese.org/witnesstolove](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/witnesstolove)

## **Ecumenical Concerns**

Reverend Wayne Flagg, Director

St. Andrew Catholic Church (Hillje)

270 St. Andrew St.

El Campo, TX 77437

979-648-2864

## **Diocesan Pro-Life Concerns**

The purpose of this group is to keep the diocesan faithful, clergy and religious up to date on legislative, moral and ethical trends and circumstances related to all human life concerns and to foster movements to support respect for human life.

*Very Rev. Greg Korenek, Director*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

P.O. Box 369

Ganado, TX 77962

361-771-3425

## **Vietnamese Apostolate**

The Vietnamese Apostolate provides Vietnamese Masses at Palacios and Seadrift, as well as ministry, catechetical classes and sacraments to the Vietnamese people and others in the Diocese of Victoria.

*Reverend Dominic Trung Nguyen*

100 Vietnam St.

Palacios, TX 77465

361-660-8590

## **Catholic Outreach Prison Ministry**

Catholic Outreach Prison Ministry offers Catholic programs to offenders at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Clarence Stevenson Unit in Cuero, Texas. Services include Mass each Saturday morning 8-10 a.m.; AA/NA meetings each Saturday at 10 a.m.; RCIA classes on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month; and faith-based counseling. Volunteers are needed, please contact director.

## **Courage**

Courage is a spiritual support group for Catholic men and women who experience homosexual attractions, and who desire to live chaste lives in accordance with their call as Christians and in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church. For these men and women, life is filled with struggles that many people around them, even their closest friends and family, cannot fully understand. Courage is a Catholic organization with chapters all over the United States and many other countries throughout the world. It provides the opportunity for Catholics to support one another in prayer, share their struggles, and make progress in their faith with the help of God's Grace. Confidentiality is assured.

*Very Rev. Jacob Koether, Director*

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

208 W. River St.

Victoria, TX 77901

361-575-2293

[jkoether@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:jkoether@victoriadiocese.org)

## **Retrouvaille**

Retrouvaille offers hope and healing to married couples having difficulties in their relationships. Through a weekend experience and post weekend follow-ups, Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships.

*John and Jennifer Vincent, Community Coordinators*

1309 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901

1-800-470-2230

[2046@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2046@retrouvaille.org)

[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

### ***Catholic Rural Life – Victoria***

Catholic Rural Life - Victoria is the first chapter of Catholic Rural Life (CRL) in the state of Texas and officially began its work in June 2019. Chapters of Catholic Rural Life are part of the national network of CRL members. Often using the resources of Catholic Rural Life as they work to promote, edify and celebrate the rich rural traditions of our faith in their local diocese and parishes.

Catholic Rural Life is a national, Catholic nonprofit organization dedicated to the vitality of the American countryside. Since 1923, CRL has been applying the teachings of Jesus Christ for the social, economic, and spiritual development of rural America, strengthening and sustaining the Church in the countryside by educating and inspiring leaders and advocating on their behalf.

Headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, CRL is a membership-based organization that spans 90 years. It is comprised of dedicated bishops, laity and religious joined in a common effort to serve the rural Church, rural people and their communities. Bishop Brendan Cahill serves on the CRL Board of Directors.

*Reverend Stephen Vacek, Director*  
Holy Cross Catholic Church  
2001 Katy Ave.  
Bay City, TX 77414  
979-245-6379

*Deacon Larry Hoelscher, Chairperson*  
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church  
304 W. Church St.  
El Campo, TX 77437  
979-543-3770

### ***Associates of the Incarnate Word***

We seek to focus on the Person of the Incarnate Word through adoration, witness and the extension of the Eucharist by our service to others in charity and simplicity. Thus we fulfill our call to “extend the Incarnation” in today’s world by living the Gospel of Love. We meet monthly including a day of retreat in Advent and Lent.

*Sister M. Emiliana Grafe, IWBS, Director*  
Incarnate Word Convent  
1101 N.E. Water St.  
Victoria, TX 77901  
361-575-7111, Ext. 115

### ***Amor Meus Spirituality Center***

Amor Meus Spirituality Center is a ministry of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament of Victoria, Texas. The Center seeks to extend the Sisters’ charism of Incarnational Spirituality to individuals and groups who desire to deepen their spiritual growth and love of God. Amor Meus Spirituality Center offers a place for silent retreats, experiences of prayer, personal reflection and solitude in an atmosphere of quiet contemplation, nature’s beauty and the peace of a sacred space. Amor Meus Spirituality Center also seeks to expand its community outreach ministry through educational experiences and opportunities.

[Incarnate Word Convent](#)  
[1101 N.E. Water St.](#)  
[Victoria, TX 77901](#)  
[361-575-7111, Ext. 115](#)

### ***Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts***

The Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts promotes and carries out religious programs in the troops.

[Victoria Girl Scouts Service Center](#)  
[361-573-6451](#)

### ***Catholic Committee on Scouting***

The Catholic Committee on Scouting is an organization that devotes its time and energy to promoting the Catholic aspects of scouting.

[Gary Rangnow](#)  
[1401 N. Vine St.](#)  
[Victoria, TX 77901](#)  
[361-578-4377](#)

### ***Catholic Daughters of the Americas***

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) was founded in 1903 in Utica, N.Y. The motto of the order is “Unity and Charity.” The purposes of the order are religious, charitable and educational. To become a member, a woman must be 18 or older and a practicing Catholic. The Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA), the State Junior Program, is for girls 6 through 18 and was founded in 1925. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas has nearly 95,000 members in 1,400 courts in the United States, Puerto Rico, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Guam, Saipan, and the Virgin Islands.

[National Headquarters: Catholic Daughters of the Americas,](#)  
[10 West 71st St., New York, N.Y., 10023;](#)  
[Phone: 212-877-3041](#)

*National Regent:* Emily Guilherme  
*National Chaplain:* Reverend Shenan J. Boquet  
*State Regent:* Rebecca R. Brown  
*State Chaplain:* Daniel Cardinal Dinardo, Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston

**Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

*Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters, State Chaplain*  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
P.O. Box H  
Hallettsville, TX 77964  
361-798-5888

**Catholic Union of Texas (KJT)**

This fraternal benefit society began in 1889 at the dedication of a church in Bluff (now Hostyn), Texas. The founders not only wanted to improve their living standards, but also wanted to lay the foundation for a more rewarding life for their children. Today, the organization offers membership and life insurance to all family members who are practicing Catholics. The KJT also contributes to diocesan programs and provides scholarships to men and women pursuing religious vocations. Social activities are focused on all community levels. Youth programs include annual youth camps, fishing contests and scholarships for high school graduates.

P.O. Box 297  
La Grange, TX 78945  
979-968-5877  
[www.kjtnet.org](http://www.kjtnet.org)

**KJZT Family Life**

The spirit of Christian love and the desire to serve each other brought individuals together in establishing this mutual aid society in Yoakum, TX, in 1894.

A similar group formed in Hallettsville. On Nov. 21, 1897, the two united to become the Union of Czech Catholic Women. Its aim is to promote the spiritual and material welfare of its members and their families.

Now known as the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (KJZT), the organization encourages the preservation and propagation of the Catholic faith by assisting the Texas bishops, priests, sisters and seminarians. The society lends money for the construction of churches, rectories, homes and religious facilities, and supports charitable projects. It also offers insurance to members. Since 1962, the organization has offered academic scholarships to young members. There are 138 parish-based societies statewide.

4604 E. Ben White Blvd. (P.O. Box 18896)

Austin, TX 78741 (78760)  
512-444-9586  
888-253-2338  
[www.kjzt.org](http://www.kjzt.org)

**Knights of Columbus**

This organization, which originated as a fraternal benefit society of Catholic men, was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney and chartered by the General Assembly of Connecticut on March 29, 1882. In line with their general purpose to be of service to the Church, the Knights are active in many apostolic works and community programs.

**Texas State Council:**

6633 Hwy. 290 East, Suite 204  
Austin, TX 78723  
512-442-1492 512-326-1492 (FAX)

[www.tkofo.org](http://www.tkofo.org)

*Diocesan Deputy: Kenny Trochta*  
979-332-2097

[Bigguy76@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Bigguy76@sbcglobal.net)

*State Chaplain: Most Reverend Michael J. Sis, STL*  
Bishop of San Angelo Diocese

**Knights of Columbus Columbian Squires**

The Columbian Squires is the junior organization of the Knights of Columbus that trains and develops leadership through active participation in a well-organized program of spiritual, service, social, cultural, and athletic activities. Membership: Catholic young men, 12-18 years old. Ask your local Knights of Columbus Council for a contact person or to start a group for young men in your parish.

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

DCCW is united with the National Council of Catholic Women. It has commissions on Church Communities, Community Affairs, Family Affairs, International Affairs and Organization Services. Open to all women in the diocese.

*Reverend Michael Petering, Moderator*

St. Agnes Catholic Church

506 N. Allen

Edna, TX 77957

361-782-3588

*Janice Ohrt, President*

**The Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**

Since the 1970s, a praise and worship prayer group has been meeting at the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament convent auditorium every Monday evening. Everyone is invited to attend the prayer group to sing, praise and worship the Lord at the Incarnate Word's motherhouse auditorium Monday at 7 p.m. The convent is located at 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria.

*Sister Louise Marie Jones, IWBS, 361-575-7111*

### **Serra Club of Victoria**

The Serra Club is an organization whose primary purpose is to promote vocations.

*Reverend Patrick Knippenburg, Chaplain*

*John McQuillen, President*

### *Serran Prayer for Vocations*

*O God, who will not the death of a sinner  
but rather that he be converted and live,  
grant we beseech you, through the  
intercession of the Blessed Mary ever  
Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse,  
St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an  
increase of laborers for your Church, fellow  
laborers with Christ to spend and consume  
themselves for souls through the same  
Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and  
reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*

### **Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem**

The main social work of the order is the creation, support, and maintenance of an educational system for the Christian minority in the Holy Land.

*Section Representatives: Joseph and Joyce Morris*

361-575-5817

### **Knights of St. Gregory the Great**

First established by Pope Gregory XVI in 1831 to honor citizens of the Papal States, the order is conferred on persons who are distinguished for personal character and reputation, and for notable accomplishment. The order has civil and military divisions, and three classes of knights.

*John Stevenson, President*

*Most Reverend Brendan Cahill, Chaplain*

361-573-0828

### **Fourth Degree Knights**

They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Order's fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military and to embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and also be a faithful citizen. Members who wish to live out patriotism together can join "the Fourth Degree." Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title "Sir Knight," participating in color and honor guards and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship.

*Manuel Gonzales III*

*District Deputy #193*

409-201-1091

### **ACTS**

The ACTS movement provides parish weekend retreats focused on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. ACTS originated in the Archdiocese of San Antonio in 1987.

[www.actsmissions.org](http://www.actsmissions.org)

### **Crisis Pregnancy Center**

The center counsels and aids women and girls in unwanted pregnancy situations and offers free pregnancy tests and adoption information. They are a sister organization to the Gabriel Project that offers material help to moms and babies.

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-4 p.m.

1501 E. Red River, Suite C1 (P.O. Box 2484)

Victoria, TX 77901 (77902)

361-575-6171

### **The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads**

Helps women experiencing a crisis pregnancy as an alternative to abortion. Our mission is to protect the unborn by providing spiritual and emotional support as well as supplies. We provide housing through the Bethlehem Maternity Home and have an outreach ministry that visits pregnant women in our community. Our services cover Victoria, Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda and Wharton counties.

P.O. Box 345

Victoria, TX 77902

866-627-9243

<http://www.victoriagabrielproject.org>

### **Bethlehem Home:**

*Barbara Williams*

361-649-1612

[barbarawilliams85@gmail.com](mailto:barbarawilliams85@gmail.com)

# Life and Health Issues

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## **Natural Family Planning (NFP)**

Natural birth control or natural family planning is used to avoid or achieve pregnancy by observing the wife's fertile and infertile times. It is the only Church approved form of family planning.

The Sympto-Thermal Method is claimed to be 99 percent effective as a method of birth regulation. This is not the old rhythm method. Qualified representatives of the *Couple to Couple League* give instructions on natural family planning.

### **Sympto-Thermal Method Representatives:**

*Rene and Wilma Galvan, Palacios*

361-972-5030

### **CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System (CrMS)**

featuring NaPro TECHNOLOGY

*Susanne Koch*

[susannekoch614@gmail.com](mailto:susannekoch614@gmail.com)

505-710-090

*Ashley Rodriguez*

[ashleyfay09@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyfay09@gmail.com)

361-293-0700

## **Raphael's Refuge**

Raphael's Refuge is the home of the Monument to the Innocents that honors babies who have died (from conception to one year). We are a non-profit organization located outside of Flatonia, Texas. Peer counseling is available for those suffering the loss of a baby due to miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion.

2715 U.S. Highway 90 W.

P.O. Box 341

Flatonia, TX 78941-5212

361-258-1514 – Office

830-788-7327 - (Español)

[www.raphaelsrefuge.org](http://www.raphaelsrefuge.org)

[raphaelsrefuge@att.net](mailto:raphaelsrefuge@att.net)

## **Christ's Kitchen**

Christ's Kitchen is there to feed the hungry.

No questions are asked; all are welcome.

**Hours:** Open 7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Feeding:** Monday to Saturday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

611 E. Warren

(P.O. Box 3391)

Victoria, TX 77901 (77903)

361-578-4233

## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an organization of Catholic men and women founded in 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam in Paris, France. Under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul and the guidance of Our Blessed Mother Mary, it seeks, in a spirit of justice and charity to help all who are suffering. Key to the society's function is the person-to-person involvement of its volunteer members because in persons who are in need, Vincentians see the face of Jesus Christ.

**Services:** Parochial collections are distributed through the local conference members to those in need of food, clothing, utilities, transportation etc. Spiritual counseling and guidance is offered when possible.

**Holy Cross — Bay City**

**Holy Family — Wharton**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe — Bay City**

**Our Lady of Lourdes — Victoria**

**Our Lady of Victory — Victoria**

**St. Agnes — Edna**

**St. Mary — Victoria**

**St. Robert — El Campo**

## **Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry (VCAM)**

VCAM is a cooperative ministry made up of Victoria County churches, whose purpose is to centralize their individual charitable efforts into one operation to assist all persons in a crisis situation on a temporary basis. Assistance may be in the form of food, clothing, utility payments, shelter, medical aid or transportation. Funds are limited. VCAM will ensure that clients are made aware of all other agencies and encourage them to take full advantage of their services.

**Hours:** Monday to Friday 9 a.m.-noon

108 N. Liberty St.

(P.O. Box 1786)

Victoria, TX 77901 (77902)

361-572-0048

[victoria.vcam@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.vcam@gmail.com)



# Community Assistance

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## ***Promise Pointe***

Promise Point is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is to provide permanent, affordable housing and a supportive community for the chronically homeless in Victoria, Texas, and the Crossroads region. Our goal is to build a transformative residential community to serve our neighbors who have been living on the streets, while also empowering the surrounding community into a lifestyle of service with the homeless. Modeled on the Community First! Village in Austin, Texas, Promise Pointe will be a place that enables our homeless brothers and sisters to heal. It will be a place where they can rediscover hope, renew their purpose and restore their dignity. Most importantly, it will be a place they can call home.

*Sister Rebecca Janacek, IWBS, Director*

8550 U.S. Highway 59 S.

Victoria, TX 77905

361-571-2589

[www.promisepointe.org](http://www.promisepointe.org)

# Global Church Concerns

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## ***Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)***

In 1969, the Bishops of the United States founded CCHD to “eliminate the causes of poverty.” The CCHD, a grant-making unit of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, is the largest national funding program for self-help projects of poor and low-income groups aimed at social change. There is an annual collection in November for CCHD.

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## ***Catholic Relief Services (CRS)***

CRS functions as the sponsor of the Rice Bowl Collection during Lent. There is a special collection one Sunday, annually, for Catholic Relief Services. Founded in 1942 by U.S. Catholic Bishops as the official overseas aid and development agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, CRS is dedicated to responding to emergencies when disasters occur: hunger, war and weather.

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## ***Propagation of the Faith***

This organization works to provide the pastors and laity of this diocese with the opportunity to further the spread of the Gospel through prayers and financial support of the foreign missions and missionaries.

*Very Rev. Matthew Huehlefeld, Chancellor, Director*  
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Victoria, TX 77903  
361-573-0828

## ***Missionary Cooperative Plan:***

*Very Rev. Matthew Huehlefeld, Chancellor, Director*

## Catholic Conferences/Miscellaneous

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### ***Texas Catholic Conference***

The Texas Catholic Conference is a federation of all Roman Catholic dioceses in the State of Texas. Some of its functions include, but are not limited to, fostering communication between the Catholic church and other institutions and organizations in Texas, both religious and secular, and cooperating with them in regional or statewide programs for the common good; and providing an orderly method through which persons, broadly representative of the entire Catholic community in Texas, may actively and responsibly participate in the life and affairs of the Church. Membership consists of representatives from the dioceses in the state — bishops, clergy and lay persons in various capacities.

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Austin, TX 78711-3285  
512-339-9882  
512-339-8670 (FAX)  
[www.txcatholic.org](http://www.txcatholic.org)

### ***U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)***

Services: The USCCB carries out the civic-religious work in this country.

USCCB  
3211 Fourth St., NE  
Washington, D.C., 20017-1194  
202-541-3000  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

### ***Catholic Archives of Texas***

The mission of the Catholic Archives of Texas is to collect, preserve and make available for research books, artifacts, records, and photographs that document the Catholic experience in Texas from the 16th century to the present. The Catholic Archives of Texas is nationally recognized as one of the most valuable resources for the history of the Catholic Church in the Southwest. Its records span nearly four centuries of development of the Catholic religion in the southwestern region of the United States and Northern Mexico. The Archives was founded in 1923 under the auspices of the Texas Knights of Columbus Historical Commission. Their goal of publishing a history of Catholicism in Texas culminated in the seven-volume work *Our Catholic Heritage in Texas, 1519-1936*, authored by Carlos E. Castañeda of the University of Texas at Austin. The Archives exists under the auspices of the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops and its Board of Directors, all bishops of Texas. The repository is the only archives in the United States servicing one religion for an entire state.

As the Catholic history center in Texas, the Archives' mission is to collect, preserve and make available for research those records of individuals and organizations engaged in work reflecting the goals of the Catholic Church in Texas. The Archives cooperates closely with the Diocese of Austin, where it is located, other dioceses in Texas, and with cultural and historical institutions in the area to achieve common goals of historical preservation and interpretation.

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Austin, TX 78723  
512-476-6296  
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***By appointment only.***  
[www.txcatholic.org/catholic-archives-of-texas](http://www.txcatholic.org/catholic-archives-of-texas)

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