

Diocesan Personnel

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Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry	Miss Wendy Eggert, Director Mrs. Cassandra Hybner, Administrative Assistant
Receptionist.....	Mrs. Martha Pearson

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Departments and Personnel Not Located at the Chancery

Seminarians.....	Rev. Dan Morales, Director
Permanent Diaconate Formation.....	Rev. Gabriel Maison, Director
Permanent Deacons.....	Deacon Dennis Kutach, Director
Spiritual Renewal Center	Deacon Jose (Joe) Duplan, Administrator Miss Julia Amador, Assistant Manager
Presidio La Bahia	Mr. Newton Warzecha, Director
Liturgical Commission.....	Mrs. Cynthia Goerig, Director

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The Diocese of Victoria — A Brief History

— The Founding of the Diocese —

The Diocese of Victoria was established on May 29, 1982, with the Most Rev. 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 North DeLeon 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 August 15, 1985. The building, located at 1505 East Mesquite Lane, was dedicated on September 8, 1985. The offices 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 December 18, 1989, and was installed as coadjutor Bishop of Dallas on February 21, 1990. From February 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 Dallas Diocese.

— Geographic Make-up —

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.

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.

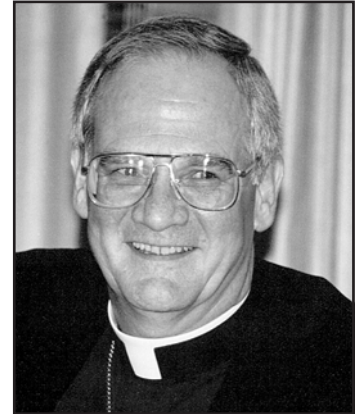
There are six deaneries in the Diocese of Victoria: Cuero, Edna, El Campo, Hallettsville, Schulenburg and Victoria.



Bishop David E. Fellhauer, Father Roger Hawes, and Msgr. Thomas C. McLaughlin



S. Mary Peter Tremonte, OP



Most Rev. David E. Fellhauer

Coat of Arms

Diocese of Victoria and Bishop David E. Fellhauer

The coat of arms of the Diocese of Victoria (left) 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.

The coat of arms of Bishop David Fellhauer (right) has a field of purple, a color derived in the combination of red and blue, two colors taken from the red shield of the Diocese of Dallas honoring the Sacred Heart, and the blue shield of the Diocese of Victoria honoring the Blessed Mother. In choosing purple, Bishop Fellhauer recalls his years of priestly service in the Diocese of Dallas and anticipates his episcopal service in the protection of Jesus and Mary. In a spiritual sense, the color connotes deep reflection, restraint in judgement, and wisdom in leadership.

In chief, the upper portion of the shield, is a silver label with three pendants taken from Bishop Fellhauer's maternal family coat of arms denoting eldest son. He is the eldest of his siblings, as were both his father and mother.

In base, the bottom part of the shield, the two charges are crossed, in saltire, as a sign of deliberation and balance. The shepherd's crook stands for the name David, after the Old Testament shepherd King David, and indicates the bishop's desire to be a just and caring pastor of the people.

Bishop Fellhauer displays the cross in order to proclaim Christ's call to His followers to walk in His steps and to be disciples in the fullest sense of the term.

The motto, "To witness the charity of Christ," is derived from Canon 383, #4 of the Church's Code of Canon Law in which the duties of a bishop are identified. In displaying this motto, Bishop Fellhauer embraces his own mission of witnessing to all the charity of Christ and calls on the people of the Diocese of Victoria to join him in that mission.

Behind the shield is a gold sword with a hilt in the shape of a cross. Above the shield is the green hat with six tassels on each side denoting the rank of bishop.

Designed by Sr. Mary Peter Tremonte, OP

Heraldic notes by Sr. JoAnn Niehaus, OP

About the Chancery Building and Grounds

The chancery is the administrative seat of diocesan services for the ten-county area that comprises the Diocese of Victoria. The architecture is meant to speak to us about our roots. Since 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 which the immigrants brought with them was their faith. This is represented by the circular chapel behind the building and rising above with its domed, copper roof. 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

Bishops.....	1
Diocesan Priests Active in Diocese.....	43
Diocesan Priests Active Outside the Diocese	2
Religious Priests.....	8
Retired, Sick or Absent Priests.....	6
Other Priests Serving in Diocese	8
Total Permanent Deacons.....	36
Total Sisters.....	83
Total Brothers.....	1
Number of Parishes.....	50
Number of Missions.....	17
Diocesan Seminarians.....	10
Diocesan and Parochial High Schools	2
Total Students	176
Private High Schools.....	1
Total Students	338
Diocesan and Parochial Elementary Schools.....	12
Total Students	2,057
Private Elementary Schools	1
Total Students	318
CCD High School Students	2,653
CCD Elementary Students	8,531
Baptisms - Infants	1,241
Baptisms - Adults.....	83
Received into Full Communion	149
First Communions.....	1,405
Confirmations.....	1,019
Marriages	402
Deaths	960
Total Catholics	102,860
Total Population	277,995
Catholic Population Percentage	37

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Parishes Listed by Deanery

Cuero DeaneryRev. Roger Hawes, VF

St. Michael - Cuero	Sts. Peter and Paul - Meyersville
Our Lady of Guadalupe - Cuero	Holy Cross - Yorktown
Immaculate Conception - Goliad	

Edna DeaneryRev. Michael Lyons, VF

Holy Cross - Bay City	St. Anthony - Palacios
Our Lady of Guadalupe - Bay City	Our Lady of the Gulf - Port Lavaca
St. Peter - Blessing	St. John Bosco - Vanderbilt
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Ganado	St. Agnes - Edna

El Campo DeaneryRev. Gary W. Janak, VF

Holy Cross - East Bernard	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Nada
St. Philip the Apostle - El Campo	St. John Nepomucene - New Taiton
St. Robert Bellarmine - El Campo	Holy Family - Wharton
St. Andrew - Hillje	Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Wharton
St. John the Baptist - Hungerford	

Hallettsville DeaneryRev. Matthew H. Huehlefeld, VF

Sacred Heart - Hallettsville	Sts. Cyril and Methodius - Shiner
St. John the Baptist - Koerth	Queen of Peace - Sweet Home
St. Joseph - Moulton	St. Joseph - Yoakum
St. Mary - St. Mary	

Schulenburg DeaneryRev. Timothy Kosler, VF

St. John the Baptist - Ammannsville	Holy Rosary - Hostyn
Sts. Cyril and Methodius - Cistern	St. Roch - Mentz
Sts. Peter and Paul - Frelsburg	Sts. Peter and Paul - Plum
Parish of the Nativity - Eagle Lake	St. Anthony - Columbus
St. John the Baptist - St. John	St. Michael - Weimar
Sacred Heart - Flatonia	St. Rose of Lima - Schulenburg
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Praha	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - High Hill

Victoria DeaneryRev. Msgr. Michael Harrold, VF

St. Patrick - Bloomington	Our Lady of Sorrows - Victoria
St. Joseph - Inez	Our Lady of Victory Cathedral - Victoria
Our Lady of Lourdes - Victoria	St. Mary - Victoria
Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus - Victoria	



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Presbyteral Council

“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 Rev. David E. Fellhauer, Bishop
Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters Vicar General, Ex Officio
Rev. Gary W. Janak, VF, Chancellor, Ex OfficioConsultor; Dean
Rev. Timothy Kosler, VFConsultor; Dean
Rev. Msgr. Michael Harrold, VFConsultor; Dean
Rev. Roger Hawes, VF.....Dean
Rev. Matthew H. Huehlefeld, VFDean
Rev. Michael Lyons, VFDean
Rev. Kirby HlavatyConsultor
Rev. Charles DwomohConsultor
Rev. Raphael Baidoo, O.Ss.T.....Cuero Deanery Representative
Rev. Michael Petering Edna Deanery Representative
Rev. Donald RuppertEl Campo Deanery Representative
Rev. Robert Guerra Schulenburg Deanery Representative
Rev. Charles Sonnier Hallettsville Deanery Representative
Rev. Stanley DeBoe, O.Ss.T.Victoria Deanery Representative
Rev. David Berger Bishop’s Appointee
Rev. Gabriel Espinosa Bishop’s Appointee

Diocesan Consultors

“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*)

Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters Vicar General	Rev. Gary W. Janak, VF Chancellor
Rev. Msgr. Michael Harrold, VF	Rev. Timothy Kosler, VF
Rev. Charles Dwomoh	Rev. Kirby Hlavaty

Consultors for Pastors

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.

Rev. Msgr. Gerard Cernoch	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Matula
Rev. Gary W. Janak, VF, Chancellor	Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters, Vicar General
Rev. Timothy Kosler, VF	Rev. Donald R. Ruppert

Priests' Personnel Board

The bishop alone has the authority to appoint priests to various offices 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.

Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters, Vicar General, Ex Officio
 Rev. Gary W. Janak, VF, Chancellor, Ex Officio
 Rev. Msgr. Michael Harrold, VF

Rev. Matthew H. Huehlefeld, VF
 Rev. Michael Lyons, VF
 Rev. Timothy Kosler, VF

Rev. Roger Hawes, VF
 Rev. Kirby Hlavaty

Vicars Forane (Deans)

Cuero Deanery

Rev. Roger Hawes, VF
 Holy Cross Church
 1214 Zorn Road
 Yorktown, Texas 78164
 (361) 564-2893

El Campo Deanery

Rev. Gary W. Janak, VF
 St. Philip the Apostle Church
 304 W. Church Street
 El Campo, Texas 77437
 (979) 543-3770

Schulenburg Deanery

Rev. Timothy Kosler, VF
 St. Rose of Lima Church
 P.O. Box 310
 Schulenburg, Texas 78956
 (979) 743-3117

Edna Deanery

Rev. Michael Lyons, VF
 Assumption of the BVM Church
 P.O. Box 369
 Ganado, Texas 77962
 (361) 771-3425

Hallettsville Deanery

Rev. Matthew H. Huehlefeld, VF
 St. Joseph Church
 P. O. Box 734
 Yoakum, Texas 77995
 (361) 293-3518

Victoria Deanery

Rev. Msgr. Michael Harrold, VF
 Our Lady of Victory Cathedral
 1309 E. Mesquite Lane
 Victoria, Texas 77901
 (361) 575-4741

Priests' Pension Board

The following are members of the Priests' Pension Board

Rev. Donald Ruppert, Chairman
 Rev. Gary W. Janak, VF, Chancellor
 Rev. Daniel P. Kahlich
 Rev. Frank Lenz
 Rev. Roger Hawes

Lay Pension Board

The following are members of the Lay Employees' Pension Board

Mr. John McQuillen, Chairman
 Mr. Billy Macha
 Mr. Kenny French
 Mr. Hardy McCullough
 Mr. Robert Coffey

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Diocesan Offices

Bishop's Office — (3rd Floor)

“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)

Bishop:

Most Reverend David E. Fellhauer

Secretary:

Mrs. Minnie Bochat
mbochat@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2216

Vicar General's Office — (3rd Floor)

“A 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)*

Vicar General:

Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters
(361) 798-5888 (rectory - Hallettsville)

Assistant:

Mrs. Irene Marler
imarler@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2215

Chancellor's Office — (3rd Floor)

The chancellor, the chief archivist of the diocese according to the Code of Canon Law, 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.

Chancellor:

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Assistant:

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— **Notes:** —

Diocesan Tribunal — (1st Floor)

Services: The judicial vicar is the presiding officer in charge of the diocesan tribunal. 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 work of all church courts is done under sworn confidentiality and with respect for the privacy of all people.

Judicial Vicar:

Rev. Matthew H. Huehlefeld, J.C.L.
judicialvicar@victoriadiocese.org (e-mail)

Assistant:

Mrs. Irene Marler
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(361) 573-0760 (Direct Line with Voicemail)
(361) 827-7176 (FAX)

Associate Judges:

Rev. Msgr. John C. Bily
Rev. Msgr. Michael Harrold
Rev. Gary W. Janak, J.C.L.
Rev. Msgr. Celestino Say
Rev. Greg Korenek

Defenders of the Bond:

Rev. Timothy Kosler
Rev. Frank Lenz
Rev. Dan Morales
Rev. Charles Dwomoh
Rev. Michael Lyons

Promoter of Justice:

Rev. Gabriel Maison, J.C.D.

Advocates:

Rev. Samuel Appiasi
Rev. Johnson Owusu-Boateng
Rev. Michael Rother

Notaries:

Mrs. Irene Marler
Mrs. Minnie Bochat

Business Office — (3rd Floor)

Services: This office is responsible for business affairs, accounting, payroll, taxes, insurance and computer control. It also handles building projects, purchasing and supplies, the annual Diocesan Services Appeal, legal matters, property management, and diocesan financial planning and records.

Finance Officer:

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mbrown@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2218

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jjoseph@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2219

Mr. René Garcia
rgarcia@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2220

Mr. Ryan Sprinkle
rsprinkle@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2229

Receptionist (Lobby):

Mrs. Martha Pearson
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Extension 2210

Diocesan Services Appeal

Function: The Diocesan Services Appeal is an annual fund- raising campaign that provides virtually all the funds needed for the operation of the diocese.

Coordinators:

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

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— Notes: —

Endowment Fund

Function: 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 through a seven member board of advisors composed of professional lay people.

Board of Advisors:

Mr. Robert Easterling, Victoria
Mr. Claud Jacobs, Victoria
Mr. Jack Klesel, Schulenburg
Mrs. Janie Rubio, Victoria
Mr. John Stevenson, Victoria
Mr. Mark Westerman, Victoria
Mr. Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonia

Building Board

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

Chairman:

Mr. Edward Martinka
801 Rosebud, Victoria, Texas 77901

Members:

Mr. Charles Bluntzer
208 Westchester, Victoria, Texas 77904

Mr. Michael J. Brown
P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77903

Mr. John F. Gehrke
751 Wigington Lane, Inez, Texas 77968

Mr. James Miori
1005 Northgate, Victoria, Texas 77904

Mr. Donald Naiser
109 CR 372, El Campo, Texas 77437

Mr. Henry Schroeder
P.O. Box 2322, Victoria, Texas 77902

Finance Board

Function: 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:

Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters, Vicar General
P.O. Box H, Hallettsville, Texas 77964

Mrs. Beatriz Gonzales
307 E. Murray Street, Victoria, Texas 77901

Mr. John Hall
207 Windrock, Victoria, Texas 77904

Deacon Dennis Kutach
118 Kimberly Lane, Yoakum, Texas 77995

Mr. Hardy J. McCullough
202 Lamorak, Victoria, Texas 77904

Rev. Donald Ruppert, Holy Cross Church
P.O. Box 1325, East Bernard, Texas 77435

Mr. Roman Shimek
P.O. Box 3, Hallettsville, Texas 77964

Mr. John Stevenson
4800 N. Navarro, Victoria, Texas 77904

Mr. Glenn Villafranca
911 W. Constitution, Victoria, Texas 77901

Mr. Mark Westerman
106 Nottingham, Victoria, Texas 77904

Mr. John E. Zacek
46 Benbow Road, Inez, Texas 77968

Finance Officer:

Mr. Michael J. Brown
P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77903

Office of Catechetical Ministry, Pastoral Institute and Library & Media Center — (2nd Floor)

Services: The **Office of Catechetical Ministry** provides diocesan certification of directors/coordinators of religious education and catechists. An annual diocesan conference is also arranged for the on-going education and spiritual enrichment for the people of the diocese.

The **Pastoral Institute** for Continuing Adult Faith Formation consists of the following programs: 1) The *Short-Term Program* includes 14 catechetical clock hours and 42 theological clock hours 2) The *Extended Program* includes 12 six-week courses extending over a three-year cycle 3) *Continuing Education Program* consists of short courses and special programs on various topics pertaining to Catholic tradition, history, morality, social justice, etc. 4) Courses for persons in liturgical ministry.

The **Diocesan Library and Media Center** provides over 6,000 books, over 1,400 videos, and DVDs for anyone in the diocese. It also houses a variety of parish catechetical texts from Catholic publishers.

The catechetical office also provides *Disciples on the Journey*, a six-week Lenten faith-sharing booklet for adults, teens, and families, available in English and Spanish.

Director:

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rfriedel@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2225

Associate:

Mrs. Christella (Chris) Alvarez
calvarez@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2227

Secretary:

Mrs. Tanya Starnes
tstarnes@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2224

Part-time Secretary:

Mrs. Melissa Gutierrez
mgutierrez@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2223

Vocation Office — (2nd Floor)

Services: 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. A secretary is available to take all calls and direct them to anyone on the committee. 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 which are intended as events to nurture and promote vocation discernment.

Director:

Rev. Dan Morales
Extension 2228 (office)
(361) 573-4328 (St. Mary, Victoria rectory)

Associate Director:

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Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry — (1st Floor)

Services: The role of the office is: 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 offices of the diocese. Some of the on-going programs of this office include: Junior High Fiesta, High School 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.

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Labor Day
All Saints' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Friday after Thanksgiving Day
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Christmas through New Year's

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Offices not located at the Chancery

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Services: The Spiritual Renewal Center for the Diocese of Victoria 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. With 20 private rooms and 24 dormitory rooms, it can accommodate some 80 persons. Many diocesan offices and groups sponsor regularly scheduled retreats here. On a time available basis, 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.

Spiritual Renewal Center

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

Administrator:

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renewalcenter@victoriadiocese.org

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Director:

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Presidio La Bahia (located 1 mile south of Goliad)
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Goliad, Texas 77963
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www.presidiolabahia.org

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Services: 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.

Director:

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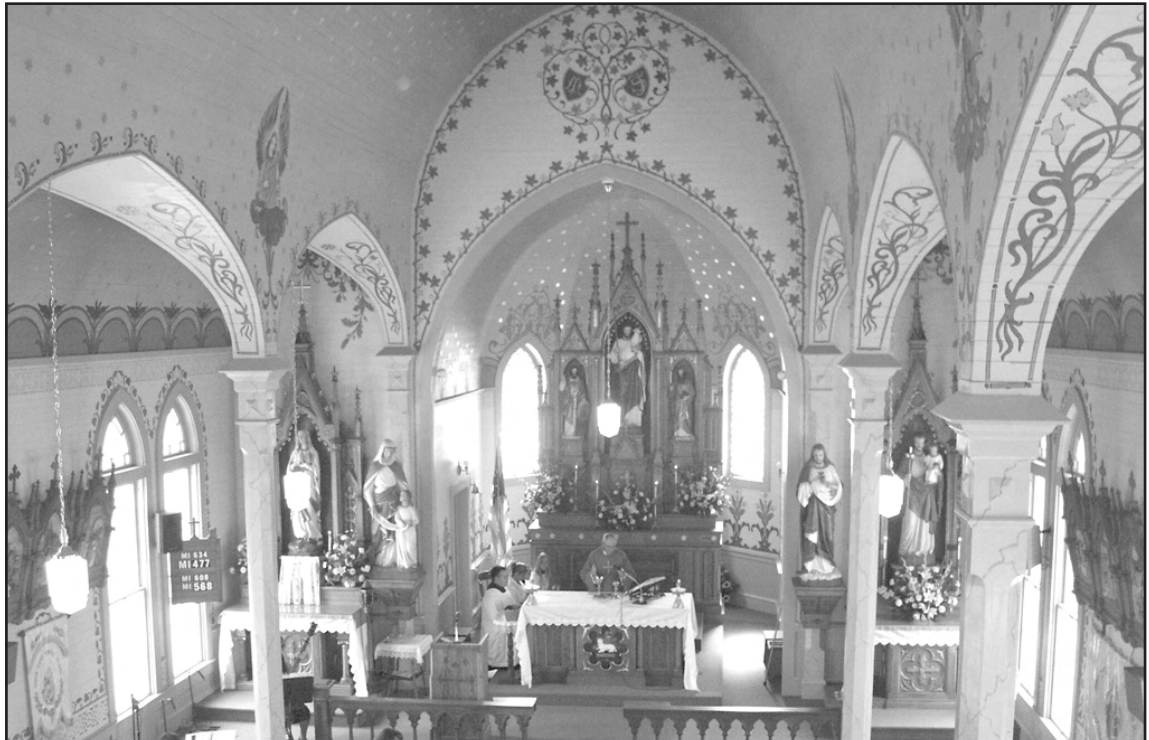
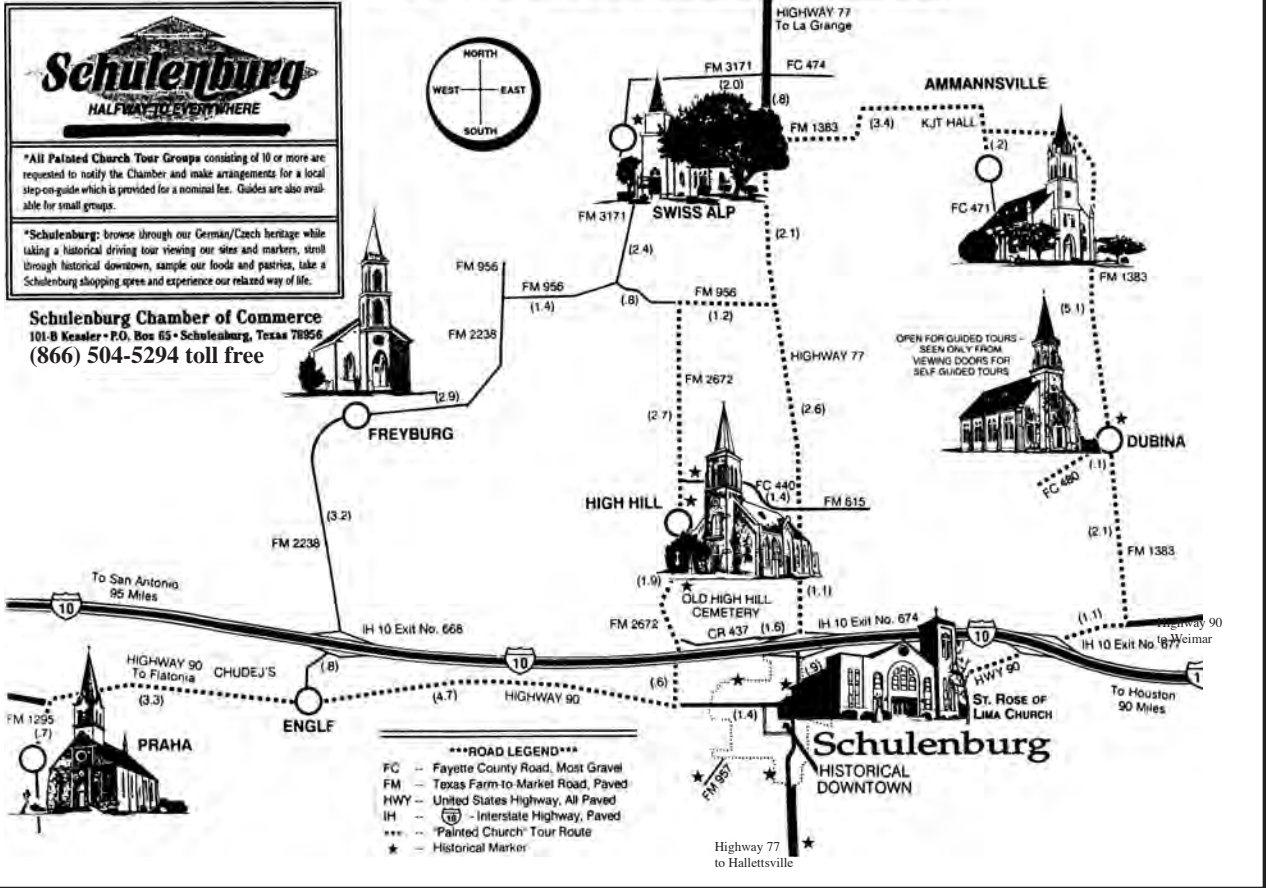
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Dubina

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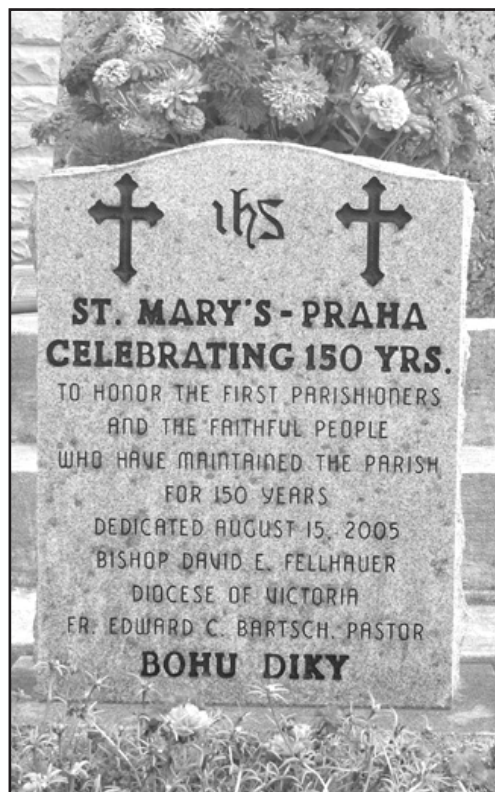
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- Cuero (277)
- Edna
- Goliad
- Hallettsville
- Inez
- La Salle
- La Ward
- Lolita
- Nordheim
- Palacios
- Shiner
- Sweet Home (741)
- Vanderbilt
- Yorktown



St. John the Baptist Church

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

Administrator: Rev. Timothy Kosler
Secretary: Nancy Srubar

Mass Schedule: Subject to change

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (odd months)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (even months)

Parish Organizations:

Parish Council; KJT; KJZT; Altar Society;
and Christian Mothers

Confession Schedule:

30 minutes before Mass

Mission:

St. Wenceslaus Church, Holman
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Bay City

Early Beginnings: 1850's

Matagorda County

Holy Cross Church

2001 Katy Avenue
Bay City, Texas 77414
(979) 245-6379
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hc3_office@holycrossbaycity.org (E-mail address)
www.holycrossbaycity.org (Web site)

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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Casimir Jarzombek
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez
Deacon Larry Koether

Secretary: Mrs. Nancy Sliva
Mrs. Barbara Bricker
Music Director: Mrs. Marsha Petter
Youth Director: Mrs. Terri Busha

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. (Life Teen)
Weekday Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. (8:00 a.m. - Summer)
First Saturday Mass and Rosary - 8:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Altar Servers; Bay City ACTS Commu-
nity; CCD; We Believe, 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 No. 3070; Lectors; Militia
of the Immaculata; Prayer Groups; RCIA; Sacristans;
School Advisory Council; School Foundation Scripture
Study; St. Vincent de Paul; Gabriel Project; That Man Is
You; Ushers

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
Sunday 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
By appointment

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Perpetual Adoration from Sunday evening after
6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass to Friday 5:00 p.m. with
Benediction.

School:

Holy Cross Elementary
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Mission:

Sacred Heart Church, Wadsworth
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

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Bay City, Texas 77414
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olg2003@sbcglobal.net (E-mail address)

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Permanent Deacons: Deacon Luan Van Tran
Deacon Joe Ramos
Deacon Billy Key
Secretary: Mrs. Martha Sharpe
Ms. Janie I. Martinez

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Spanish), 10:00 a.m. (English)
and 12:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Weekday Monday - Saturday - 8:00 a.m.
and Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (during school months)

Parish Organizations:

Finance Committee; CCD; Youth Group; Altar Servers;
English Choir; Coro Español; Bible Study Group; Legion
of Mary; and St. Vincent de Paul Society

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Friday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
30 minutes prior to weekday Masses

Benediction:

Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament on
Friday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

St. Peter Church

(106 Hickory)
P.O. Box 395
Blessing, Texas 77419
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(361) 588-1156 (rectory)
(361) 588-1421 (FAX)
stpeterblessing@tisd.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo
Secretary: Annette Havel

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Weekday Tuesday - Friday - 8:00 a.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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Confession Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Anytime on request

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m.

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Bloomington

Early Beginnings: 1949

Victoria County

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(361) 897-1398 (Hall)

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www.saintpatrickschurch.net (Web site)

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Pastor: Rev. Samuel Appiasi

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Fred Soto

Parish Organizations:

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

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

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Spanish) and
10:00 a.m. (English)

Weekday Tuesday - Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

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

Boling (mission church)

Early Beginnings: 1940's

Wharton County

St. Joseph Church

(Located on 106 Lalla Rookh at FM 442)

Mailing Address:

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2011 Briar Lane

Wharton, Texas 77488

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(See Holy Family Church, Wharton - page 59)

CCD Coordinator:

Grades 1-12: Dawn Villasana, PCL

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Parish Council; Finance Council; St. Joe's Helpers;
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Gabriel Project; and CCD

Confession Schedule:

Sunday 7:30 to 7:45 a.m.

Cistern

Fayette County

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church

(Located at 113 Manchester Street)

(361) 865-3568 (Sacred Heart Church, Flatonia)

Pastor: Rev. Edward Winkler

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Pastoral Council; Finance Council;
KJT; and KJZT

Confession:

Before each Mass

St. Anthony Church

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(979) 732-2562
(979) 732-8636 (FAX)
www.stanthonycolumbus.net (Web site)
pastor@catholic.org (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Augustine Asante
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Bennie Holesovsky
Deacon Charlie Novosad
Secretary: Betty Barton
Sr. Joyce Jilek, C.D.P.
Youth Minister: Jonathan Dooley

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Weekday Monday - Friday 5:30 p.m.
(During school - Friday 8:15 a.m.)

Parish Organizations:

Finance Council; Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council 2971; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Mary Queen of the Snows No. 1588; and Cemetery Board

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Before weekday Mass

Pastoral Youth Center:

1636 Bowie Street
Columbus, Texas 78934

School:

St. Anthony Elementary
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

(705 W. Broadway)
P.O. Box 547
Cuero, Texas 77954
(361) 275-3554 (church office)
(361) 275-3135 (rectory)

Pastor: Rev. David Berger
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Daniel A. Danso
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Leo Sharron
Business Manager: Mr. Eugene Grafe

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Bilingual)
Weekday Tuesday and Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
1st Thursday - 10:00 a.m. at Whispering Oaks
2nd Thursday - 10:00 a.m. at Cuero Nursing & Rehab
3rd Thursday - 10:00 a.m. at Mission Nursing & Rehab

Parish Organizations:

Los Guadalupanos and Las Guadalupanas

Confession Schedule:

Sunday 7:30 to 7:45 a.m.
Tuesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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St. Michael Church

309 E. Church Street
Cuero, Texas 77954-2906
(361) 275-3554 (church office)
(361) 275-3135 (rectory)
(361) 277-3924 (FAX)
www.catholiccommunityofcuero.org (Web site)
stmchurch@sbcglobal.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. David Berger
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Daniel A. Danso
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Leo Sharron
Office Manager: Kathy Morrow

Parish Organizations:

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

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Weekday Tuesday - 6:30 a.m.
 Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.
 Friday - 8:05 a.m.
 1st Thursday - 10:00 a.m. at Whispering Oaks
 2nd Thursday - 10:00 a.m. at Cuero Nursing & Rehab
 3rd Thursday - 10:00 a.m. at Mission Nursing & Rehab

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday - 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

School:

St. Michael Elementary
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Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Dubina (mission church)

Early Beginnings: 1870's

Fayette County

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church

(Located on FM Road 1383)

(See St. Michael Church, Weimar - page 58)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:45 a.m.

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Parish of the Nativity

(545 South Austin Road)
P.O. Box 307
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434
(979) 234-2842
(979) 234-5828 (FAX)
nativity1@sbcglobal.net (E-mail address)

Parochial Administrator: Rev. Robert F. Guerra
Secretary: Maria Austin
Pastoral Musician: Cynthia Sunderman
Property Managers/Head Sacristans:
Ruby and Guadalupe Gasca

Sanctuary:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH)
308 N. Stevenson

Parish Organizations:

Finance Council; Men’s Club; Knights of Columbus
Council Our Lady of Perpetual Help No. 4843; Catholic
Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of the Fields
No. 2465; Movimiento Familiar; Potn Grupo de Oración
Potn Teater

Mass Schedule:

Saturday6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Spanish) and
10:00 a.m. (English)
Weekday Tuesday, Thursday, and
Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Every Friday 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Wednesday 5:45-6:25 p.m.
Saturday 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Holy Cross Church

(839 Church Street)
P.O. Box 1325
East Bernard, Texas 77435
(979) 335-7551
(979) 335-7038 (FAX)
eastbernardholycross@yahoo.com (E-mail address)
www.eastbernardholycross.com (Web site)

Pastor: Rev. Donald R. Ruppert
Director of Religious Education: Patsy Krenek
Secretary: Donna Cavness
Cemetery Director: Evelyn Vacek

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Financial Council; Pastoral Advisors; KJT; KJZT; Ju-
nior KJT; Knights of Columbus Council 2500; Catholic
Daughters of the Americas Court St. Bernadette No. 1108;
Altar Society; Polka Mass; Choir; Christian Mothers;
ACT NOW Youth Group; and Junior Catholic Daughters
of the Americas

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Every Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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St. Agnes Church

506 North Allen Street
Edna, Texas 77957
(361) 782-3588 (rectory)
(361) 782-6171 (CCD Office)
(361) 782-8827 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
stagnesedna@sbcglobal.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Michael Petering
Secretary: Mary Dean Maresh
CCD Coordinators: Mrs. Doris Andel
Mrs. Karen Morrow

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday - 8:30 a.m.;
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
(other times by appointment)

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; Landscaping Committee; Adult Bible Study
Group; and Prayer Blanket Ministry

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Every third Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
in the Chapel

El Campo**St. Philip the Apostle Church**

304 West Church Street
El Campo, Texas 77437-3317
(979) 543-3770 (rectory)
(979) 578-8831 (FAX)
apostle@stphilipapostle.org (E-mail address)
www.stphilipapostle.org (Web site)

Pastor: Rev. Gary W. Janak
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Albert Yankey
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Jarrel Nohavitza
Deacon Jerome Grahmann
Deacon Lawrence Hoelscher
Receptionist: Miss Sylvia Peter
Financial Administrator: Mrs. Susan Schmidt
Music Director: Mrs. Janice Cox
CCE Coordinator: Mrs. Marilyn Goerig

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.
Weekday Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday during summer - 8:00 a.m. and
Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. at Garden
Villa Nursing Home
Friday School Year - 8:30 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Administrative Board; Cemetery Board; Knights of
Columbus Council 2490; Saint 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

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 3:45 to 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
8:00 a.m. Mass to Friday 5:00 p.m. with Benediction.

School:

St. Philip Elementary
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St. Robert Bellarmine Church

512 Tegner Street
El Campo, Texas 77437
(979) 543-4298
(979) 541-5399 (FAX)
sanroberto@sbcglobal.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Matula
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Margarito Cervantez Jr.
Receptionist: Alicia Gutierrez

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. (Spanish),
9:00 a.m. (English),
and 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)
Weekday 6:45 a.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; and Knights of Columbus Council 9393

Confession Schedule:

Friday8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
or by request

Sacred Heart Church

(516 South Faires)
P.O. Box 186
Flatonia, Texas 78941
(361) 865-3568 (church office)
(361) 865-2518 (FAX)
sacredheart186@sbcglobal.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Edward Winkler
Secretary: Kathy Mladenka

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
WeekdayWednesday - 6:00 p.m.
Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Monday - 10:15 a.m. at Oak Manor
Nursing Center

Parish Organizations:

Sacred Heart Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council 3295; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Sacred Heart of Mother Teresa No. 2570; Columbian Squires; KJZT No. 83; CCE; Sacred Heart Cemetery Association

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:15 p.m.
Anytime on request

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Sts. Peter and Paul Church*(FM Road 109 at Church Lane)*

1031 Church Lane
New Ulm, Texas 78950
(979) 732-3430
(979) 732-9204 (FAX)
cindythechurchlady@gmail.com (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Wayne N. Flagg
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Chuck Glynn
Deacon Doug Tromblee

Office Manager: Cindy Wilde
Financial Secretary: Laura Kulhanek
Youth Minister: Tim Bricker

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:45 a.m.
Weekday Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council 5157;
Choir; and Annual Picnic the first weekend in August

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday of each month
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Confession Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Ganado**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church***(109 S. Sixth Street)*

P.O. Box 369
Ganado, Texas 77962-0369
(361) 771-3425 (Parish Office)
(361) 771-3200 (John Paul II Family Center)
(361) 771-3400 (Parish Hall)
(361) 771-3526 (FAX)
abvmchurch@ykc.com (E-mail address)
www.abvmganado.org (Web site)

Pastor: Rev. Michael Lyons
Secretary: Karen Klaus
Youth Minister: Joey Sablatura

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Weekday Monday-Wednesday, Friday
and Saturday - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday - 10:00 a.m. at
Care Inn Nursing Home

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court
St. Alberta No. 1381; Knights of Columbus Father Francis
Havel Council 3204; Guadalupana Society; KJT Society;
KJZT Society; ACTS; and St. Vincent de Paul Society

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

First Saturday of each month 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Benediction: 9:30 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Sunday 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.
5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church

238 N. Commercial
Goliad, Texas 77963
(361) 645-3095
(361) 645-3097 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
catholic.church@att.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Raphael Baidoo, O.Ss.T.
Secretary: Cynthia Pena

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Weekday Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, and Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Confession Schedule:

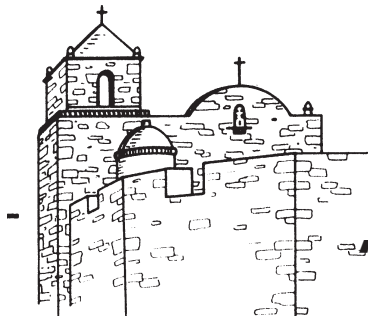
Saturday 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Parish Organizations:

St. Anne's Altar Society; St. Margaret Mary Society;
CCD; Knights of Columbus Council 7512; and Catholic
Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of Loreto
No. 2386

Missions:

Our Lady of Loreto Chapel, La Bahia
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PRESIDIO LA BAHIA EST. 1721

"Where Texas History Comes Alive."

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 1960's 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 of the most authentic restoration projects in the United States.

The presidio compound is a self-sustaining private

institution operated under the administration of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas. Tax deductible contributions are accepted and can be given through the fund-raising campaign, "Friends of the Fort".

Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Admission: Adults - \$4.00 (ages 12-59),
Seniors - 60 and older - \$3.50
Military Personnel - \$3.50
Children \$1.00 (6-11), 5 & under free
Group rates available when reservations are made in advance.

Guided tours available to large groups and schools, please confirm in advance.

The fort is handicapped accessible.

For Information: Newton Warzecha, Director
Presidio La Bahia
P.O. Box 57
(located 1 mile S. of Goliad)
Goliad, Texas 77963
(361) 645-3752 • (361) 645-1706 (FAX)
www.presidiolabahia.org

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Sacred Heart Church

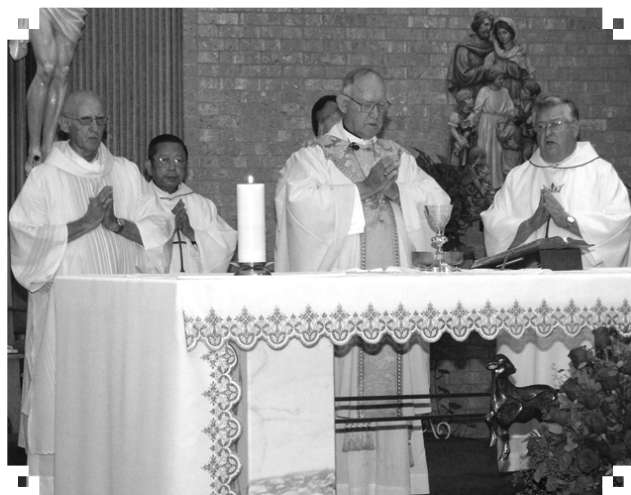
(400 E. Fifth Street)
P.O. Box H
Hallettsville, Texas 77964
(361) 798-5888
(361) 798-4970 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
rectory@shcatholicchurch.org (E-mail address)
www.shcatholicchurch.org (Web site)

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Monday - Friday - 7:00 a.m.
 Wednesday and Friday - 8:05 a.m.
 Last Sunday (Spanish) - 5:00 p.m.
 Monday - 10:00 a.m. at Hallettsville
 Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
 Thursday - 10:00 a.m. at Stevens
 Nursing Center

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 By appointment



**Sacred Heart Parish Celebrating 125th Anniversary
1882-2007**

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Tommy Chen
Permanent Deacons:
 Deacon Joseph (Joey) Targac
 Deacon Linard Harper
 Deacon Walter (Sonny) Rogers (Retired)
Administrative Assistants:
 Dorothy Jansky
 Carol Bludau
 Jackie Pettus
DRE: Angela McConnell

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council 2433; KJZT; Christian Mothers; KJT; Serra 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; and Bereavement Committee

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sunday, 6:00 p.m. to Friday, 6:00 p.m.
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sacred Heart Daycare Center
310 S. Texana, Hallettsville, Texas 77964
Director: Kulah Grant - (361) 798-1806

School:

Sacred Heart Elementary
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Sacred Heart High
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Convent:

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Mission:

Ascension of Our Lord Church, Moravia
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St. John the Baptist Church, St. John
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Immaculate Conception Church (St. Mary), St. Mary
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**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary Church (St. Mary Church)**

(FM Road 2672 off Interstate Hwy. 10)
2833 FM 2672
Schulenburg, Texas 78956-5603
(979) 561-8455 or (979) 743-3117

Pastor: Rev. Timothy Kosler
Parochial Vicar: Rev. George Kunnath, MCBS
Secretary: Joyce Dittrich

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Weekday Wednesday - 7:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Parish Council; St. Joseph Society; St. Ann’s Society;
Altar Society; and Catholic State League

Confession Schedule:

Before each Mass

St. Andrew Church

(U.S. Hwy. 59)
270 St. Andrew Street
El Campo, Texas 77437
(979) 648-2864 (rectory)
(979) 648-2024 (FAX & Hall)
standrew@ykc.com (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Clement Quainoo
Administrative Assistant: Ms. Bernadette Merta

Youth Minister:

Bernadette Merta
540 CR 388
Louise, Texas 77455
(979) 543-6621

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m. at the Hillje
Nursing Home

DRE: Edmond Juroske
P.O. Box 30
Louise, Texas 77455
(979) 648-2530

Weekday Tuesday and Thursday -
7:30 a.m.; and Friday - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. at the
Czech Catholic Home

Parish Organizations:

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

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
and First Fridays before Mass

Mission:

St. Procopius Church, Louise
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Catholic Home for the Aged:

Hillje Nursing Home
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Hochheim (mission church) Early Beginnings: 1836*DeWitt County*

St. Ann Church*(4162 State Hwy. 111 West)*

(See St. Joseph Church, Yoakum - page 60)

Parish Organizations:

St. Ann KJZT Society No. 37

Mass Schedule:

Sunday7:00 a.m.

Holman (mission church)

Early Beginnings: 1880's

Fayette County

St. Wenceslaus Church*(FM Road 155)*

La Grange, Texas 78945

(979) 743-3117

(See St. John Church, Ammannsville - page 28)

Secretary: Barbara Brandt

Mass Schedule: Subject to Change

Sunday 8:00 a.m. (odd months)

9:30 a.m. (even months)

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Christian Mothers; KJT; and KJZT

Confession Schedule:

30 minutes before each Mass

Hostyn

Early Beginnings: 1831

Fayette County

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church*(6 miles south of La Grange)*

936 FM 2436

La Grange, Texas 78945

(979) 247-4441

(979) 247-5008 (FAX)

hostynch@cvctx.com (E-mail address)

www.holyrosaryhostyn.org (Web site)

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Kahlich

Permanent Deacon: Deacon John McCourt

Secretary: Gina Kozelsky

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

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

WeekdayCall the parish office for times

Friday - 10:00 a.m.

at Monument Hill Nursing Center

Confession Schedule:

30 minutes before Mass

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St. John the Baptist Church

(101 Church Street — FM Road 1161 off U.S. Hwy. 59)
P.O. Box 121
Hungerford, Texas 77448
(979) 532-4747
(979) 532-4748 (FAX)

Pastor: Rev. Charles Dwomoh
Secretary: Karen Ryman

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society and Financial Committee

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Weekday Monday, Thursday
and Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday3:20-3:50 p.m.
and by appointment

St. Joseph Church

(17 Church Street)
P.O. Box 337
Inez, Texas 77968
(361) 782-3181
(361) 781-0459 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
stjosephchurch@tisd.net (E-mail address)

Parochial Administrator: Rev. Gabriel Bentil
Secretary: Mary Lea Kloesel

Parish Organizations:

Christian Mothers; Bible Study Group; Parish Pastoral Council; Finance Council; Altar Servers; Knights of Columbus Council 11351; Building Board; and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Joseph Protector of Mary No. 2475

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Weekday Tuesday - Friday - 7:30 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday4:30-5:15 p.m.
or by appointment

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Early Beginnings: 1833

Lavaca County

St. John the Baptist Church

(13202 FM Road 531, Hallettsville, Texas 77964)
P.O. Box 201
Sweet Home, Texas 77987
(361) 741-3206
(361) 741-3206 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
revcs@webtv.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Charles Sonnier
Secretary: Lillie S. Janak

Parish Organizations:

Parish Council; Altar Society; KJZT; and Knights of
Columbus Council 2433 (Hallettsville)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Sunday - 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. before Mass
Also by private appointment

La Bahia (mission church)

Early Beginnings: 1700's

Goliad County

Our Lady of Loreto Chapel

(Located on U.S. Hwy. 183)

(See Immaculate Conception Church, Goliad - page 37)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 5:00 p.m.

LaSalle (mission church)

Early Beginnings: 1913

Jackson County

St. Theresa Church

(4612 County Road 325)
P.O. Box 337
Vanderbilt, TX 77991

(See St. John Bosco Church, Vanderbilt - page 54)

Parish Organizations:

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

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Weekday Tuesday and Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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St. Procopius Church

(Located at 814 Elm Street)

Hall: (979) 648-2772

(See St. Andrew Church, Hillje - page 39)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Weekday Monday - 7:00 a.m.
 Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

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

Confession Schedule:

Sunday 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.
 Before Mass on First Fridays
 and Holy Days of Obligation

St. Robert Church

*(Located on FM Road 1468
off U.S. Hwy. 35)*

(See St. Peter Church, Blessing - page 29)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

St. Roch Church

1600 Frelsburg Road
Alleyton, Texas 78935
(979) 732-3460
(979) 733-0908 (FAX)
strmentz@gmail.com (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Wayne N. Flagg
Permanent Deacons:
 Deacon Chuck Glynn
 Deacon Doug Tromblee
Office Manager: Bethany Muzny
Youth Minister: Tim Bricker

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Thursday - 6:00 p.m.
 Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council 10249; and
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Roch of
Mentz No. 2328

Confession Schedule:

Thursday 5:30 to 5:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:05 to 4:15 p.m.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
followed by Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

11220 FM 237
Meyersville, Texas 77974
(361) 275-3868
(361) 277-8972 (FAX)
www.catholiccommunityofcuero.org (Web site)
stsp@gvec.net (E-mail address)

Parochial Administrator: Rev. David Berger
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Daniel A. Danso
Secretary: Donna Flores (part-time)

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Confraternity of Christian Doctrine;
Council of Catholic Women; Parish/Finance Council; and
Knights of Columbus Council 13010

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration on Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
First Friday of each month 8:00-9:00 a.m. followed by
Mass

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 6:30 - 6:50 a.m.
or by appointment

Mission:

St. Aloysius Church, Westhoff
See page 58

Moravia (mission church)

Early Beginnings: 1872

Lavaca County

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters
Administrative Assistants:
Dorothy Berger
Loraine Deem
DRE:
Dana Daughtry

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
(on 1st, 3rd and 5th)
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
(on 2nd and 4th)

Parish Organizations:

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

Confession Schedule:

30 minutes before each Mass

— Notes: —

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St. Joseph's Church

(601 N. Pecan Street)
P.O. Box 399
Moulton, Texas 77975
(361) 596-4674 (rectory/parish office)
(361) 596-7559 (parish hall)
(361) 596-4826 (FAX)
st_joe@sbcglobal.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Gabriel Maison
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Milburn Kram
Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck
Administrative Assistant: Mary Lou Dierschke
CCD Office Manager: Donna Perez
Property Managers: Linda and Joe Pilat
Cemetery Manager: Jerry Fojtik

Mass Schedule:

Saturday6:30 p.m.
Sunday 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
WeekdayWednesday - Friday - 8:00 a.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's Altar Society

Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary Church

(St. Mary Church)

(1261 Old Nada Road)
P.O. Box 97
Nada, Texas 77460
(979) 758-3218
(979) 758-3267 (FAX)
kellyskorenek@elc.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Vrana
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Edward Wendel
Secretary: Kelly Korenek

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; Youth
Group; Nocturnal Adoration Society; Finance Committee;
and Prayer Group

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday10:00 a.m.
WeekdayTuesday - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Weekly- Monday 8:00 a.m. to Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 to 5:45 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.
Weekdays 15 minutes before Mass

Devotions:

Rosary Devotions - every Monday at 5:30 p.m. DST/
5:00 p.m. Oct. 1 to March 31

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St. John Nepomucene Church

(Off of FM 961)
1843 CR 469
El Campo, Texas 77437
(979) 543-6985
(979) 543-3434 (FAX)
stjohns@wirehand.net (E-mail address)

Parochial Administrator: Rev. Gabriel Oduro Tawiah
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Edward Wendel
Deacon Pat Kubala
Secretary: Karen Zapalac

Parish Organizations:

Finance Committee; Cemetery Committee; CCD; Altar Society; KJT; KJZT; Building Committee; and Choir

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

St. Ann Church

*(Located at Oak and Broadway
off Hwy. 72 West)*

(See Holy Cross Church, Yorktown - page 60)

— Notes: —

St. Anthony of Padua Church

(1004 Magnusson)

P.O. Box 900

Palacios, Texas 77465

(361) 972-2446

(361) 972-2606 (FAX)

pasaop@yahoo.com (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Bryan Heyer

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Dominic Trung Nguyen, C.Ss.R.

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Michael Vieira

Secretary: Sylvia Alaniz

Religious Education Coordinator: Elizabeth Guerra

Parish Organizations:

Finance Council; Religious Education; Adult

Religious Education; Youth Ministry; Bereavement

Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society; Knights of Columbus

Council 6889; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court

Our Lady of the Sea No. 2133; KJZT; Guadalupanas;

and Spanish Prayer Group

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday of each month, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Schedule:

Saturday6:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday8:00 a.m. (Vietnamese)

9:30 a.m. (English)

11:00 a.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Monday - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Thursday - Nursing Home - 10:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

and by appointment

Assumption Chapel

(Vietnamese Apostolate)

100 Vietnam Street

Palacios, Texas 77465

(361) 972-5002

Personal Pastor of Vietnamese Apostolate:

Rev. Dominic Trung Nguyen, C.Ss.R.

(Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony for canonical reasons)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday8:00 a.m. (Vietnamese) at St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Weekday5:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. (winter)

6:00 p.m. (summer)

Confession Schedule:

Before Mass

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Plum

Early Beginnings: 1890

Fayette County

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

(126 Plum Church Road, La Grange, Texas 78945)

Mailing Address:

c/o Holy Rosary Church

936 FM 2436

La Grange, Texas 78945

(979) 242-3600

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

(979) 247-5008 (FAX)

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Kahlich

Permanent Deacon: Deacon John McCourt

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; CYO; Knights of Columbus Council 2574; and KJT

Mass Schedule:

Sunday10:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

30 minutes before Mass

Point Comfort (mission church)

Early Beginnings: 1948

Calhoun County

St. Ann Church

(Located on Lamar Street)

(361) 987-2855 or (361) 552-6140

(361) 552-4300 (FAX)

(See Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Port Lavaca - page 49)

Coordinator of Religious Education:

Carolyn Brogger

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation - 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

(Rosary after Mass)

Parish Organizations:

Pastoral Council and Altar Society

Confession Schedule:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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Our Lady of the Gulf Church

415 W. Austin Street
Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
(361) 552-6140 (rectory)
(361) 552-4300 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
OLGulf@olgulf.org (E-mail address)
www.olgulf.org (Web site)

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
and 12:00 noon (Spanish)
WeekdayMonday - Friday - 8:05 a.m.,
First Friday at Port Lavaca Nursing
and Rehab Center - 10:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
and by appointment

Pastor: Rev. Ty Bazar
Parochial Vicars: Rev. Peter Dery
Rev. Oliver Obele, M.S.P.
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Alonzo Calzada
Deacon Ken Ryan
Business Manager: Tim Dent
Bookkeeper: Stella Dugan
Receptionist: Maria Zierkleback
Secretary: Helen Morales
Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry:
Linda Beard - (361) 552-6140 ext. 100

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court
Our Lady of the Gulf No. 2267; Knights of Columbus
Council 3253; St. Vincent de Paul Society; Sacred Heart
Society; Altar Servers; Pan de Vida Choir; Spanish Prayer
Group; RCIA; Finance Council; and OLG School HSA,
ACTS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday, after the 8:05 a.m. Mass until 11:00 a.m.

Missions:

St. Ann Church, Point Comfort
See page 48

St. Joseph Church, Port O'Connor
See page 50

St. Patrick Church, Seadrift
See page 52

Daycare/Preschool:

Our Lady of the Gulf Preschool and Daycare
Director: Rosie Padron
412 W. Austin, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
(361) 552-6140 ext. 556 / (361) 552-4300 (FAX)

School:

Our Lady of the Gulf School
See page 82

Convent:

See page 79

St. Jude Hall

300 W. Austin Street
Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
(361) 552-6140

St. Frances Hall

304 S. San Antonio Street
Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
(361) 552-6140

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St. Joseph Church

(See Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Port Lavaca - page 49)

(Located on Washington Street)
P.O. Box 345
Port O'Connor, Texas 77982
(361) 983-4467 or (361) 552-6140
(361) 552-4300 (FAX)

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Weekday Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.
(Rosary after Mass)

Confession Schedule:

Before each Mass

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

Parochial Administrator: Rev. Gabriel Maison

(off U.S. Hwy. 90)
821 FM 1295
Flatonia, Texas 78941-5016
(361) 865-3560

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Parish Council; Altar Society; CCD; KJT; KJZT; and
KJZT Juniors

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— Notes: —

St. John the Baptist Church

(7026 FM Road 957, Schulenburg, Texas 78956)
P.O. Box H
Hallettsville, Texas 77964
(361) 798-5888
(toll free from Victoria)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters
Administrative Assistants:
Dorothy Berger
Elsie Farek
DRE:
Dana Daughtry

Mass Schedule:

Saturday6:00 p.m.
(on 2nd and 4th)
Sunday9:30 a.m.
(on 1st, 3rd and 5th)
First Friday8:00 a.m. followed by Holy Hour

Parish Organizations:

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

Confession Schedule:

30 minutes before each Mass

**Immaculate Conception Church
(St. Mary Church)**

1648 FM 340
Hallettsville, Texas 77964
(361) 798-2128
(toll free from Victoria)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters
Administrative Assistant: Pat Mladenka (part-time)
DRE: Cindy Svetlik

Mass Schedule:

Sunday9:15 a.m.
Weekday First Friday Mass -
7:00 p.m. (summer)
6:00 p.m. (winter)

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; KJT; KJZT; Finance Council; Building
Committee; Cemetery Committee; CCD; and St. Isidore
Society

Confession Schedule:

First Friday6:30 p.m. (summer)
5:30 p.m. (winter)

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— Notes: —

Schulenburg

Early Beginnings: 1889

Fayette County

St. Rose of Lima Church

(1010 Lyons Avenue)
P.O. Box 310
Schulenburg, Texas 78956
(979) 743-3117
(979) 743-4712 (FAX)
srolc@cmaaccess.com (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Timothy Kosler
Parochial Vicar: Rev. George Kunnath, MCBS
Administrative Assistant: Eunice Brosch

Mass Schedule:

Saturday5:00 p.m.
Sunday7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
WeekdayMonday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, and Friday - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday - 8:10 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday4:30 p.m.
By appointment

Parish Organizations:

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

School:

St. Rose of Lima Elementary
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Seadrift (mission church)

Early Beginnings: 1949

Calhoun County

St. Patrick Church

(302 W. Cleveland)
P.O. Box 934
Seadrift, Texas 77983
(361) 785-3405 or (361) 552-6140
(361) 552-4300 (FAX)

(See Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Port Lavaca - page 49)

PCL: Maggie Galloway
gallowaymaggie@aol.com

Mass Schedule:

Sunday8:30 a.m. (English)
10:30 a.m. (Vietnamese)
Thursday9:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

St. Patrick Parish Club

Confession Schedule:

Before each Mass

— Notes: —

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Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church

306 South Avenue F
Shiner, Texas 77984
(361) 594-3836 (rectory)
(361) 594-2850 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
rectory@sscmshiner.org (E-mail address)
www.sscmshiner.org (Web site)

Pastor: Rev. Kirby Hlavaty
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Paul Patek
Deacon Joe A. Machacek
Business Manager: Deacon Joe A. Machacek
Secretary: Ann Duke
Bookkeeper: Betty Kosler
CRE/Youth Minister: Sharon Patek (361) 594-3234
Adult Formation Coordinator: Mary Machacek

Parish Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Mass Schedule:

Saturday5:00 p.m.
First Saturday8:00 a.m.
Sunday7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sunday Traditional Latin Mass at 11:00 a.m.
WeekdayMonday, Tuesday,
Thursday - 6:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.
Friday - 8:00 a.m.
School Months - Friday - 8:10 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
and by appointment

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Sunday 12:00 p.m. to Friday 5:00 p.m.

Convent:

See page 79

School:

St. Ludmila Elementary
See page 82

St. Paul High School
See page 83

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Queen of Peace Church

(7372 FM Road 531)
P.O. Box 201
Sweet Home, Texas 77987
(361) 741-3206
(361) 741-3206 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
revcs@webtv.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Charles Sonnier
Secretary: Lillie S. Janak

Mass Schedule:

Saturday5:00 p.m.
Sunday7:00 a.m.
WeekdayMonday - Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Parish Council; Altar Society; KJZT; Knights of Columbus Council 2433 (Hallettsville)

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday4:15 to 4:45 p.m.
and before each Mass,
also by private appointment

St. John Bosco Church

(121 Garcitas Street)
P.O. Box 337 (232 Main Street {Office})
Vanderbilt, Texas 77991-0337
(361) 284-3361 (Church Office)
(361) 284-3587 (CCD)
(361) 284-3391 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
sjbcchurch@tisd.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Johnson Owusu-Boateng
Secretary: Judy Lynn DeBord
Religious Education Coordinator:
Debbie Kuchler

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.
WeekdayMonday and Friday - 8:00 a.m.
and Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. at
Southbrooke Manor Nursing Home in Edna

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Finance Council; Altar Servers; CCD;
Adult Choir; Liturgical Committee; Men's Club; and
Building Board

Mission:

St. Theresa Church, LaSalle
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Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

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

704 Mallette Drive
Victoria, Texas 77904
(361) 573-5304 (office)
(361) 573-6053 (FAX)
(361) 573-6270 (rectory)
(361) 573-6274 (hall and activity center)
(361) 573-5398 (CCD office)
(361) 573-5445 (youth office)
hfcc@suddenlinkmail.com (E-mail address)
www.hfccvic.org (Web site)

Pastor: Rev. Robert E. Knippenberg
Parochial Vicar: Rev. George Henninger
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Steve Borowicz
Administrative Secretary: Marjorie Tasin
Church Records: Mary Uptmor
Director of Youth Ministry: Judy Seiler
Director of Diocesan Policy Compliance and
Marriage & Family Ministry: Debbie Vanelli
Director of Religious Education: Carol Lehnert
RE Administrative Assistant: Ray Beth Sills
Christian Counselor: Lorraine Dick
Director of Liturgical Music: Dr. Carol Luxenberger

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
WeekdayMonday, Wednesday,
and Friday - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday - 6:00 a.m.
Victoria Nursing & Rehab on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society; Legion of Mary; Knights of Columbus
Council 9088; Youth Ministry; Grief Support Group;
40 Something and Under Catholic Singles; Young Adult
Support Group (18-26); Catholic Singles 50 and Over;
Bible Study Group; This Man is You; Mom and Tots;
Gabriel Project; ACTS Retreat Ministry; TACTS Retreat
Ministry; YAACTS Retreat Ministry; St. Gianna Beretta
Molla Ministry for Life; AA; Al-Anon; and Society of
Servants

Confession Schedule:

Saturday10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Every Thursday and Friday beginning Thursday at 6:00
p.m. and ending Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Capilla de la Santisima Trinidad

(See Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Victoria - page 56)

(in the Silver City Community)
2901 Pleasant Green Drive
Victoria, Texas 77901

Mass Schedule:

Sunday9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Weekday Tuesday
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Parish Organizations:

Damas de Altar; Lectors; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; Altar Servers; Jovenes para Cristo (Spanish Youth Group); and Ushers

Confession Schedule:

Sunday 9:00 to 9:20 a.m.
11:00 to 11:20 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

105 N. William Street
Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 575-3813 (rectory)
(361) 575-3837 (FAX)
(361) 575-6270 (Religious Education building)
ollvic@tisd.net (E-mail address)
www.ourladyoflourdesvictoria.parishesonline.com
(Web site)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Celestino Say
Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Kollannur
Parish Secretary: Emily Yeary
DRE: Laurie Bautista
Safe Environment Coordinator: Martha Nichols
Youth Ministers: Donna Valenta
Renee Hammack

Mass Schedule:

Saturday5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Weekday Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day of Obligation Vigil6:00 p.m.

Parish Organizations:

Altar Servers; Altar Society; Bereavement Committee; Catechetical Team; Disciples on the Journey; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; Fall Festival Committees; Finance Committee; Gabriel Project; Generations of Faith; Holy Name Society; Hospitality Committee; Jail Ministry; Lectors; Liturgy Committee; Parish Choir/Youth Choir; RCIA Team; Sewing Circle; Shut-in Ministry; Sorority of the Sisters of St. Mary Magdalene (SMM); Stephen Ministry; St. Vincent de Paul Society; and Ushers

Confession Schedule:

Saturday4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday Adoration 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Project Mercy Rosary Devotion:

First Saturday - begins at 7:45 a.m. before Mass and resumes after the 8:00 a.m. Mass is completed

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— Notes: —

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

(208 W. River Street)
P.O. Box 2548
Victoria, Texas 77902
(361) 575-2293 (rectory)
(361) 582-0405 (FAX)
abeltran@ourladyssorrows.org (E-mail address)
www.ourladyssorrows.org (Web site)

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (bi-lingual),
10:30 a.m. (English), and 5:30 p.m. (English)
Weekday Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:00-5:45 p.m.
and by appointment during the week



Pastor: Rev. Stanley W. DeBoe, O.Ss.T.
Parochial Vicars: Rev. William J. Moorman, O.Ss.T.
Rev. Gabriel J. Mensah
Pastorial Associate: Br. Patrick Wildgen, O.Ss.T.
Permanent Deacons:
Deacon Jesus Perez
Deacon Edwardo Molina
Office Manager-Bookkeeper: Valerie Jurica
Secretary: Maria Adela Garcia-Beltran
Director of Religious Education: MCHS Sisters
Director of Adult Education and
non-sacramental ministry:
Brother Patrick G. Wildgen, O.Ss.T.
Youth Minister:
Music Director: Mark Zepeda

Ministries:

Liturgical Ministries — Altar Servers; Altar Society; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; Lectors; Music Ministers; Ushers; *Church Ministries* — Baptismal Ministry; Funeral Meals (Support Group); Shut-In-Ministry; Support Group for rosaries at funeral homes; Tu, Yo y Cristo Matrimonial Retreat Ministry; Bereavement Support Group; Fishers for Christ; *Social Ministries* — Habitat for Humanity; and St. Vincent de Paul Society

Organizations:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court No. 2273; Catholic War Veterans (CWV); CWV Ladies Auxiliary; Charismatic Prayer Groups; Cursillo Movement; Education Committee; Finance Committee; Guadalupanas; Knights of Columbus Council 8388; Parents for Life; Pastoral Council; Sacred Heart Society; Men and Women’s ACTS; Jornada De Fe; Fisherman for Christ (Men's faith sharing); and Third Order of Trinitarians

Religious Education:

Adult Education and Formation — Apologetics; Catechesis Familiar; Comunidades de Evangelizacion; Disciples on the Journey; and RCIA

Youth:

Ballet Folklorico; Choir; Life Teen; Quinceaneras; “Edge” Jr. High Youth Group; and CCD

Mission:

Capilla de la Santisima Trinidad, Victoria (Silver City)
See page 55

Convent:

See page 78

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday of every month

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Our Lady of Victory Cathedral

1309 E. Mesquite Lane
Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 575-4741 (rectory)
(361) 575-8132 (CCD office)
(361) 573-5555 (FAX)
www.olvcathedral.org (Web site)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Michael Harrold
Parochial Vicars: Rev. Michael Rother
Rev. Charles E. Otsiwah
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Lawrence Rossow
Office Manager: Pam Bena
Secretary: Donna Mikulenska
CCD Coordinator: Pre-K-12 — Betty Mitchell

Mass Schedule:

Saturday5:30 p.m.
Sunday7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (TV Mass),
11:30 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.
WeekdayMonday, Tuesday,
Thursday - 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 6:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Friday - 6:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday4:00 to 5:15 p.m.

Parish Organizations:

Youth Group; Altar Society; Legion of Mary; PTC; Scouts;
Choir; Altar Servers; Lectors; Extraordinary Ministers of
the Eucharist; Ushers; ACTS; Bereavement; St. Vincent
de Paul; and RCIA

School:

Our Lady of Victory Elementary
Early Childhood Center
See page 83

Convent:

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St. Mary Church

(402 S. Main Street)
P.O. Box 2448
Victoria, Texas 77902
(361) 573-4328 (rectory)
(361) 573-4308 (FAX)
stmaryvic@suddenlinkmail.com (E-mail address)
www.stmvictoria.org (Web site)

Pastor: Rev. Dan Morales
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Patrick Knippenberg
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Jim Koenig
Secretary: Cathy Fojtik
CCD Coordinator: Diana Starnes

Mass Schedule:

Saturday5:00 p.m.
Sunday8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
WeekdayMonday through Friday
6:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
Saturday - 7:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Pastoral Council; Finance Council; St. Vincent de Paul
Society; Altar Society; Mass Servers; Monthly Baptismal
Preparation; RCIA; Parish Choir; Folk Choir; Sunday
Readings; Song Leaders; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion; and Lectors

Confession Schedule:

Saturday4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Anytime by appointment
First Thursday from
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. to
10:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel

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Wadsworth (mission church)

Early Beginnings: 1909

Matagorda County

Sacred Heart Church*(Located on Texas Hwy. 60)*

(See Holy Cross Church, Bay City - page 28)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Parish Organizations:Altar Society

Weimar

Early Beginnings: 1872

Colorado County

St. Michael Church*(410 N. Center Street)*

P.O. Box 36

Weimar, Texas 78962

(979) 725-6714

(979) 725-8146 (FAX)

stmichaelwei@yahoo.com (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. John C. Bily

Secretary: Shirley Streckfus

Receptionist: Joan Moeckel

Parish Organizations:St. Ann Society; Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Michael No. 559; PTC; KJT; KJZT; Blue Army;
Knights of Columbus Council 2153; Youth Group;
Pastoral Council; School Board; Home and School As-
sociation; Golden Age Club; and Finance Council**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday 6:00 p.m. (Apr. - Oct.)

5:00 p.m. (Nov. - March)

Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Monday and Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday - 6:30 a.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 2:00 p.m. at

Parkview Nursing Home

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Mission:

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, Dubina

See page 32

School:

St. Michael Elementary

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Confession Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Westhoff (mission church)

Early Beginnings: 1913

DeWitt County

St. Aloysius Church*(Located on U.S. Hwy. 87)*

(See Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Meyersville - page 44)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Altar Society and Parish/Finance Council

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Holy Family Church

2011 Briar Lane
Wharton, Texas 77488
(979) 532-3593
(979) 532-2781 (FAX)
holyfamily77488@sbcglobal.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako
Parochial Vicar: Rev. James Kwaku Adjei-Buor, C.S.Sp.
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Alvin Matthys
Secretaries: Clarice Kutach
Delores Kocian
CCD Coordinator:
Gloria Pavlas (979) 532-3747
Youth Minister:
Veronica Jimenez (979) 533-1021

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Youth Mass - 6:00 p.m.
Weekday Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Friday - 6:30 a.m.
Thursday - 10:00 a.m., at Wharton Nursing
& Rehab; 3:00 p.m. at
Avalon Nursing Home
Friday - 9:00 a.m. Hearthstone
Assisted Living

Parish Organizations:

Liturgy Committee; Fellowship Committee; Altar Society;
Finance Council; Gabriel Project; St. Vincent de Paul
Society; and CCD

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday after 6:30 a.m. Mass until 7:30 a.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
Before each weekday Mass
By appointment

Mission:

St. Joseph Church, Boling
See page 30

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

506 S. East Avenue
Wharton, Texas 77488
(979) 532-3492
(979) 532-2321 (FAX)
olmc1948@sbcglobal.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Gabriel Espinosa
Permanent Deacon: Deacon David Valdez
Secretary: Imelda Garcia

(office hours Monday - 1:00-5:00 p.m.;
T-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
10:00 a.m. (English) and
12:00 p.m. (English)
Weekday Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, and Friday - 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday - 10:00 a.m. at Wharton Manor
Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Parish Organizations:

Guadalupe Society; Altar Servers; Finance Committee;
and Prayer Group

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday - 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

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St. Joseph Church

(210 Schrimsher Street)
P.O. Box 734
Yoakum, Texas 77995
(361) 293-3518
(361) 293-5355 (FAX)
secretary@stjatholicchurch.com (E-mail address)
www.stjatholicchurch.com (Web site)

Pastor: Rev. Matthew H. Huehlefeld
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Dennis Kutach
Secretary: Dawne Wendel
Administrative Assistant: Laurie Jahn

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and
11:00 a.m. (Spanish/English)
Weekday Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m.
Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. at Yoakum
Nursing Center
Wednesday - 8:05 a.m. (during school year)
Friday - 10:00 a.m. at Stevens
Nursing Center

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; Boy Scouts; Junior Catholic Daughters of the
Americas; Finance Committee; Helping Hands; Knights
of Columbus 4th Degree Yoakum Assembly No. 1128;
and Guadalupanas

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
First Thursday - 6:30 a.m. (24 hours)

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Also by private appointment

Mission:

St. Ann Church, Hochheim
See page 40

School:

St. Joseph Elementary
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Holy Cross Church

1214 Zorn Road
Yorktown, Texas 78164
(361) 564-2893 (rectory)
(361) 564-9315 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
holycross1214@sbcglobal.net (E-mail address)

Pastor: Rev. Roger Hawes
Secretary: Laura Taylor
Bookkeeper: Doris Boldt
Cemetery: Ted Dlugosch
Religious Education: Dena Denbo

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Weekday Tuesday and Wednesday- 8:00 a.m.
Thursday - 6:00 p.m.
(Tuesday-Thursday in the Chapel at Activity Center)
Friday - 10:00 a.m. at Yorktown Manor
1st Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

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

Mission:

St. Ann Church, Nordheim
See page 46

San Luis Church, Yorktown
See page 61

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

San Luis Church

(502 East Second Street)

(See Holy Cross Church, Yorktown - page 60)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Guadalupanas and Parish Council

Confession Schedule:

Sunday Before Mass
and by appointment

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Priests

Fellhauer, Most Rev. David E.	Diocese of Victoria..... (361) 573-0828 P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77903
Adjei-Buor, C.S.Sp., Rev. James Kwaku	Holy Family Church (979) 532-3593 2011 Briar Lane, Wharton, Texas 77488
Antwi-Boasiako, Rev. Dominic	Holy Family Church (979) 532-3593 2011 Briar Lane, Wharton, Texas 77488
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Asante, Rev. Augustine Nsiah	St. Anthony Church..... (979) 732-2562 P.O. Box 669, Columbus, Texas 78934
Baidoo, O.Ss.T., Rev. Raphael	Immaculate Conception Church (361) 645-3095 238 N. Commercial, Goliad, Texas 77963
Bazar, Rev. Ty J.	Our Lady of the Gulf Church..... (361) 552-6140 415 W. Austin Street, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
Bentil, Rev. Gabriel	St. Joseph Church..... (361) 782-3181 P.O. Box 337, Inez, Texas 77968
Berger, Rev. David W.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church..... (361) 277-9062 P.O. Box 547, Cuero, Texas 77954
Bily, Rev. Msgr. John C.	St. Michael Church (979) 725-6714 P.O. Box 36, Weimar, Texas 78962
Cernoch, Rev. Msgr. Gerard	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church..... (979) 245-2010 1412 12th Street, Bay City, Texas 77414
Chen, Rev. Tommy	Sacred Heart Church (361) 798-5888 P.O. Box H, Hallettsville, Texas 77964
Danso, Rev. Daniel A.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church..... (361) 277-9062 P.O. Box 547, Cuero, Texas 77954

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Dery, Rev. Peter	Our Lady of the Gulf Church.....(361) 552-6140 415 W. Austin Street, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
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Flagg, Rev. Wayne N.	Sts. Peter and Paul Church.....(979) 732-3430 1031 Church Lane, New Ulm, Texas 78950
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Hermes, Rev. Msgr. Eustace	(Retired) Elmcroft Senior Living 411 East Larkspur, Victoria, Texas 77904
Heyer, Rev. Bryan O.	St. Anthony Church.....(361) 972-2446 P.O. Box 900, Palacios, Texas 77465
Hlavaty, Rev. Kirby	Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church.....(361) 594-3836 306 South Avenue F, Shiner, Texas 77984
Huehlefeld, Rev. Matthew	St. Joseph Church.....(361) 293-3518 P.O. Box 734, Yoakum, Texas 77995
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Janak, Rev. Gary W.	St. Philip the Apostle Church (979) 543-3770 304 W. Church Street, El Campo, Texas 77437
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Mai, Rev. Joseph	(Retired) St. Anthony Church (361) 972-2685 P.O. Box 900, Palacios, Texas 77465
Maison, Rev. Gabriel	St. Joseph Church..... (361) 596-4674 P.O. Box 399, Moulton, Texas 77975
Matula, Rev. Msgr. Lawrence	St. Robert Bellarmine Church..... (979) 543-4298 512 Tegner, El Campo, Texas 77437
Mensah, Rev. Gabriel J.	Our Lady of Sorrows Church..... (361) 575-2293 P.O. Box 2548, Victoria, Texas 77902

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Obele, M.S.P., Rev. Oliver	Our Lady of the Gulf Church..... (361) 552-6140 415 W. Austin Street, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
Oduro Tawiah, Rev. Gabriel	St. John Nepomucene Church..... (979) 543-6985 1843 CR 469, El Campo, Texas 77437
Otsiwah, Rev. Charles E.	Our Lady of Victory Cathedral (361) 575-4741 1309 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, Texas 77901
Owusu-Boateng, Rev. Johnson	St. John Bosco Church..... (361) 284-3361 P.O. Box 337, Vanderbilt, Texas 77991
Petering, Rev. Michael	St. Agnes Church (361) 782-3588 506 N. Allen Street, Edna, Texas 77957
Peters, Rev. Msgr. John C.	Sacred Heart Church (361) 798-5888 P.O. Box H, Hallettsville, Texas 77964
Quainoo, Rev. Clement	St. Andrew Church - Hillje (979) 648-2864 270 St. Andrew Street, El Campo, Texas 77437
Ramsey, Rev. James	(Retired) (713) 628-1806 P.O. Box 244, Blessing, Texas 77419
Rother, Rev. Michael	Our Lady of Victory Cathedral (361) 575-4741 1309 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, Texas 77901
Ruppert, Rev. Donald R.	Holy Cross Church..... (979) 335-7551 P.O. Box 1325, East Bernard, Texas 77435

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Say, Rev. Msgr. Celestino

Our Lady of Lourdes Church (361) 575-3813
105 N. William, Victoria, Texas 77901

Sonnier, Rev. Charles

Queen of Peace Church..... (361) 741-3206
P.O. Box 201, Sweet Home, Texas 77987

Vrana, Rev. Joseph

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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P.O. Box 97, Nada, Texas 77460

Winkler, Rev. Edward

Sacred Heart Church (361) 865-3568
P.O. Box 186, Flatonia, Texas 78941

Yankey, Rev. Albert

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304 W. Church Street, El Campo, Texas 77437

Yeboah-Amanfo, Rev. Peter

St. Peter Church (361) 588-6241
P.O. Box 395, Blessing, Texas 77419



Father Patrick Knippenberg
Ordained: May 26, 2012



Father Michael Rother
Ordained: June 9, 2007



Father Tommy Chen
Ordained: June 21, 2008

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Father Gabriel Espinosa
Ordained: June 16, 2007

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Priests Outside the Diocese

- Anders, Rev. Msgr. Arnold** (Retired)Mount Carmel Home (361) 855-6243
4130 S. Alameda Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411
- Higgins, Rev. Peter** (Retired) (830) 598-7583
105 Island Dr. Unit D, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657-6230
- McLaughlin, Rev. Msgr. Thomas C.** (Retired) Padua Place
80 Peter Baque Road, San Antonio, TX 78209-1805
- Mensah, Rev. Gabriel** LCDR Gabriel Mensah
Chapel Department
11001 D. Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78419
- O'Shaughnessy, Rev. Msgr. Michael** (Retired)Presently living in Ireland
- Petru, Rev. Msgr. Stanley J.** (Retired)
Oblate Madonna Residence
5722 Blanco Road, San Antonio, TX 78216
- Rachunek, Rev. Henry** (Retired) St. Wenceslaus Church (979) 387-3878
P.O. Box 89, Beasley, Texas 77417

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Deceased Priests

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

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

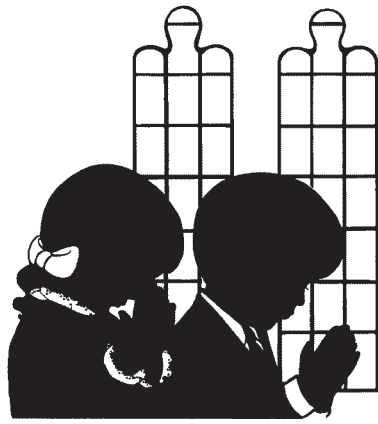
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Deceased Priests

Rev. Gregory O'Connor	St. Michael, Weimar	11/26/86
Rev. James Kelly	St. Andrew, Hillje	08/20/86
Rev. Emmett Kolodzie (Retired 1970)	Sweet Home	05/01/86
Rev. Michael Malloy, O.S.S.T.	St. John Bosco, Vanderbilt	04/12/86
Rev. Marcus Valenta	St. Mary, Praha	09/09/84
Rev. Joseph Leyva	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Cuero	12/31/83
Rev. Godfrey F. Kuratko (Retired 1966)	Sweet Home	11/18/83



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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.

IWBS
Jubilarians
2012



Sister Michael Kopecky celebrated her 75th jubilee



In the photo above, Sisters celebrating 50 years of religious profession are: standing left to right: Sister Marian Sturm, Sister Laura Toman, Sister Digna Vela, and Sister Mary Juroske.

What Can I Do To Promote Vocations?

1. Pray for religious 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 vocation 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.

Permanent Deacons

Borowicz, Deacon Steve Spouse: Su Lin	643 Wearden Drive, Victoria, Texas 77904 (361) 575-2466
Calzada, Deacon Alonzo Spouse: Mary	2116 Leon, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979 (361) 552-3664
Cervantez, Deacon Margarito Spouse: Sylvia	207 Hoskins Broadway Street, El Campo, Texas 77437 (979) 543-1445
Duplan, Deacon Jose (Joe) Spouse: Mary Lou	718 Gussie Schmidt Road, Victoria, Texas 77905 (361) 572-0836
Fishbeck, Deacon Kenneth Spouse: Kathy	P. O. Box 401, Moulton, Texas 77975 (361) 596-4650
Glynn, Deacon Charles (Chuck) Spouse: Vicki	2668 Zimmerscheidt Road, Alleyton, Texas 78935 (979) 733-8826 (home) (713) 213-4660 (cell phone)
Grahmann, Deacon Jerome Spouse: Evelyn	1760 FM 1300, El Campo, Texas 77437 (979) 543-4718
Harper, Deacon Linard Spouse: Dorothy	101 East Rogers Street, Hallettsville, Texas 77964 (361) 798-4042
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Key, Deacon Billy Spouse: Maria	10 Shantilly Lane, Bay City, Texas 77414 (979) 245-0862
Koenig, Deacon Jim Spouse: Laurie	1818 Mission, Victoria, Texas 77901 (361) 573-3816
Koether, Deacon Larry Spouse: Lynn	319 Wildwood, VanVleck, Texas 77482 (979) 244-1948
Kram, Deacon Milburn Spouse: Marian	526 CR 271A, Moulton, Texas 77975 (361) 596-7068
Kubala, Deacon Patrick (Pat) Spouse: Becky	3943 FM 2546 Road, El Campo, Texas 77437 (979) 543-3437
Kutach, Deacon Dennis Spouse: Georgia	118 Kimberly Lane, Yoakum, Texas 77995 (361) 741-2657

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1756 CR 335, Shiner, Texas 77984
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Matthys, Deacon Alvin

Spouse: Caroline

1501 Kelving Way, Wharton, Texas 77488
(979) 532-2651

McCourt, Deacon John

Spouse: Eileen

221 Chris Court, La Grange, Texas 78945
(979) 968-3408

Molina, Deacon Edwardo

Spouse: Nora

906 Westwood, Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 578-3174

Nohavitza, Deacon Jarrel

Spouse: Irene

870 CR 351, El Campo, Texas 77437
(979) 543-5638

Novosad, Deacon Charlie

Spouse: Lorraine

1058 Struss Lane, Columbus, Texas 78934
(979) 732-6336

Patek, Sr., Deacon Paul

Spouse: Doris

703 S. St. Ludmila Street, Shiner, Texas 77984
(361) 594-2291 (home)
(361) 594-3171 (office)

Perez, Deacon Jesus

Spouse: Maria

2505 Dogwood, Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 576-2725

Ramos, Deacon Jose (Joe)

Spouse: Letisia

907 Starfish Drive, Bay City, Texas 77995
(979) 245-9836

Rodriguez, Deacon Guadalupe

Spouse: Rosemary

4205 Hiram Brandon, Bay City, Texas 77414
(979) 245-6738

Rogers, Deacon Walter (Sonny) (Retired)

Spouse: Elaine

830 West Fairwinds Street, Hallettsville, Texas 77964
(361) 798-1632

Rossow, Deacon Lawrence

Spouse: Nancy

112 Windward Court, Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 894-7173

Ruiz, Deacon Roberto

Spouse: Mary Lou

Archdiocese of San Antonio

Ryan, Deacon Kenneth

Spouse: Lianne

106 Blackstone, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
(361) 552-4652

Sharron, Deacon Leo

Spouse: Anne

315 W. Sarah, Cuero, Texas 77954
(361) 275-8789

Soto, Deacon Fred

Spouse: Patty

P.O. Box 317, Bloomington, Texas 77951
(361) 897-1955 • (361) 575-0227

Permanent Deacons

Targac, Deacon Joseph

Spouse: Mary

1130 CR 369, Hallettsville, Texas 77964

(361) 798-9316

Tran, Deacon Luan Van

Spouse: Thao

1305 Sailfish Drive, Bay City, Texas 77414

(979) 245-0694

Tromblee, Deacon Douglas

Spouse: Mary Beth

2808 Zimmerscheidt Road, Alleyton, Texas 78935

(979) 732-2090

Valdez, Deacon David

Spouse: Debra

1940 County Road 103, Boling, Texas 77420

(979) 657-2113

Vieira, Deacon Michael

Spouse: Bonnie

211 Beecher Avenue, Palacios, Texas 77465

(361) 972-2181

Wendel, Deacon Edward

Spouse: Agnes

931 CR 386, El Campo, Texas 77437

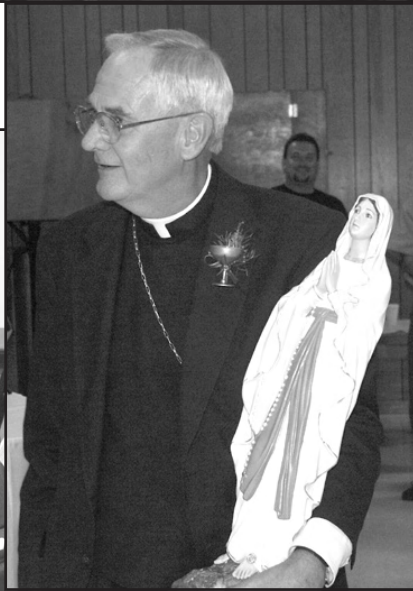
(979) 648-2374 (home)

(979) 648-2709 (office)

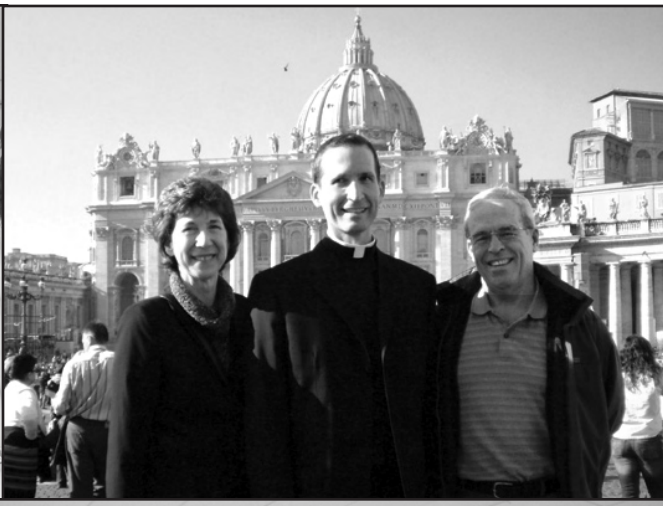
Deceased Permanent Deacons

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

Deacon Arthur Richard "Dick" Wearden	St. Mary Church, Victoria	09/12/11
Deacon Dudley Pagel	St. Mary Church, Victoria	01/02/03
Deacon Manuel Hernandez	St. Agnes Church, Edna	03/27/98



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Women Religious

Congregation of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament (IWBS)

Victoria

Incarnate Word Convent — 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, Texas 77901

General:	(361) 575-7111	General Superior:	(361) 575-2266
Health Care:	(361) 578-1967	Treasurer General:	(361) 572-9321
FAX:	(361) 575-2165		

Congregational Leadership

Sr. Stephana Marbach, General Superior

**Sr. Kathleen Goike, 1st General Councilor and
Assistant, Initial Formation**

**Sr. Clare Underbrink, 3rd Councilor,
Teacher at St. Joseph High School**

Sr. Andrea Hubnik, Treasurer General

Sr. Amata Hollas, Secretary General

In residence:

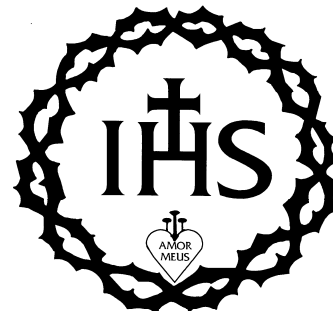
1. Sr. Geraldine Pavlik, *Local Superior*
2. Sr. Gregoria Berger
3. Sr. Denise Bowers
4. Sr. Elaine Braden
5. Sr. Carmelita Casso
6. Sr. Adriana Cernoch
7. Sr. Lucilla Donnelly
8. Sr. Emilie Eilers
9. Sr. Pauline Marie Ermis
10. Sr. Isabel Estrada
11. Sr. Lois Marie Etzler, *Office Manager, NA*
12. Sr. Serena Etzler
13. Sr. Esther Gerberman
14. Sr. Rachel Gomez
15. Sr. Emiliana Grafe, *IWBS Associates,
Teacher part-time in Hallettsville*
16. Sr. Sylvia Grahmann
17. Sr. Carola Hajdik
18. Sr. Marietta Hajdik

19. Sr. Jeanne de Matel Hayden
20. Sr. John Hayden
21. Sr. Rosalyn Henke
22. Sr. Valeria Janecka, *Cade Middle School*
23. Sr. Louise Marie Jones, *P.T. Vocation Director*
24. Sr. Frances Cabrini Janvier, *VISD AVID Tutor*
25. Sr. Michael Kopecky
26. Sr. Mary Grace Korenek
27. Sr. Paschaline Kutac, *IWBS Health Care Director*
28. Sr. Rosemary Leopold
29. Sr. Adele Marie Machala
30. Sr. Charlene Machala
31. Sr. Callista Mares
32. Sr. Theresa Marie Miller
33. Sr. Alberta Novosad
34. Sr. Faustina Orsak
35. Sr. Antoinette Peltier
36. Sr. Anna Marie Popp
37. Sr. Maria Estefana Robles
38. Sr. Patrice Schorp
39. Sr. Mary Virginia Sheblak
40. Sr. Agatha Shimek
41. Sr. Annunciata Shumbera
42. Sr. Marcella Srubar
43. Sr. Marian Sturm
44. Sr. Raphael Rose Stewart, *Infirmery Chaplain*
45. Sr. Mildred Truchard, *Vocation Director*
46. Sr. Digna Vela
47. Sr. Genevieve Zavrel

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Incarnate Word Convent Initial Formation Community

48. Sr. Kathleen Goike, *Novice Directress*
Sr. Emilie Eilers
Sr. Mildred Truchard
Sr. Marietta Hajdik
49. Sr. Mary Beth Cernoch, *Postulant Directress*
50. Veronica Munoz, *Postulant*



Hallettsville

Sacred Heart Convent — 302 S. Dowling, Hallettsville, Texas 77964;
(361) 798-5069; FAX: (361) 798-4970
In residence: Sr. Colette Kouba and Sr. Emiliana Grafe (part-time teacher)

Victoria

Nazareth Convent —105 W. Church St., Victoria, TX 77901-8005
(362) 573-3661; FAX: (361) 573-7532
In residence: Sr. Mary Jean Bludau, (Local Superior); Sr. Maria Goretti Warzecha; Sr. Mary Juroske;
Sr. Evelyn Korenek, (Principal); Sr. Bernarda Bludau, (Assistant Principal); Sr. Ann Meletio, (Treasurer);
Sr. Liliane Janda

Victoria

Our Lady of Victory Convent— 1407 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, Texas 77901;
(361) 578-5454; FAX: (361) 575-3473
In residence: Sr. Laura Toman (Principal); Sr. Edwardine Lesak (Citizens Hospital); Sr. Donna Bonorden

Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary (MCSH)

Victoria

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish — 209 W. Murray Street, Victoria, Texas 77901;
(361) 575-7654
In residence: Sr. Susanna Islas, Sr. Eufemia Santiago and Sr. Aracely Lobaton

Victoria

Provincial House — 203 E. Sabine Street, Victoria, Texas 77901;
(361) 570-3332 or (361) 570-3377
In residence: Sr. Miriam Perez, **Provincial Superior** and Sr. Juana Jaimes

Victoria

Bethany House (retirement home)— 715 Aloe Road, Victoria, Texas 77905;
(361) 578-5685
In residence: Sr. Adela Benoit, Sr. Manuela Hernandez, Sr. Maria Asuncion Jimenez, Sr. Josefina Maldonado,
Sr. Rosa Dominguez and Sr. Socorro Garcia

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Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word (CCVI)

Sr. Elizabeth Riebschlaeger
P.O. Box 364, Cuero, Texas 77954;
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Sisters of Divine Providence (CDP)

Columbus

St. Anthony Church — 1636 Bowie Street, Columbus, Texas 78934;
(979) 732-3701 (home)
Sr. Joyce Jilek

Vietnamese Dominican Sisters (OP)

Port Lavaca

Our Lady of the Gulf Convent — 319 S. Nueces Street (P.O. Box 87), Port Lavaca, Texas 77979;
(361) 552-6140 ext. 400
In residence: Sr. Mary Josephine Kimly Hoang, **Local Superior**; Sr. Immaculata Therese Thuy Kieu Nguyen;
Sr. Maria Thanh Huyen Le

Shiner

St. Rose of Lima Convent — 515 S. St. Ludmila Street, Shiner, Texas 77984;
(361) 594-594-8451
In residence: Sr. Mary Anthony Nguyen Kim Diep, **Prioress**; Sr. Rosemary KhongThi Thái,
Sr. Joanna Quyen Dinh



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IWBS Sisters offer Prayer and Days of Silent Retreat at Amor Meus Spirituality Center

One of the fruits of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament “Journey of Refounding,” a process of revitalization and growth that began in 2006, has been the Amor Meus Spirituality Center.

Part of the IWBS Sisters refounding process has been to find new ways to serve the people of God in the Diocese of Victoria, and Amor Meus is one of the congregation’s first steps.

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 is the Latin phrase for “My Love” and is an invitation to enter into the loving heart of God. The Sisters’ convent is a perfect place in which one can experience God’s love in the peace and quiet of nature or in their chapel.

The Sisters’ Amor Meus Spirituality Center offers the following:

- Advent Vespers: Amor Meus invites all to Advent Sunday Vespers. This evening prayer is an

ancient prayer form focusing on the Psalms, which predates the Church. These prayers give thanks for the day just past and make an evening sacrifice of praise to God. Join the Sisters at the Spirituality Center at the Convent Chapel on each of the Sundays in Advent from 5 to 6 p.m.

- Taize Prayer Experience: Taizé is a prayer that includes silence and chanting.

- Silent Retreats: The 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.

- Lenten Vespers: To help one prepare for the great feast of Easter, Amor Meus will hold Lenten Vespers on the six Sundays of Lent.

Consult the *Catholic Lighthouse* and your parish bulletin for future updates. To inquire or to register for retreats, please call (361) 575-7111. Amor Meus events are located at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria.





- Is God Calling you to be**
- A Diocesan Priest?
 - A Religious Priest?
 - A Brother? A Sister?
 - A Deacon? A Minister?
 - A Lay Missionary?

**“Get Up!
Nothing
to fear.
He is
Calling you.”**
(Mk 10:49)

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Diocese of Victoria
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Victoria, Texas 77903
(361) 573-0828 ext. 2228**

E-mail: vocations@victoriadiocese.org

Catholic Schools

Diocese of Victoria Catholic Schools Office

P.O. Box 4070, (1505 E. Mesquite Lane) Victoria, Texas 77903 (77901)
(361) 573-0828 — (361) 573-5725 (FAX)

Mr. John Quarry **Superintendent**
Mrs. Janie Carrales **Administrative Assistant**

Parochial Elementary Schools

Bay City — Holy Cross — Est. 1940 Principal: Stephanie Kucera
2001 Katy, Bay City, Texas 77414
(979) 245-5632, (979) 245-6120 (FAX)
Web site: www.bcholocrossschool.org — **E-mail address:** sskucera@awesomenet.net

Columbus — St. Anthony — Est. 1955 Principal: John R. O’Leary
635 Bonham, Columbus, Texas 78934
(979) 732-5505, (979) 732-9758 (FAX)
Web site: www.stanthonyschool.homestead.com — **E-mail address:** olearyj@catholic.org

Cuero — St. Michael — Est. 1877 Principal: Judy Roeder
208 McLeod, Cuero, Texas 77954
(361) 277-3854, (361) 275-3618 (FAX)
Web site: www.stmichaels-cuero.org — **E-mail address:** judyroeder@sbcglobal.net

El Campo — St. Philip — Est. 1949 Principal: Gwen Edwards
302 W. Church Street, El Campo, Texas 77437
(979) 543-2901, (979) 578-8835 (FAX)
Web site: www.stphilipschool.org — **E-mail address:** gwene@stphilipschool.org

Hallettsville — Sacred Heart — Est. 1882 Principal: David Smolik
313 S. Texana Street, Hallettsville, Texas 77964
(361) 798-5349 (office), (361) 798-5069 (convent)
(361) 798-4970 (FAX), (361) 798-4444 (athletic dept.)
(361) 798-3654 (band hall), (361) 798-2122 (cafeteria)
Web site: www.shschool.org — **E-mail address:** dsmolik@shschool.org

Port Lavaca — Our Lady of the Gulf — Est. 1996..... Principal: Theresa M. Dent
301 S. San Antonio (P.O. Box 87), Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
(361) 552-6140 ext. 202, (361) 552-7485 (FAX)
Preschool/Daycare, 412 W. Austin; (361) 5525-6140 ext. 556
Web site: www.olmariners.org — **E-mail address:** theresa-dent@cableone.net

Schulenburg — St. Rose of Lima — Est. 1890..... Principal: Rosanne Gallia
405 Black Street, Schulenburg, Texas 78956
(979) 743-3080, (979) 743-4228 (FAX)
Web site: www.strosecardinals.com — **E-mail address:** r.gallia@strosecardinals.org

Shiner — St. Ludmila Academy — Est. 1897..... Principal: Mrs. Neely Yackel
424 St. Ludmila (P.O. Box 725), Shiner, Texas 77984
(361) 594-3843, (361) 594-8599 (FAX)
Web site: www.shinercatholicsschool.org — **E-mail address:** nyackel@shinercatholicsschool.org

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Victoria — Our Lady of Victory — Est. 1957Principal: Sr. Laura Toman, IWBS
1311 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 575-5391 (office), (361) 575-0498 (Early Childhood Center),
(361) 575-3473 (FAX), (361) 575-8881 (gym), (361) 575-4743 (cafeteria),
(361) 575-1646 (library), (361) 578-5454 (faculty residence)
Web site: www.ourladyvictory.org — **E-mail address:** srlaura@ourladyvictory.org

Weimar — St. Michael — Est. 1890Principal: Ms. Kim Patek
103 E. North Street, Weimar, Texas 78962
(979) 725-8461, (979) 725-8344 (FAX)
Web site: smsweimar.org — **E-mail address:** principalpatek@yahoo.com

Yoakum — St. Joseph — Est. 1891Principal: Susan Kelley
310 Orth Street, Yoakum, Texas 77995
(361) 293-9000 (office), (361) 293-9080 (gym), (361) 293-3004 (FAX)
Web site: www.stj Catholicschool.org — **E-mail address:** skelley@stj Catholicschool.org

Private Elementary School

Victoria — Nazareth Academy — Est. 1867Principal: Sr. Evelyn Korenek
206 W. Convent, Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 573-6651 (office), (361) 573-0386 (cafeteria), (361) 578-8065 (day care),
(361) 578-8079 (development director), (361) 573-1829 (FAX)
Web site: www.nazarethacademy.org — **E-mail address:** srevelynk@yahoo.com

Parochial High Schools

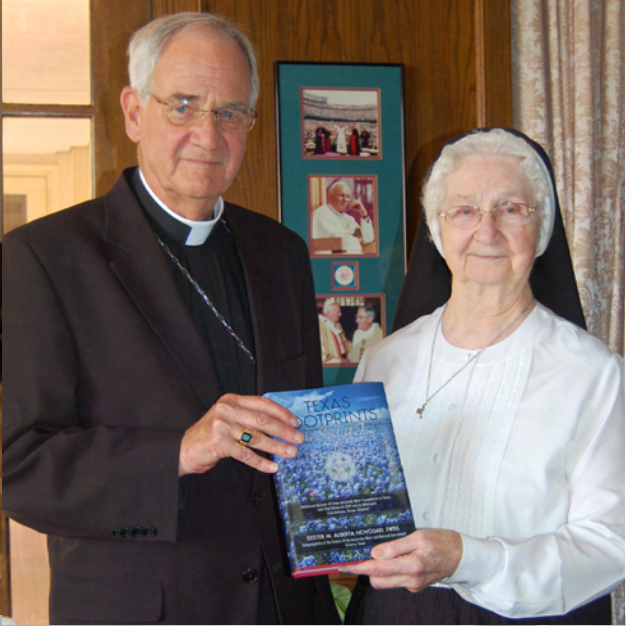
Hallettsville — Sacred Heart — Est. 1882Principal: David Smolik
313 S. Texana Street, Hallettsville, Texas 77964
(361) 798-4251 (office), (361) 798-5069 (faculty residence),
(361) 798-4970 (FAX), (361) 798-4444 (athletic dept.),
(361) 798-3654 (band hall), (361) 798-2122 (cafeteria)
Web site: www.shschool.org — **E-mail address:** shs@shschool.org

Shiner — St. Paul — Est. 1963Principal: Mrs. Neely Yackel
425 St. Ludmila Street (P.O. Box 725), Shiner, Texas 77984
(361) 594-2313 (office), (361) 594-2442 (athletic dept.)
Web site: www.shinercatholicschool.org — **E-mail address:** nyackel@shinercatholicschool.org

Private High School

Victoria — St. Joseph — Est. 1868Principal: William (Bill) McArdle
110 E. Red River Street, Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 573-2446 (office), (361) 578-1981 (cafeteria),
(361) 572-0656 (gym), (361) 573-5239 (advancement office), (361) 573-4221 (FAX)
Web site: www.stjvictoria.com — **E-mail address:** bmcardle@stjvictoria.com

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Lay Associations

Associates of the Incarnate Word

Services: 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.

Director:

Sister M. Emiliana Grafe, IWBS
Incarnate Word Convent
1101 N.E. Water Street
Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 575-7111 Ext. 115

Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts

Services: This committee promotes and carries out religious programs in the troops.

Chaplain:

Vacant

Contact:

Mrs. Martha Nichols
P.O. Box 457
Telfener, Texas 77988
(361) 575-6850

Or:

Victoria Girl Scouts Service Center
(361) 573-6451

Catholic Committee on Scouting

Services: The committee is an organization which devotes its time and energy to promoting the Catholic aspects of scouting.

Chaplain:

Vacant

Contact:

Gary Rangnow
1401 N. Vine
Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 578-4377

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (KJZT)

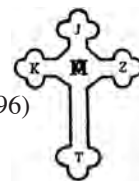
The spirit of Christian love and the desire to serve each other brought individuals together in establishing this mutual aid society in Yoakum, Texas, in 1894.

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.

President:

Loretta Stahl
4604 E. Ben White Blvd. (P.O. Box 18896)
Austin, Texas 78760
(512) 444-9586
(888) 253-2338



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 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 to high school graduates.

President:

Christopher Urban
P.O. Box 297
La Grange, Texas 78945
(979) 968-5877



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Services: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) was founded in 1903 in Utica, New York. 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 years of age 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 Street, New York, New York 10023; Phone: (212) 877-3041)

National Regent

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State Chaplain

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Holy Cross Church
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East Bernard, TX 77435-1325
(979) 335-7551

State Regent

Carolyn Malik
P. O. Box 243
Shiner, TX 77984
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DISTRICT #11

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Hostyn — Queen of the Holy Rosary No. 2282

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(979) 247-3433

Schulenburg — St. Rose No. 1597

Barbara Veselka, Regent
P. O. Box 727, Schulenburg, Texas 78956
(979) 561-8309

Weimar — St. Michael No. 559

Janet Purdy, Regent
503 N. West Street, Weimar, Texas 78962
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DISTRICT #12

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(361) 798-5043

Cuero — St. Michael No. 347

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(361) 275-2114

Hallettsville — Sacred Heart No. 797

Joyce Machicek, Regent
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Yoakum — Our Lady of Guadalupe No. 206

Shirley Kocian, Regent
1289 CR 400, Yoakum, Texas 77995
(361) 293-7883

Yorktown — Holy Cross No. 1598

Lynette Broll, Regent
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(361) 564.2414

DISTRICT #14

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(361) 771-2991

Edna — St. Theresa of the Little Flower No. 1350

Patricia Kromka, Regent
3071 State Hwy. 111 North, Edna, Texas 77957
(361) 781-4161

El Campo — Our Lady Queen of Peace No. 1374

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(979) 543-4036

El Campo — San Roberto Bellarmine No. 2275

Elma Escobar, Regent
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Ganado — St. Alberta No. 1381

Jan Wooldridge, Regent
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Hillje-Louise — Our Lady of Divine Clemency No. 2385

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DISTRICT #28

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DISTRICT #29

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Bay City — Resurrection No. 2054
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(979) 429-1288

Blessing — Our Lady of the Blessings No. 2546
Christine Naiser, Regent
P. O. Box 63, Blessing, Texas 77419
(361) 588-7170

Palacios — Our Lady of the Sea No. 2133
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P. O. Box 395, Palacios, Texas 77465
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Wharton — Our Lady Queen of the Clergy No. 1990
Lorna Kaiser, Regent
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DISTRICT #30

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Flatonia — Sacred Heart of Mother Teresa No. 2570
Virginia Olsolvsky, Regent
1912 Pine Springs Road, Flatonia, Texas 78941
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Moulton — Fr. Joseph Kopp No. 2018
Sharon Etlinger, Regent
P. O. Box 353, Moulton, Texas 77975
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Shiner — St. Paul No. 1604
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(361) 772-7553

DISTRICT #34

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121 Del Mar, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
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Goliad — Our Lady of Loreto No. 2386
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(361) 645-2860

Inez — St. Joseph Protector of Mary No. 2475
Kathy Prukop, Regent
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Port Lavaca — Our Lady of the Gulf No. 2267
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717 Westwood Drive, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
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Victoria — Our Lady of Sorrows No. 2273
Dolores M. Soliz, Regent
602 Santa Fe, Victoria, Texas 77904
(361) 575-7714

Victoria — St. Ann No. 369
Kathryn Ormsby, Regent
163 Abrameit Road, Goliad, Texas 77963
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DISTRICT #37

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Columbus — Mary Queen of the Snows No. 1588
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110 Burford, Columbus, Texas 78934
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Eagle Lake — Our Lady of the Fields No. 2465
Mary Ann Kaluza, Regent
P. O. Box 552, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434
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Mentz — St. Roch of Mentz No. 2328
Janet Hollman, Regent
1171 CR 92, Cat Spring, Texas 78933
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Nada — Our Lady of the Rosary No. 1595
Anita Meismer, Vice Regent
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Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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Cursillo Movement

Services: The movement is an instrument of Christian renewal designed to form and stimulate persons to engage in apostolic action, individually and in the organized apostolate, in accordance with the mission which individuals have to transform the environments in which they live into Christian environments. The method of the movement involves a three-day weekend called a cursillo and a follow-up program known as the post-cursillo.

Spiritual Director:

Vacant

President:

Chris Uresti
(361) 573-6785

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)

Services: 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.

Moderator:

Rev. Michael Petering
St. Agnes Church
506 N. Allen
Edna, Texas 77957

President:

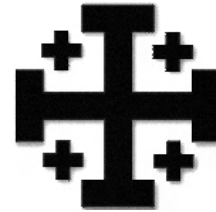
Janice Ohrt
2221 FM 237
Victoria, Texas 77905
(361) 575-2056

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

Services: 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

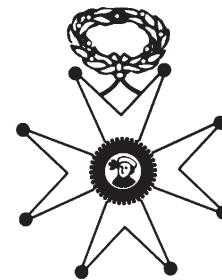
Services: First established by Pope Gregory XVI in 1831 to honor citizens of the Papal States, the order is conferred on persons who are distinguished for personal character and reputation, and for notable accomplishment. The order has civil and military divisions, and three classes of knights.

President:

George Wenzel
97 Charleston Drive
Victoria, Texas 77904
(361) 578-7843

Chaplain:

Most Rev. David E. Fellhauer
(361) 573-0828



K.S.G.

The Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Services: Since the 1970's, 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 7:00 p.m. The convent is located at 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria.

Contact:

Sister Louise Marie Jones, IWBS
(361) 575-7111

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Legion of Mary

Services: The purpose of the Legion of Mary is personal holiness through prayer and works of mercy done in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary so that the person of Jesus is seen and served by his Mother. It enlists ordinary lay Catholic men and women, organized into groups called Praesidia and under the direction of local bishops and priests, for the work of evangelization.

Victoria Deanery

Spiritual Director:

Vacant

Contact Person:

Mrs. Connie Strauss
(361) 578-5954

Secular Franciscan Order of Our Lady of the Rosary Fraternity Emerging

Services: As brothers and sisters in the Lord, we live a Franciscan way of life going from Gospel to life and from life to Gospel bringing this message to all we meet in a real and practical way. Meetings are held every other Wednesday from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Call for dates and location.

Contact:

Jay Howard
(361) 574-8487

Secular Franciscan Order of St. Francis and St. Clare

Services: As brothers and sisters in the Lord, we live a Franciscan way of life going from Gospel to life and from life to Gospel bringing this message to all we meet in a real and practical way. Meetings are held at 3:00 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month in the back of the Poor Clare Monastery, 107 N. Depot, Victoria, Texas.

Contact:

Corrine Dum (361) 573-3576
Mary Ann LeBlanc (361) 575-1858

Serra Club of Victoria

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

President:

John McQuillen
402 Windy Way Dr.
Victoria, Texas 77904
(361) 578-0586



Chaplain:

Rev. Dan Morales
P. O. Box 2448
Victoria, Texas 77902
(361) 573-4328

Serra Club of Victoria Northwest

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

President:

Mr. Tim Hines
112 Suffolk Street
Hallettsville, Texas 77964

Chaplain:

Rev. John C. Peters
P.O. Box H
Hallettsville, Texas 77964
(361) 798-5888

Singles Group

Services: Catholic singles, 40 and over, meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Holy Family Education Building in Victoria at 7:00 p.m. The group dines out together and coordinates other social events.

Contact:

Georgia — (361) 573-9435
Sue — (361) 578-3106
Jean — (361) 578-8760

Services: Young adults between the ages of 21 and 45 meet for an evening of fellowship and good company every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Holy Family in Victoria at 7:00 p.m.

Contact:

Jim Wearden — (361) 579-9737

Knights of Columbus

Services: 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 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

Knights of Columbus
6633 Hwy. 290 East, Suite 204
Austin, Texas 78723
(512) 442-1492
(512) 326-1492 (FAX)

State Deputy

Tony Herreth
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Missouri City, Texas 77459
(281) 438-9228
E-mail: therreth@att.net

State Chaplain

Most Rev. Kevin J. Farrell
Bishop of Dallas
P O Box 19507
Dallas, Texas 75219
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DISTRICT #146

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(361) 771-2991 / e-mail: vweb820@yahoo.com

Edna — Little Flower Council 3421

Darryl Melnar, Grand Knight
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(361) 676-6610

Ganado — Fr. Francis A. Havel Council 3204

Rian Juranek, Grand Knight
5687 FM 1157, Ganado, Texas 77962
(361) 781-4903

Inez — St. Joseph Council 11351

John T. DeBault, Grand Knight
40 Bent Oaks Dr., Inez, Texas 77968

Port Lavaca — Our Lady of the Gulf Council 3253

Glen Kurtz, Grand Knight
203 Peikert Lane, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979

DISTRICT #147

Robert Torres, District Deputy
P. O. Box 641, Blessing, Texas 77419
(361) 404-0330

Bay City — Msgr. Christopher Martin Council 3070

Dennis W. Bensfield, Grand Knight
P. O. Box 1563, Bay City, Texas 77414
(979) 241-2474

Blessing — St. Isidore Council 4307

John E. Hickl, Grand Knight
P.O. Box 3, El Maton, Texas 77440
(361) 588-6608

Palacios — St. Anthony Council 6889

Jose A. Martinez Sr., Grand Knight
1062 CR 322, Palacios, Texas 77465
(361) 972-2316

DISTRICT #148

Kenneth Trochta, District Deputy
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El Campo — Archbishop Drossaerts Council 2490

John Tumlinson, Grand Knight
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(979) 543-6193

El Campo — Bishop Alfredo Galindo Council 9393

Juan Rubo, Grand Knight
P. O. Box 1331, El Campo, Texas 77437
(979) 254-6582

Louise-Hillje — Fr. James Kelly Council 9394

Thomas J. Hrcir, Grand Knight
5476 N FM 441, El Campo, Texas 77437
(979) 543-7817

Nada — Barnabas Held Council 3371

Stephan P. Spanihel, Grand Knight
P. O. Box 182, Garwood, Texas 77442
(979) 758-9066

DISTRICT #149

Marvin Macek, District Deputy
4904 FM 3012, Wharton, Texas 77488
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Eagle Lake — Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 4843

Carlos Gonzalez, Grand Knight
600 Peyton Lane, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434
(713) 206-3467

East Bernard — St. Bernard Council 2500

Joseph P. Darr Sr., Grand Knight
P. O. Box 673, Lissie, Texas 77454
(936) 931-1322

Mentz — St. Roch Council 10249

Larry W. Kunkel, Grand Knight
1205 Frelsburg Road, Alleyton, Texas 78935
(979) 732-9302

Wharton — Fr. M.I. Hurley Council 3262

Leroy E. Dettling, Grand Knight
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1024 Maraek Rd., Columbus, Texas 78934
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Columbus — Christopher Columbus Council 2971
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3236 FM 2434, Columbus, Texas 78934

Frelsburg — Msgr. Gury Council 5157
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Schulenburg — Fr. Roman Janak Council 2902
John P. Schindler, Grand Knight
902 Kellett Avenue, Schulenburg, Texas 78956
(979) 561-6438

Weimar — Council 2153
Martin Luchak Sr., Grand Knight
1827 CR 230, Weimar, Texas 78962
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Flatonia — Rev. Allen Black Council 3295
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Hallettsville — Fr. Mathis Council 2433
Andrew T. Pesek, Grand Knight
1673 US Hwy. 77 N, Hallettsville, Texas 77964
(361) 798-5176

Moulton — Fr. Joseph Kopp Council 3244
Maarlon L. Novosaad, Grand Knight
200 W. Nelson, Moulton, Texas 77975
(361) 596-7616

Shiner — Msgr. Netardus Council 3081
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(361) 594-8263

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Arlen Goebel, Grand Knight
435 Goebel Lane, Cuero, Texas 77954
(361) 275-6733

Yoakum — Council 1582
Charles Fikac, Grand Knight
1108 L Hrabosky Road, Yoakum, Texas 77995
(361) 772-5859

Yorktown — Council 2480
Michael S. Yeretsky, Grand Knight
332 N. Church, Yorktown, Texas 78164
(361) 564-9663

Meyserville — Council 13010
Robert A. Bitterly, Grand Knight
9196 FM 236, Cuero, Texas 77954
(361) 564-8202

DISTRICT # 153

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301 Yorkshire Lane, Victoria, Texas 77904
(361) 578-7907 / e-mail: tpakins73@hotmail.com

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Marshall Lange, Grand Knight
1957 Farek Road, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
(361) 552-1903

Goliad — Immaculate Conception Council 7512
Gerald J. Foerster, Grand Knight
2049 Hallemann Road, Goliad, Texas 77963

Victoria — Council 1329
Pete Moya, Grand Knight
510 Taos Drive, Victoria, Texas 77904
(361) 582-4296

Victoria — Our Lady of Sorrows Council 8388
Emeterio Alvarez, Grand Knight
P. O. Box 282, Victoria, Texas 77902
(361) 571-9561

Victoria — Holy Family Council 9088
Charles Bluntzer, Grand Knight
208 Westchester Drive, Victoria, Texas 77904
(361) 573-1406

Knights of Columbus Diocesan Deputy

Alvin Kulcak
4780 Country Road 307, Louise, Texas 77455
(979) 543-6601 / e-mail: domecap@sbcglobal.net

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***Knights of Columbus
Columbian Squires***

The Columbian Squires is the junior organization of the Knights of Columbus which 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.

State Columbian Squires Chairman
Lawrence "Larry" R. Prather
2003 Longmeadow Road
Harker Heights, TX 76548
(254) 698-6217
E-mail: ldprather@embarqmail.com

***Third Order of the Order
of the Most Holy Trinity***

Services: The Third Order of the Trinitarian Order is that branch of the Order which encompasses the laity who strive to share in the redemptive charism of the Order. They do so by living in the world but sharing in the work of redemption by their own vocation in the world and through prayer with other members of the Third Order as well as with the First Order (priests and brothers) and the Second Order (contemplative nuns). Through their living out of the charism of redemption, they share in the work of the Order whose mission it is to free those who are enslaved by any form of sin.

Directors:

Brother Patrick Wildgen, O.Ss.T.
(361) 575-2293

ACTS

Services: The ACTS movement provides parish weekend retreats focused on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. ACTS originated in the Archdiocese of San Antonio in 1987. **Web site:** www.actsmissions.org

Diocesan Contact:

Mike Tankersley
(361) 798-5406 or e-mail at mike@hisdbrahmas.org
or tankersleymike@hotmail.com.

Spiritual Director:

Father Michael Lyons of Ganado

***Fourth Degree
Knights of Columbus***

COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #1136

Faithful Navigator

Ellis Glueck Jr.
436 Dewees, Columbus, Texas 78934
(979) 732-3037

EL CAMPO ASSEMBLY #1131

Faithful Navigator

Gerry Mikeska
218 Merchant St.
El Campo, Texas 77437
(979) 541-3502 (cell phone)

VICTORIA ASSEMBLY #1126

Faithful Navigator

Mike Gabrysch
402 Brooks, Victoria, Texas 77904
(361) 573-9248

WEIMAR ASSEMBLY #1527

Faithful Navigator

Jim E. Fox Sr.
P.O. Box 776, Weimar, Texas 78962
(979) 725-9552

YOAKUM ASSEMBLY #1128

Faithful Navigator

Mark E. Wendel
421 Kenne Road, Meyersville, Texas 77974

Diocesan Concerns

Catholic Evangelization Committee

Services: The Catholic Evangelization Committee is dedicated to the promotion of evangelization in conformity with the teachings of the Roman Catholic church. It has filed for tax-exempt, non-profit status. Its purpose is to totally plan, schedule, coordinate, advertise and finance a special bi-annual event (Evening of Renewal). These events are to feature regionally, nationally, and internationally known priests, speakers and/or theologians, free of charge, as a tool to evangelize. All speakers are approved by the bishop of the Diocese of Victoria. These events are funded strictly from donations and also love offerings at renewal events. No part of the net donations/contributions inure to the benefit of any individual. There is no assignment or transfer of funds as compensation for personal services and net donations are strictly used to pay for future free evangelization events. If you would like to be added to our mailing list or need additional information about our scheduled events, please contact:

Catholic Evangelization Committee
105 Camino Drive, Victoria, Texas 77905
(361) 573-7206

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Services: This organization serves as a liaison between the bishop and diocesan prayer groups, assists in organizing prayer groups, keeps informed of their activities, and coordinates activities. It keeps the bishop informed regarding charismatic renewal, leads prayer groups according to the directives of the bishop and encourages prayer groups to join forces and foster unity among prayer groups.

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Joseph M. Hybner
2385 US Highway 90A E
Shiner, Texas 77984
(361) 771-6325

Director:

Vacant

Ecumenical Concerns

Director:

Rev. Wayne Flagg
Sts. Peter and Paul Church
1031 Church Lane
New Ulm, Texas 78950
(979) 732-3430

Diocesan Council of Religious (DCR)

Services: The purpose of the council is to collaborate with the bishop, clergy and laity concerning the work of the church and to provide opportunities for the spiritual, intellectual, professional and cultural enrichment of religious women and men in the Diocese of Victoria. It also aims to strengthen and promote the idea of religious commitment to Christ and to his work.

Director:

Sister Amata Hollas, IWBS
IWBS Convent
1101 N.E. Water Street
Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 575-7111

Diocesan Pro-Life Concerns

Services: 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.

Director:

Rev. Tommy Chen
Sacred Heart Church
P. O. Box H
Hallettsville, Texas 77964
(361) 798-5888

Vietnamese Apostolate

Services: 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.

Rev. Joseph Khoa xuan Mai
100 Vietnam Street
Palacios, Texas 77465
(361) 972-2685

Engaged Encounter

Services: 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.

Executive and Team Priest:

Rev. Greg Korenek
Holy Cross Church
2001 Katy Avenue
Bay City, Texas 77414
(979) 245-6373



Bookings:

Diocese of Victoria
P.O. Box 4070
Victoria, Texas 77903
(361) 573-0828

Web site: www.victoriadiocese.org/family/ee

The Marian Committee

Services: The purpose of the committee is to chart the itinerary of the diocesan Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima from deanery to deanery and from parish to parish. It also helps the priests with program suggestions for the occasion when the statue is at their parish.

Contact:

August Pyka
424 Kinkaid
Wharton, Texas 77488
(979) 532-1838

Catholic Outreach Prison Ministry

Services: 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 from 8 – 10 a.m.; AA/NA meetings each Saturday at 10:00 a.m.; RCIA classes on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening of each month; and faith-based counseling. Volunteers are needed, please contact director.

Retrouvaille

Services: 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.

Community Coordinators:

John and Jennifer Vincent
203 Woodchase Drive
Victoria, Texas 77904
(361) 648-2276
jbvjov@sbcglobal.net

Registration Couple:

Same as above

Marriage Encounter

Services: The encounter is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their lives together — their weaknesses and strong points, their attitudes toward each other and toward their families, their hurts, disappointments, ambitions, desires, joys and frustrations. An opportunity is given for a husband and wife to look at themselves and their lives; to look at their marriage and their relationship to each other; to look at their couple relationship to God; and to look at their marriage and its relationship to the world.

Web site: wwme.org

For dates and locations outside the Diocese of Victoria. The Diocese of Victoria does not hold Marriage Encounter Weekends.



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Life and Health Issues

Crisis Pregnancy Center

Services: The center counsels and aids women and girls in unwanted pregnancy situations and offers free pregnancy tests and adoption information.

Hours:

Open Monday 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, and Friday
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Saturday by appointment

Director:

Carol Lehnert and Connie Strauss
1501 E. Red River, Suite D
P.O. Box 2484
Victoria, Texas 77902
(361) 575-6171

The Gabriel Project

Services: The Gabriel Project is an ecumenical movement of churches standing together in their willingness to offer assistance to women facing crisis pregnancies. Each congregation will advertise this willingness by placing a "Sign of Life" in front of their church.

Training, support, encouragement, and basic guidelines will be made available to churches. The parish will be a witness to our community of the infinite and healing love of God.

"Pregnant? Need help? We the members of this church community see in each baby conceived, a fresh expression of God's unending love. For the love of God and each and every one of his children, we offer immediate and practical help to any woman faced with what might seem to be a crisis pregnancy. We await your call. 1-866-Mary Aid."

Contact:

Barbara McCain
(361) 578-8067
E-mail: beagle2@tisd.net

Emily Yeary
(361) 576-9495
E-mail: yearyen@txcr.net

Hospital Chaplains

Chaplain for Victoria:

Rev. William J. Moorman, O.Ss.T.
P.O. Box 2548
Victoria, Texas 77902
(361) 575-2293
Hospital Beeper: (361) 410-0123

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Services: 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. Instructions on natural family planning are given by qualified representatives of the Couple to Couple League.

Sympto-Thermal Method Representatives:

- Rene and Wilma Galvan, Palacios
(361) 972-5030

Victoria Contact:

- David and Annie Coffey
victorianfpteachers@yahoo.com

Hillje Nursing Home

Home for the aged
(Located on Hwy. 59 in Hillje)
248 Wisteria Lane
El Campo, Texas 77437
(979) 648-2628

Administrator:

Edith Molberg

Community Assistance

Christ's Kitchen

Services: Christ's Kitchen is there to feed the hungry. No questions are asked, all are welcome to come.

Hours:

Open from 7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Feeding: Monday to Saturday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
611 E. Warren in Victoria

Director of Food Service:

Chris Stroh
611 E. Warren (P.O. Box 3391)
Victoria, Texas 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.

The society's basic, local unit is called a conference. At this level volunteer Vincentians meet regularly, pray, and serve their brothers and sisters in need by direct service and/or by financially supporting the works of a conference, provide resources and support and may develop additional special works.

The society has grown to the point where it now includes over 900,000 members worldwide and has a presence in more than 130 countries.

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.

District Officer:

President
Robert Coffey
Victoria, Texas

Directors:

Holy Cross — Bay City
Carol Beers — (979) 244-3114
Holy Trinity — Wharton
Daniel Garza — (979) 533-9494
Our Lady of Guadalupe — Bay City
Janie Martinez — (979) 245-5220
Our Lady of Lourdes — Victoria
Robert Bochat — (361) 575-3147
Our Lady of Victory — Victoria
Robert Coffey
St. Agnes — Edna
Garth Meyers — (361) 782-3238
St. Mary — Victoria
Theresa Wearden — (361) 575-5656
St. Robert — El Campo
Cathy Garcia — (979) 332-1614



Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry (VCAM)

Services: 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
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Director:

Kim Ozment - Gold
401 E. Juan Linn Street
P.O. Box 1786 (77902)
Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 572-0048
vcam86@yahoo.com

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Global Church Concerns

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Services: 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.

Director:

Rev. Dan Morales
St. Mary Church
P.O. Box 2448
Victoria, Texas 77902
(361) 573-4328

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Services: 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.

Director:

Rev. Dan Morales
St. Mary Church
P.O. Box 2448
Victoria, Texas 77902
(361) 573-4328

Assistant:

Patsy Gonzales

Propagation of the Faith

Services: 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.

Director:

Rev. Gary W. Janak, Chancellor
P.O. Box 4070
Victoria, Texas 77903
(361) 573-0828

Missionary Cooperative Plan

Director:

Rev. Gary W. Janak, Chancellor

Victoria Holy Land Christian Support Network of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation (HCEF)

Services: A non-profit organization that educates the public about the indigenous Christians in the Holy Land and provides opportunities to support the church there.



The foundation has developed a number of outreach programs to foster solidarity between Americans and Holy Land Christians and provide relief in difficult conditions through the efforts of Holy Land Christian Support Networks (HCSN).

To assist the Christians in the Holy Land, the Victoria HCSN sells olive wood gifts made in the Holy Land through church organizations and volunteers. Co-directors are available to speak to organizations and schools about the Christians in the Holy Land.

Co-founders in the Diocese of Victoria:

Cindy Brewer and Lisa Heinrich-Null

Contact:

Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation
6935 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 518
Bethesda, MD 20815
(866) 871-HCEF (4233)
Web site: www.hcef.org

Catholic Conferences / Miscellaneous

Texas Catholic Conference

Services: 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.

Executive Director:

Mr. Jeffery Patterson
PO Box 13285
Austin, TX 78711
(512) 339-9882
(512) 339-8670 FAX

Web site: www.txcatholic.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Services: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) carries out the civic-religious work of the church in this country.

Address:

USCCB
3211 Fourth Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017-1194
(202) 541-3000

Web site: www.usccb.org

Catholic Archives of Texas

The Archives were founded in 1923 under the auspices of the Texas Knights of Columbus Historical Commission. Their goal of producing a history of Catholicism in Texas culminated in the publishing of the seven-volume work titled, *Our Catholic Heritage in Texas 1519-1936*, authored almost entirely by Carlos Castañeda of the University of Texas at Austin.

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 cooperate closely with the Austin Diocese, where they are located, and other Texas dioceses, and with cultural and historical institutions in the area to achieve common goals of historical preservation and interpretation.

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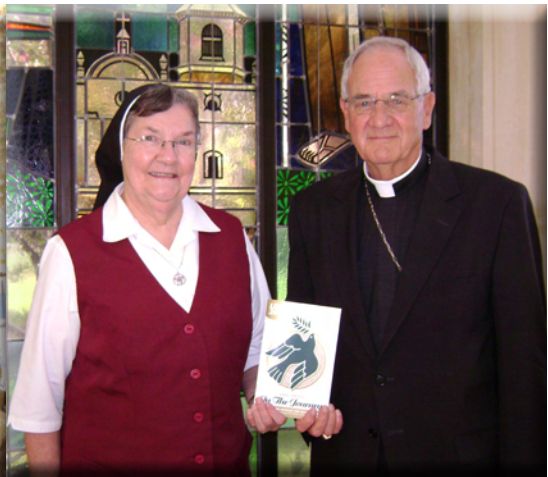
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