Priest List

Below is the list of priests who have served in Oklahoma at some point in their priestly ministry and who have substantiated allegations of abuse of a minor.

Fr. Thomas Behnke, O.C.D.
Born: Oct. 21, 1922
Ordained: 1949
Died: Nov. 9, 2008
Served at:
Little Flower (OKC)
Holy Rosary (Tulsa)

Fr. David Cowden
Born: Oct. 30, 1950
Ordained: May 29, 1982
Removed from ministry: Oct. 31, 2006
Died: March 23, 2015
Served at:
St. Anthony (Okeene)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Sterling)
Christ the King (OKC)
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OKC)
St. Patrick (OKC)
St. Mary (Ponca City)

Fr. Steven Cude
Born: Dec. 31, 1943
Ordained: May 31, 1969
Faculties removed: May 15, 1998
Served at:
St. Matthew (Elk City)
St. Anthony (Okeene)
St. Joseph Old Cathedral (OKC)
St. Paul the Apostle (Del City)
St. John (Edmond)
Corpus Christi (OKC)
Christ the King (Tulsa)

Fr. Matthias Faue, O.S.B.
Born: Jan. 26, 1923
Ordained: 1951
Died: Jan. 30, 1988
Served at:
St. Wenceslaus (Prague)
St. Francis (Sulphur)
St. Benedict (Shawnee)

David Imming
Born: Aug. 23, 1939
Ordained: May 27, 1965
Faculties Removed: May 13, 2002
Laicized: June 10, 2011
Served at:
Sacred Heart (Alva)
St. Cornelius (Cherokee)
St. Gregory (Enid)
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OKC)
St. Joseph (Norman)
St. Joseph Old Cathedral (OKC)
Sacred Heart (Navina)
Sacred Heart (OKC)

Fr. Marvin Francis Leven
Born: Jan. 24, 1925
Ordained: May 16, 1959
Retired: June 1999
Faculties removed: Jan. 15, 2020
Served at:
Prince of Peace (Altus)
St. Francis Xavier (Enid)
St. John the Baptist (Edmond)
Holy Trinity (Okarche)
Holy Family (Lawton)
Sts. Peter and Paul (Tulsa)
St. Eugene (OKC)
Holy Family Cathedral (Tulsa)
Mercy Health Center
Fr. Albert Mantica, Diocese of Albany
Born: Nov. 28, 1927
Ordained: May 24, 1959
Served in Oklahoma: 1965-1967
Died: Feb. 16, 1997
Served at:
St. Patrick (OKC)
Chaplain at Youth Village (OKC)

Fr. James Mickus
Born: Dec. 16, 1944
Ordained: June 1, 1972
Suspended from Ministry: June 24, 2002
Returned to Ministry: March 14, 2003
Suspended from Ministry: Nov. 2, 2018
Served at:
Our Lady of Sorrows (Chandler)
St. Louis (Stroud)
St. Francis Xavier (Enid)
St. Joseph (Bison)
St. Philip Neri (Midwest City)
St. Mary (Ponca City)
Sacred Heart (Mangum)
St. Joseph (Norman)
Christ the King (OKC)
St. Patrick (OKC)

Fr. Rocco Perone, C.S.P.
Born: May 1, 1920
Ordained: May 3, 1949
Conducted parish mission in Oklahoma but never assigned to Oklahoma
Died: May 5, 1992

Fr. Papa-Rao Pasala, Diocese of Nellore, India
Born: April 15, 1965
Faculties Removed by Bishop of Baker: Dec. 6, 2019
Served at:
St. Monica, Edmond

Fr. Edd Prather
Born: Jan. 16, 1945
Ordained: May 22, 1971
Without assignment in the Archdiocese after: May 1988
Died: Nov. 26, 1996
Served at:
Our Lady of Fatima (Nicoma Park)
Sacred Heart (Alva)
St. Francis of Assis (OKC)
St. Joseph (Buffalo)
St. Charles Borromeo (OKC)
St. Patrick (OKC)

Fr. James Rapp, O.S.F.S.
Born: May 21, 1940
Ordained: Oct. 21, 1967
Faculties Revoked: May 10, 1999
Currently incarcerated
Served at:
Assumption (Duncan)

Ben Zoeller
Born: 1938
Ordained: 1965
Faculties Removed: 2002
Laicized: Dec. 16, 2011
Served at:
St. John Nepomuk (Yukon)
St. Patrick (OKC)
St. Eugene (Weatherford)
St. Andrew (Moore)
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OKC)
St. Rose of Lima (Watonga)
St. Joseph (Norman)
St. Mary (Tulsa)
Fr. Michael Krol  
Born: 1919  
Ordained: 1945 (in Poland)  
Died: 1996  
Served at:  
Queen of All Saints (Sayre)  

Fr. Ferdinand Strasser, O.S.F.S  
Born: June 23, 1906  
Ordained: Unknown  
Died: Feb. 3, 1977  
Assumption (Duncan)  

Fr. Kenneth Kulinski  
Born: Feb. 2, 1941  
Ordained: Feb. 4, 1972  
Died: July 3, 2007  
Served at:  
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help (OKC)  
Sacred Heart (OKC)  
St. Andrew (Moore)  
St. Philip Neri (Midwest City)  
St. Joseph (Norman)  
St. Paul the Apostle (Del City)  

Fr. Larry Gatlin  
Born: Nov. 22, 1936  
Ordained: Dec. 30, 1967  
Died: March 17, 2008  
Served at:  
St. Joseph (Bison)  
St. James (OKC) (twice – once as pastor)  
Holy Spirit (Mustang)  
Corpus Christi (OKC)  
St. Joseph (Norman)  
St. Gregory’s (Enid)  
St. Joseph (Buffalo)  
St. Mary (Tulsa)  
Chaplain at St. Ann Retirement (OKC)