

Diocese of Amarillo

(Diocesis Amarillensis)

Most Reverend

PATRICK J. ZUREK, D.D.

Bishop of Amarillo; ordained June 29, 1975; appointed Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio and Titular Bishop of Tamugadi January 5, 1998; consecrated February 16, 1998; appointed Bishop of Amarillo January 3, 2008; installed Feb. 22, 2008.



Diocesan Pastoral Center: 1800 N. Spring St., P.O. Box 5644, Amarillo, TX 79117-5644. Tel: 806-383-2243; Fax: 806-383-8452.

Web: www.amarillodiocese.org

ERECTED A DIOCESE BY POPE PIUS XI, AUGUST 25, 1926.

Square Miles 25,800.

Comprises that part of the State of Texas known as the Panhandle, and extending thence southward; bounded on the east by Oklahoma, and by the eastern county line of Childress and by the southern lines Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro and Parmer Counties; the western boundary is the New Mexico state line from the southern line of Parmer County, Texas, northward to the northwestern corner of the Panhandle of Texas. There are 26 counties.

For legal titles of parishes and diocesan institutions, consult the Chancery Office.

Most Reverend

JOHN W. YANTA, D.D.

Retired Bishop of Amarillo; ordained March 17, 1956; appointed Titular Bishop of Naratcata and Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio October 27, 1994; consecrated December 30, 1994; appointed Bishop of Amarillo January 21, 1997; installed March 17, 1997; retired January 3, 2008.

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Personnel

Bishop	1
Retired Bishops	1
Priests: Diocesan Active in Diocese	24
Priests: Diocesan Active Outside Diocese	2
Priests: Retired, Sick or Absent	13
Number of Diocesan Priests	39
Religious Priests in Diocese	4
Total Priests in Diocese	43
Extern Priests in Diocese	13
Ordinations:	
Diocesan Priests	1
Permanent Deacons in Diocese	56
Total Sisters	88
Parishes	
Parishes	38
With Resident Pastor:	
Resident Diocesan Priests	22
Resident Religious Priests	2
Without Resident Pastor:	
Administered by Priests	6
Missions	11
Professional Ministry Personnel:	

Sisters	1
Lay Ministers	19
Welfare	
Day Care Centers	1
Total Assisted	121
Specialized Homes	3
Total Assisted	337
Special Centers for Social Services	1
Total Assisted	3,800
Other Institutions	1
Total Assisted	1
Educational	
Diocesan Students in Other Seminaries	7
Total Seminarians	7
High Schools, Diocesan and Parish	1
Total Students	102
Elementary Schools, Diocesan and Parish	4
Total Students	646
Catechesis/Religious Education:	
High School Students	1,868

Elementary Students	3,592
Total Students under Catholic Instruction	6,215
Teachers in the Diocese:	
Priests	2
Sisters	5
Lay Teachers	67
Vital Statistics	
Receptions into the Church:	
Infant Baptism Totals	955
Minor Baptism Totals	85
Adult Baptism Totals	59
Received into Full Communion	116
First Communions	1,015
Confirmations	691
Marriages:	
Catholic	179
Interfaith	31
Total Marriages	210
Deaths	320
Total Catholic Population	43,355
Total Population	432,849

Former Bishops—Most Revs. RUDOLPH ALOYSIUS GERKEN, D.D., ord. June 10, 1917; cons. April 26, 1927; installed Bishop of Amarillo, April 28, 1927; elevated to the Metropolitan See of Santa Fe, NM, June 2, 1933; died March 2, 1943; ROBERT E. LUCEY, ord. May 14, 1916; cons. May 1, 1934; installed May 16, 1934; elevated to the Metropolitan See of San Antonio, Jan. 22, 1941; LAURENCE J. FITZSIMON, D.D., ord. May 17, 1921; cons. Oct. 22, 1941; installed Nov. 5, 1941; died July 2, 1958; JOHN L. MORKOVSKY, appt. Auxiliary of Amarillo, Dec. 22, 1955; named Bishop of Amarillo, Aug. 18, 1958; transferred to as Coadjutor Bishop of Galveston-Houston "cum jure successionis," April 16, 1963; LAWRENCE M. DEFALCO, D.D., ord. June 11, 1942; appt. April 16, 1963; cons. May 30, 1963; installed June 13, 1963; retired Aug. 28, 1979; died Sept. 22, 1979; LEROY T. MATTHIEN, D.D., M.A., LIT.T.D., ord. March 10, 1946; appt. March 25, 1980; ord. Bishop, May 30, 1980; retired Jan. 21, 1997; died March 22, 2010.; JOHN W. YANTA, D.D., ord. March 17, 1956; appt. Titular Bishop of Naratcata and Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio Oct. 27, 1994; cons. Dec. 30, 1994; appt. Bishop of Amarillo Jan. 21, 1997; installed March 17, 1997; retired Jan. 3, 2008.

Diocesan Officials

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8452. Web: www.amarillodiocese.org. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5644, Amarillo, 79117-5644.
Vicar General—Rev. PHU T. PHAN, J.C.L.
Moderator of the Curia—Rev. Msgr. HAROLD L. WALDOW.
Vicar of Clergy—Rev. Msgr. HAROLD L. WALDOW.
Vicars Forane—Revs. JOHN VALDEZ, South Deanery; HECTOR MADRIGAL, Central Deanery; FRANCISCO PENEZ, East Deanery; Rev. Msgr. MICHAEL P. COLWELL, North Deanery.
Diocesan Tribunal—
Judicial Vicar—Rev. PHU T. PHAN, J.C.L.
Defender of the Bond—Rev. MIECZYSLAW PRZEPIORA.
Advocates—Revs. JOSE GOMEZ; DAVID CONTRERAS; HECTOR MADRIGAL; FRANCISCO PEREZ; DANIEL A. DREHER; TONY NEUSCH.
Notaries—Ms. CAROL SANFORD; Ms. SUSAN GARNER; Deacon FLOYD ASHLEY.
Chancellor—Rev. FRANCISCO PEREZ.
Archivist—Ms. SUSAN GARNER.
Executive Assistant to the Bishop—Deacon FLOYD ASHLEY.

Diocesan Advisory Councils

Presbyteral Council—Rev. Msgr. JOSEPH BIXENMAN; Rev. LUPE MAYORGA. Bishop's Appointee: Ex Officio: Rev. PHU T. PHAN, J.C.L., Vicar Gen.; Rev. Msgr. HAROLD L. WALDOW, Vicar of Clergy; Revs. JOHN VALDEZ, Dean; HECTOR MADRIGAL, Dean; FRANCISCO PEREZ, Dean.

College of Consultors—Rev. Msgrs. HAROLD L. WALDOW; REX NICHOLI; Rev. JOHN VALDEZ; Rev. Msgr. MICHAEL P. COLWELL; Rev. PHU T. PHAN, J.C.L., Vicar Gen.; Rev. Msgr. JOSEPH BIXENMAN; Rev. FRANCISCO PEREZ.
Diocesan Pastoral Council—Rev. Msgr. HAROLD L. WALDOW, Liaison.
Priests' Pension Plan Retirement Committee—Revs. FRANCISCO PEREZ; DAVID CONTRERAS; HECTOR MADRIGAL; Most Rev. PATRICK J. ZUREK, D.D.
Vocation Development Team—Revs. SCOTT RAEF, Dir.; JOHN VALDEZ; FRANCISCO PEREZ; TONY NEUSCH.
Deacon Director—Deacon BLAINE WESTLAKE.

Diocesan Departments

Director of Youth—OSCAR GUZMAN.
Office for the Catholic Schools—Rev. ROBERT BUSCH, Ph.D., Supt.
Christian Formation Commission—St. JANET ABBACHI, S.S.N.D.
Department of Communications—CHRIST ALBRACHT, Editor "The West Texas Catholic".
Department of Finances and Ecclesiastical Properties—
Fiscal Manager—PHIL WHITSON, CFO.
Administrative Services—ROBERT ISBELL, Human Resources Mgr. & Employee Benefits; IVY TAYLOR, Risk Mgr., Real Estate Records & Asbestos Mgmt. in Schools.
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Catholic Historical Society—Ms. SUSAN GARNER, Pres.; ANN WELD, Museum Cur.
Rural Life Director—VACANT.
Holy Childhood Association—VACANT.

Propagation of the Faith—Rev. MIECZYSLAW PRZEPIORA.
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Auxiliary Pastoral Services for Laity
Diocesan Council of Catholic Women—Rev. Msgr. REX NICHOLL, Mod.; EMILY SANCHEZ, Pres., 1200 S. Washington, Amarillo, 79102.
Director of Prison Ministry—Deacons BLAINE WESTLAKE; MARK SEIDLITZ, Coord.
Marriage Encounter—Rev. Msgr. MICHAEL P. COLWELL.
Engaged Encounter—Deacon BLAINE WESTLAKE, Dir. Coordinators: Deacon HENRY WILHELM; LORI WILHELM.
Diaconate Office Secretary—MOLLY VILLEGAS.
Catholic Student Center at West Texas A & M University—Rev. DANIEL A. DREHER, Dir. Campus Min. & Chap.; BETTY ARAGON, Asst. Dir., 2614 Fourth Ave., Canyon, 79015. Tel: 806-655-4345.
Scouting—Deacon ROBERT SMITH.
Serra Club—DAVID HUDSON, Pres.
Natural Family Planning Coordinator—Dr. FAYE

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Cursillo Movement—Rev. Msgr. REX NICHOLL, Spiritual Dir. Lay Directors: LUPE GOMEZ, Amarillo; MARISOL CASTANON, Amarillo.
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Family Life Commission—STEPHANIE FRAUSTO.
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Office for the Permanent Diaconate—Deacon BLAINE WESTLAKE, Coord.
Continuing Education of Clergy—Rev. Msgr. HAROLD L. WALDOW.
Priests' Retirement—PATSY GRAHAM.
Neocatechumenite—Rev. Msgr. ARTURO MEZA, Contact, Our Lady of Loreto, Silvertown, 79257. Tel: 806-823-2548.
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CLERGY, PARISHES, MISSIONS AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

CITY OF AMARILLO

(POTTER COUNTY)
 1—SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL, Closed. This parish ceased to exist 1/19/75. For inquiries contact the Diocese of Amarillo: P.O. Box 5644, Amarillo, TX 79117-5644. Tel: 806-383-2243.
 2—BLESSED SACRAMENT Rev. Haider Quintero; Deacons Mark Seidlitz; Rene Perea. Res.: 4112 S.E. 25th St., 79103. Tel: 806-374-1132; Fax: 806-372-3631.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Ms. Bernice Noggler, D.R.E.; David Hernandez, D.R.E. Students 174.
 3—St. FRANCIS Rev. Bellamkonda Chinnaiah, Parochial Admin. Res.: 5005 Klink Rd., 79108-9628. Tel: 806-335-1872.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Verlyn Walunas, C.R.E. Students 29.
 4—St. HYACINTH'S Rev. James Schmitmeyer; Deacon Arnold Schwertner. Res.: 4500 W. Hills Tr., 79106. Tel: 806-358-1351; Fax: 806-467-1708. Email: sth4500@juno.com. Web: sthyacinthamarillo.org.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 37.
 5—St. JOSEPH'S Rev. Hector Madrigal; Deacons Leo Ramos; Willy Montao. In Res., Rev. John Ohlig (LUB). Res.: 4122 Bonham St., 79110. Tel: 806-355-5621; Fax: 806-355-5622.
 See St. Joseph's School, Amarillo under Elementary Schools, City-Wide located in the Institution section.
St. Joseph Day Care Center—4108 S. Bonham, 79110. Tel: 806-353-7043. Gail Saiz, Dir. Students 129.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 105.
 6—St. LAURENCE CHURCH Revs. Felipe Alvarez, O.F.M., Pastor; Guardian; Roberto Cabrera, O.F.M., Vicar; Ignacio Candelas, O.F.M.; Deacons Alfredo Alarcon; David Duenes; Pablo Morales; Miguel Tovar. Res.: 2300 N. Spring St., 79107. Tel: 806-383-2261; Fax: 806-383-2266.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Sr. Benicia Ramirez, D.R.E. Students 258.
 7—St. MARTIN DE PORRES MISSION Rev. Msgr. Rex Nicholl. Res.: 1507 N. Adams St., 79107. Tel: 806-376-8871.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 20.
 8—St. MARY'S CATHEDRAL Rev. Msgr. Harold L. Waldow; Deacons Floyd Ashley; Robert Smith; John Peters; Bill Allein. Res.: 1200 Washington St., 79102. Tel: 806-376-7204; Fax: 806-376-7972.
 See St. Mary's School and St. Mary's Montessori Preschool, Amarillo under Elementary Schools, City-Wide located in the Institution section.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Ms. Bernice Noggler, D.R.E. Students 393.
 9—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Rev. Jose Gomez; Deacons Armando Esparza; Andres Gonzalez. Res.: 1210 E. 11th Ave., 79102. Tel: 806-372-1128; Fax: 806-372-2225. Web: www.ourladyofguadalupeamarillo.com.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Rosa Mores, D.R.E. Students 116.
 10—OUR LADY OF VIETNAM Rev. John Tran Tinh, C.M.C. Res.: 2201 N. Grand, 79107. Tel: 806-383-0467; Fax: 806-383-0467.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 120.
 11—St. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Rev. Scott Raef; Deacons

Terry Pevehouse; Blaine Westlake; Phillip Eugene Whitson; Stanley Martin Drozell. Res.: 4100 Coulter Dr., 79109. Tel: 806-358-1016; Fax: 806-358-2529.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Eileen Dolan, D.R.E. Students 320.

OUTSIDE THE CITY OF AMARILLO

BORGER, HUTCHINSON CO., St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST Rev. Richard Zanetti; Deacon Zeferino Jimenez. Res.: 201 St. John's Rd., 79007. Tel: 806-274-7064; Fax: 806-274-3941.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Jennifer Crittenden, D.R.E. Students 171.
Mission—St. Ann's Stinnett, Hutchinson Co.
 BOVINA, PARMER CO., St. ANN'S Rev. Anthony Swamy Aakula, Parochial Admin.; Deacon Teodoro Chavez. Res.: Box 657, 79009. Tel: 806-251-1511.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Ginger Trimble, C.R.E. Students 148.
 CACTUS, MOORE CO., OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Rev. Carlos Eduardo Castro. Church: 1501 Center Dr., P.O. Box 118, 79013. Tel: 806-966-5984.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 113.
 CANADIAN, HEMPHILL CO., SACRED HEART Rev. Salibindla Bala Showreddy; Deacon Jose Jesus Gutierrez. Rectory—721 Main St., 79014. Tel: 806-323-9705; Fax: 806-323-9705.
 Church: 804 Kingman Ave., 79014. Tel: 806-323-6608.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 118.
 CANYON, RANDALL CO., St. ANN'S Rev. Phu T. Phan; Deacons Gabriel Rivas; John David Rausch. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 59, 79015. Res.: 605 38th St., 79015. Tel: 806-655-3302; Fax: 806-655-3384.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Ms. Carol Sanford, D.R.E. Students 230.
 CHILDRESS, CHILDRESS CO., HOLY ANGELS Rev. David Contreras. Res.: 308 Ave. B, S.W., P.O. Box 608, 79201. Tel: 940-937-3946; Fax: 940-937-0668.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 73.
 CLARENDON, DONLEY CO., St. MARY'S Rev. Arokia Raj Samala. Res.: 815 McClelland St., P.O. Drawer C, 79226. Tel: 806-874-3910.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Debra Kuhl, C.R.E. Students 7.
 DALHART, HARTLEY CO., St. ANTHONY OF PADUA Rev. Msgr. Michael P. Colwell; Deacons Ronald Hein; Louis Paul Artho. Res.: 1401 Oak Dr., Box 1029, 79022. Tel: 806-244-7112; Fax: 806-244-7128.
School—(Grades K-6), 1302 Oak St., 79022. Tel: 806-244-4811; Fax: 806-244-4811. Nicole Barber, Prin.; Dorothy Kuster, Librarian. School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis 3; Lay Teachers 6; Students 105.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Carmelo Morales, D.R.E.; Suzanne Foley, C.R.E. Students 283.
Convent—1301 Oak Ave., 79022. Tel: 806-244-2390. Email: stanthon@xit.net. School Sisters of St. Francis 2.
Mission—St. Mary's Textline, Dallam Co.
 DIMMITT, CASTRO CO., IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Rev. Joseph Ravi Gudipali; Deacons Jose Garcia; John Nino. Res.: 710 W. Halsell St., 79027. Tel: 806-647-4219 (Church); 806-647-0105 (Office).
Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 141.
Mission—St. John's Hart, Castro Co.

DUMAS, MOORE CO., SS. PETER AND PAUL Rev. Gabriel Garcia, O.F.M.; Deacons Joe Beauchamp; Joseph A. Schwertner; Jim Clements. Res.: 815 S. Maddox, Box 503, 79029. Tel: 806-935-5002; Fax: 806-934-3382.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Nancy Gutierrez, D.R.E. Students 356.
Mission—Christ the King P.O. Box 681, Sunray, Moore Co. 79086. Rev. Joseph Papaiah; Deacon Wayne Norrell.
 FRIONA, PARMER CO., St. TERESA OF JESUS Rev. Anthony Swamy Aakula; Deacon Jose Correa. Res.: 401 W. 17th, 79035-9601. Tel: 806-250-2871; Fax: 806-250-3549.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Olga De Lao, C.R.E. Students 140.
 GROOM, CARSON CO., IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, [CEM] Rev. Arokia Raj Samala. Res.: 411 Ware Ave., P.O. Box 130, 79039. Tel: 806-248-7584.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Renee Weinheimer, C.R.E. Students 31.
 GRUVER, HANSFORD CO., CRISTO REDENTOR Rev. Gregory Bunyan. Res. & Mailing Address: P.O. Box 28, 79040. Tel: 806-733-5236.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Esperanza Vega, C.R.E. Students 38.
 HAPPY, SWISHER CO., HOLY NAME OF JESUS, [CEM] Rev. Daniel A. Dreher; Rev. Msgr. Mario Stortz (Retired). Res.: 317 W. Main, P.O. Box 128, 79042. Tel: 806-558-2871.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 24.
 HEREFORD, DEAR SMITH CO.
 1—St. ANTHONY'S Rev. John Valdez. *Business Office*—114 Sunset Dr., 79045. Tel: 806-364-6150; Fax: 806-364-0969.
 Res.: 115 N. 25 Mile Ave., 79045. Tel: 806-364-2793; Fax: 806-364-0969.
School—(Grades Pre-K-5), 120 W. Park Ave., 79045. Tel: 806-364-1952. Linda Aranda, Prin.; Susan Hicks, Librarian. Lay Teachers 11; Students 113.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Tel: 806-364-5053. Students 288.
 2—SAN JOSE Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Bixenman; Deacons Richard Mendez; Paul Herrera. Res.: 735 Brevard, 79045. Tel: 806-364-5053; Fax: 806-364-2880.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Tel: 806-364-5053. Students 409.
 MEMPHIS, HALL CO., SACRED HEART Rev. David Contreras. Mailing Address: 213 N. Third St., P.O. Box 239, 79245. Tel: 806-259-2178.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Mrs. Juanita Garza, D.R.E. Students 40.
 NAZARETH, CASTRO CO., HOLY FAMILY Rev. Ken Keller; Deacons Jerome Brockman; Bob Birkenfeld; Henry Wilhelm. Res.: 210 St. Joseph, P.O. Box 100, 79063. Tel: 806-945-2616; Fax: 806-945-2564.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Gladys Fortenberry, D.R.E. Students 145.
 PAMPA, GRAY CO., St. VINCENT DE PAUL Revs. Francisco Perez; Malapady Arokia Raj. Res.: 810 W. 23rd St., 79065. Tel: 806-665-5665; Fax: 806-665-2840.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 288.

PANHANDLE, CARSON CO., ST. THERESA Rev. Mieczyslaw Przepiora.
Res.: P.O. Box 366, 79068. Tel: 806-537-3677.
Catechesis/Religious Program—Judy Neusch, D.R.E. Students 18.

PERRYTON, OCHILTREE CO., IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Rev. J. Guadalupe Mayorga; Deacons Jose Cano; Sergio Estrada.
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Catechesis/Religious Program—Maria Gallardo, D.R.E. (Elementary). Students 437.

Mission—St. Peter Booker, Lipscomb Co. Deacon Felix Tudon.

SHAMROCK, WHEELER CO., ST. PATRICK Rev. Tony Neusch.
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Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 16.

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303 Pulitzer St., 79257. Tel: 806-823-2548.

Catechesis/Religious Program—Maria Fierro, C.R.E.; Beronica Flores, C.R.E. Students 10.
Mission—St. Juan Diego P.O. Box 62, Quitaque, 79255.

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Catechesis/Religious Program—Olivia Salgado, D.R.E. Students 162.

Mission—Cristo Redentor P.O. Box 238, Gruver, Hansford Co. 79040.

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Catechesis/Religious Program—Annie Duran, D.R.E. Students 109.

Mission—Our Lady of Guadalupe Box 28, Cactus, Sherman Co. 79084. Tel: 806-396-5687.

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Catechesis/Religious Program—Leslie Briones, D.R.E. Students 189.

Mission—St. Paul the Apostle P.O. Box 231, Kress, Swisher Co. 79052. Tel: 806-823-2548.

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UMBARGER, RANDALL CO., ST. MARY'S, [CEM] Rev. Daniel A. Dreher; Deacon Bill Dorsey.
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Catechesis/Religious Program—Judy Neusch, D.R.E. Students 40.

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Catechesis/Religious Program—Michelle Baca, D.R.E. Students 42.

WELLINGTON, COLLINGSWORTH CO., OUR MOTHER OF MERCY Rev. Tony Neusch.
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Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 24.

WHITE DEER, CARSON CO., SACRED HEART Rev. Mieczyslaw Przepiora, Admin.

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Catechesis/Religious Program—Natalie Davis, D.R.E. Students 10.

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Revs.—
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Rodriguez, Arthur

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McGhee, Jim, Keller, TX
Sweeney, Edward, 2400 E. Willow Creek, 79108.
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Allein, Bill, St. Mary's, Amarillo
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Artho, Raymond, Immaculate Conception, Vega
Artho, Willie F., (Retired), St. Joseph's Church,
Stratford
Ashley, Floyd, St. Mary's Church, Amarillo; Admin.
Asst. to Bishop Zurek
Beauchamp, Joe, Sts. Peter and Paul, Dumas
Birkenfeld, Bob, Holy Family Church, Nazareth
Blunt, Orvel Ray, (Retired)

Brockman, Jerome, (Retired), Holy Family, Nazareth

Brown, Jim, (Retired)

Cano, Jose, Immaculate Conception, Perryton

Chavez, Teodoro, St. Ann's Church, Bovina

Clements, Jim, Sts. Peter & Paul, Dumas

Cloud, Jonny E., (Retired)

Correa, Jose, St. Teresa's Church, Friona

Dorsey, Bill, St. Mary's, UMBARGER

Drozell, Stanley Martin, St. Thomas the Apostle
Church, Amarillo

Duenes, David, St. Laurence Church, Amarillo

Esparrza, Armando, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Amarillo

Estrada, Sergio, Immaculate Conception, Perryton

Frausto, Joseph, (On leave of absence)

Fuentes, Emilio, Sr., (Retired), San Jose Church,
Hereford

Gallejos, Hector, (Retired), Our Lady of Guadalupe, Amarillo

Garcia, Jose, Immaculate Conception, Friona

Garcia, Vicente H., (Retired)

Gonzales, Roberto, (Retired), St. John's, Hart

Gonzalez, Andy, St. Laurence Church, Amarillo

Grossman, Jerry, (On Leave of Absence)

Guerrero, Jesse, (Prison Ministry)

Gunnells, Jackie, Church of the Holy Spirit, Tulia

Gutierrez, Jose Jesus, Sacred Heart Church, Canadian

Gutierrez, Robert, (Retired)

Hein, Ronald, St. Anthony's Church, Dalhart

Hesse, August, III, (Retired)

Jimenez, Zeferino, St. John's Church, Borger

Mason, Wilbur, (Retired)

Mendez, Ricardo, San Jose Church, Hereford

Montano, Willie, St. Joseph's, Amarillo

Morales, Pablo, St. Laurence Church, Amarillo

Nino, John, Immaculate Conception, Dimmitt

Norrell, Wayne, Christ the King Church, Sunray

Perez, Jesus Rene, Blessed Sacrament Church, Amarillo

Peters, John, St. Mary's, Amarillo

Pevhouse, Terry, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Amarillo

Ramos, Leo, St. Joseph, Amarillo

Rausch, John David, St. Ann's Church, Amarillo

Rivas, Gabriel, St. Ann's Church, Canyon

Schwertner, Arnold, St. Hyacinth's, Amarillo

Schwertner, Joseph A.

Seidnitz, Mark, Blessed Sacrament Church, Amarillo and Prison Ministry

Smith, Robert, St. Mary's Church, Amarillo

Tovar, Miguel, St. Laurence Church, Amarillo

Tudon, Felix, St. Peter's, Booker

Valdez, Pete, (Retired)

Westlake, Blaine, St. Thomas Church, Amarillo;

Dir. of Diaconate, Safe Environment Office

Whitson, Phillip Eugene, St. Thomas the Apostle, Amarillo; CFO Diocese of Amarillo

Wilhelm, Joseph, Holy Family Church, Nazareth

INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE DIOCESE

[A] HIGH SCHOOLS, CITY-WIDE

AMARILLO. Holy Cross Catholic Academy, (Grades 6-12), (Coed), 4114 S. Bonham, 79110-1113. Tel: 806-355-9637; Fax: 806-353-9520. Email: hccal24@swbell.net. Web: www.holycrosscatholicacademy.org. Rev. Robert Busch, Ph.D., Prin.; Laveta Peters, Librarian. Priests 2; Sisters 3; Lay Teachers 10; Students 121.

[B] ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, CITY-WIDE

AMARILLO. St. Joseph's School, (Grades PreK-5), 4118 Bonham St., 79110. Tel: 806-359-1604; Fax: 806-355-5622. Email: stjosephcatholicsschool@yahoo.com. Web: www.re.net/amarillo/stjosephsschool. Angie Seidenbenger, Prin.; Evelyn Mula, Librarian. Priests 1; Sisters 3; Lay Teachers 16; Students 164.

St. Mary's Cathedral School, (Grades K-6), 1200 S. Washington St., 79102. Tel: 806-376-9112; Fax: 806-376-9112. Email: lreynolds@stmarysamarillo.com. Kathy Lewis, Prin.; Julie Scrimpsner, Montessori Asst.; Amanda McDonald, Librarian. Sisters 2; Lay Teachers 18; Students 252.

[C] HOMES FOR THE AGED

PANHANDLE. St. Joseph's Home for Retired Priests, P.O. Box 1179, 79068. Rev. James Hutzler (Retired).

[D] COALITION OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

AMARILLO. Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle, 200 S. Tyler St., 79101. Tel: 806-376-4571; Fax: 806-345-7911. Email: gbcree@catholicfamily.net. Box 15127, 79105-5127. Nancy Kooms, Exec. Dir. Downtown Women's Center, Inc., 409 S. Monroe,

79101. Tel: 806-372-3625; Fax: 806-372-9026. Email: diann@dwcenter.org. Diann Gilmore, Exec. Dir.

[E] CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

AMARILLO. Amarillo Catholic Children's Development Centers/Teachers 5; Caregivers 11; Students 129. St. Joseph Campus, 4108 Bonham St., P.O. Box 19726, 79114. Tel: 806-353-7043. Gail Saiz, Dir. Teachers 5; Caregivers 11; Students 89.

[F] RETREAT HOUSES

AMARILLO. Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 N. Spring St., 79107. Tel: 806-383-1811; Fax: 806-383-6919. Email: general@bdcrc.org. Web: www.bdcrc.org. Deacon Robert Smith, Exec. Dir.

Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center Foundation

CANYON. St. Benedict Monastery Retreat/Spirituality Center, 17825 S. Western St., 79015. Tel: 806-655-9317; Fax: 806-655-9736. Email: nuns@osbcanyontx.org. Web: www.osbcanyontx.org. Sr. Hildegard Varga, O.S.B., Admin.

CHANNING. Prayer Town Emmanuel Retreat House, 404 Holy Way, P.O. Box 64, Prayer Town, 79010. Tel: 806-534-2312; Fax: 806-534-2223. Email: sisters@dljc.org. Web: www.dljc.org. Sr. Magdalena Casas-Nava, Coord. The Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

[G] CONVENTS AND RESIDENCES FOR SISTERS

AMARILLO. St. Francis Convent, Novitiate and U.S. Provincial House, 4301 N.E. 18th St., 79107. Tel: 806-383-5769; Fax: 806-383-6545. Email: francpro@worldnet.att.net. Web: www.members.cox.net/franciscansistersofmary-immaculate. Sr. Sol Diaz, Local Supr. Franciscan

Sisters of Mary Immaculate of the Third Order of St. Francis. Sisters 16.

Madres Clarisas Capuchinas, Capuchin Nuns of St. Clare, 4201 N.E. 18th Ave., 79107. Tel: 806-383-9877. Sr. Theresa Cortes, O.S.C., Abbess. Convent of the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Guadalupe Sisters 17.

CANYON. St. Benedict's Monastery, 17825 S. Western, 79015. Tel: 806-655-9317; Fax: 806-655-9736. Email: nuns@osbcanyontx.org. Web: www.osbcanyontx.org. Sr. Mary Hawkins, O.S.B., Prioress. Sisters 5.

CHANNING. Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, 404 Holy Way, P.O. Box 64, Prayer Town, 79010. Tel: 806-534-2312; Fax: 806-534-2223. Email: sisters@dljc.org. Web: www.dljc.org. Sr. Lucy Lukasiwicz, Supr. Gen.; Rev. Ron Mathews, Chap. Sisters 30.

PANHANDLE. Sancta Maria Convent (North American Region and Novitiate), 119 Franciscan Way, P.O. Box 906, 79068-0906. Tel: 806-537-3182; Fax: 806-537-5498. Email: schsrs@gmail.com. Web: www.panhandlefranciscans.org. Sr. Jean Marie Lara, Regl. Supr. School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. Sisters 21.

[H] CAMPUS MINISTRY

CANYON. Catholic Student Center at West Texas A & M University 2610 Fourth Ave., 79015. Tel: 806-655-4345; Fax: 806-655-0534. Email: cscwtamu@arn.net. Web: www.wtsc.org. Rev. Daniel A. Dreher, Chap. & Dir.; Betty Aragon, Asst. Dir.

[I] MISCELLANEOUS LISTINGS

AMARILLO. Amarillo Catholic School System, 1800 N. Spring St., 79107. Tel: 806-383-2243, Ext. 110; Fax: 806-383-8452. Rev. Robert Busch, Ph.D., Supt. of Catholic Schools. Amarillo Scholarship Endowment and Assistance

Fund, 1800 N. Spring St., 79107. Tel: 806-383-2243; Fax: 806-383-8452. Rev. Robert Busch, Ph.D., Supt. of Catholic Schools.

**Catholic Radio of the Texas High Plains*, 701 S. Pierce, Ste. 101, 79101. Tel: 806-350-1360; Fax: 806-350-1361.

Engaged Encounter, 1800 N. Spring St., 79107. Tel: 806-383-2243; Fax: 806-383-8452. Email: bwestlake@amarillodiocese.org. Deacon Blaine Westlake, Dir.

Holy Family Parish of Nazareth, Texas Endowment Foundation, Diocese of Amarillo, 1800 N. Spring St., 79107. Tel: 806-383-2243; Fax: 806-383-8452. Email: pwhitson@amarillodiocese.org. Phil Whitson, CFO; Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, D.D., Bd.; Rev. Ken Keller.

Marriage Encounter, 1800 N. Spring, 79107. Tel: 806-376-6498. Email: pvkrat@msn.com. Rev. Msgr. Michael P. Colwell; Patrick Kratochvil, Ecclesiastical Team; Virginia Kratochvil, Ecclesiastical Team.

Monsignor B.A. Erpen Trust Fund (1985) Diocese of Amarillo, 1800 N. Spring, 79107. Tel: 806-383-2243; Fax: 806-383-8452. Email: joelo2046@dellnet.com. Phil Whitson, CFO; Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, D.D., Trustee; Rev. Msgr. Harold L. Waldow, Trustee.

Pope John Paul II House of Discernment (2005) 1501 N. Adams, 79107. Tel: 806-373-5400. Email: mcolwell@amarillodiocese.org. Rev. Msgr. Michael P. Colwell, Vocation Dir.

Project Solidarity (1999) Diocese of Amarillo, 1800 N. Spring, 79107. Tel: 806-383-2243; Fax: 806-383-8452. Email: mcolwell@amarillodiocese.org. Rev. Msgr. Michael P. Colwell, Chancellor & Vicar Gen.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo Deposit and Loan Fund, 1800 N. Spring St., 79107. Tel: 806-383-2243; Fax: 806-383-8452. Email: pwhitson@amarillodiocese.org. Phil Whitson, CFO; Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, D.D.; Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Bixenman.

Texas Panhandle Catholic Endowment Foundation (1985) 1800 N. Spring, 79107. Tel: 806-383-2243; Fax: 806-383-8452. Email: pwhitson@amarillodiocese.org. Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, D.D., Trustee; Robert Neslage, Trustee; Ed Wieck, Trustee; Frank Walsh, Trustee; Daniel Martinez, Trustee; Dr. Anh My Do, Trustee.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF MEN REPRESENTED IN THE DIOCESE

For further details refer to the corresponding bracketed number in the Religious Institutes of

Men or Women section.

[0275]—*Carmelite of Mary Immaculate*—C.M.I.

[]—*Congregation of Mother Coredemptrix*—C.M.C.

[]—*Provincia de los SS. Francisco and Santiago* (Mexico)—A.R.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF WOMEN REPRESENTED IN THE DIOCESE

[0230]—*Benedictine Sisters of Pontifical Jurisdiction* (Little Rock, AR)—O.S.B.

[]—*Congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame*—S.S.N.D.

[0965]—*Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ*—D.L.J.C.

[1500]—*Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi*—F.M.I.

[1695]—*School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, (Panhandle, Texas)*—O.S.F.

[1705]—*Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi*—O.S.F.

[]—*St. Clare Capuchin Sisters*—C.P.C.

NECROLOGY

† Tash, Rev. Msgr. Joseph T., Amarillo, TX St. Thomas the Apostle—Died May 21, 2012

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