



# Credibly Accused

Diocese of Stockton  
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## Clergy from Stockton Diocese Accused of Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Stockton

*The following priests ordained by or incardinated in the Diocese of Stockton have faced a credible accusation of sexual abuse of a minor, either in the Diocese of Stockton or elsewhere.*

*Each entry includes the dates and nature of their assignments, current status, approximate dates of alleged incidents, and when sexual abuse was first reported to the Diocese.*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>DATE(S) OF ALLEGED ABUSE</u>	<u>DATE(S) REPORTED TO DIOCESE</u>
<b>Fr. Michael Kelly</b>	Removed from ministry 4/6/2012	1977-78, 1984, 1988-89, 1988-89, 2000-2002	2007, 2014, 2017
<b><u>ASSIGNMENTS</u></b>			
Associate Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Modesto: 9/1/73 – 9/23/79 Associate Pastor, St. Bernard’s Parish Tracy: 9/24/79 – 6/14/84 Associate Pastor, Cathedral of the Annunciation, Stockton: 6/15/84 – 6/30/87 Pastor of St. Patrick’s Parish, Sonora: 7/1/87 – 3/4/97 Administrator of Presentation Parish, Stockton; 3/5/97 – 6/12/97 Pastor of Presentation Parish, Stockton: 6/12/97 – 1/30/00 On Leave: 1/30/00 – 9/3/00 Administrator pro-tem of St. Andrew’s Parish, San Andreas: 9/3/00 – 3/30/01 Pastor of St. Andrew’s Parish, San Andreas: 3/30/01 – 8/1/02 Pastor of St. Joachim Parish, Lockeford: 8/1/02 – 10/11/07 On Administrative Leave: 10/11/07 – 3/14/08 Pastor of St. Joachim Parish, Lockeford: 3/22/08 – 4/6/12			

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<b>Fr. Titian Miani</b>	Retired 1/1/1993	1968-70	1993
	Removed from ministry 7/20/2002  Deceased 2023	<b><u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u></b> Allegations of abuse prior to Fr. Miani's time as a priest of the Diocese of Stockton appear on the <a href="#">Archdiocese of Los Angeles</a> listing.	
<b><u>ASSIGNMENTS</u></b>			
Administrator of Holy Cross Parish, Linden: 8/15/72 – 1/26/81 Educational Leave - Vatican II Institute, St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park: 1/26/81 – 7/14/81 Associate Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, Angels Camp: 7/15/81 – 12/21/82 Administrator of St. Patrick's Parish, Angels Camp: 12/21/82 – 12/31/82 Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Angels Camp: 1/1/83 – 5/1/85 Leave of Absence: 5/1/85 – 12/31/85 Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Linden: 1/1/86 – 1/1/93 Retired 1/1/93			

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<b>Msgr. Edward Noonan</b>	Deceased 1970	1952-55, 1959-62, 1965, 1967	2003, 2014
<b><u>ASSIGNMENTS</u></b>			
Pastor of St. Joachim Parish, Newman: 6/23/39 – 1/13/43 Pastor of St. Gertrude Parish, Stockton: 1/13/43 – 10/12/66 Pastor Emeritus in residence at St. Gertrude Church: 1966 – 1969			

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<b>Oliver O'Grady</b>	Convicted 1993	First alleged incident 1973. 1980's, 1990-92	1976, 1993-1995, 2003, 2014, 2019, 2020
	Deported to Ireland 2000		
	Laicized 2001		
<b><u>ASSIGNMENTS</u></b>			
Associate Pastor, St. Anne's Parish, Lodi: 9/1/71 – 5/31/77 Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish, Turlock: 6/1/77 – 6/20/82 Associate Pastor, Presentation Parish, Stockton: 6/21/82 – 12/16/84 Administrator of St. Andrew's Parish, San Andreas: 12/17/84 – 4/18/85 Pastor of St. Andrews Parish, San Andreas: 4/18/85 – 1992 Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Hughson: 1992 – 6/23/93			

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Oskar Pelaez	Convicted 2002  Laicized 2016	1997	2001

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Associate Pastor, St. Anthony's Parish, Hughson: 4/8/94 – 8/1/95  
 Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish, Turlock: 8/1/95 – 9/1/98  
 Associate Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Modesto: 9/1/98 – 1/14/00  
 One-year leave of absence: 1/14/00 – 1/27/01  
 Associate Pastor, Cathedral of the Annunciation Parish: 1/27/01 – 11/30/01

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Leo Suarez	Laicized 2016	1988, 1996	2009 (self-report), 2014

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Associate Pastor, St. Anthony's Church, Hughson: 10/7/88 – 2/1/91  
 Associate Pastor, St. Stanislaus Parish, Modesto: 2/1/91 – 12/1/92  
 Associate Pastor, St. George's Parish, Stockton: 12/1/92 – 1/31/97  
 Administrator of St. Edward's Parish, Stockton: 2/1/97 – 8/1/08  
 Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Turlock: 8/1/08 – 2/21/09  
 Associate Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Modesto: 2/21/09 – 7/22/09

## Clergy from Other Dioceses or Religious Orders Accused of Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Stockton

*The clergy listed below are priests or brothers who were incardinated in other dioceses or took vows for religious orders but were assigned at some point to the Diocese of Stockton, where they were credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor.*

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Fr. Antonio Camacho	Diocese of San Juan de los Lagos, Mexico	Removed from ministry in STK diocese and his Bishop notified of reason. 2/15/84	1982-1984	1984

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Associate Pastor, St. Anthony's Parish, Hughson: 12/1/81 – 1/11/82  
 Associate Pastor, St. Stanislaus Parish, Modesto: 1/11/82 – 2/17/84

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<b>Br. Didachus Clavell</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Retired July 2012	1964	2003

**ASSIGNMENTS**

St. Mary's High School, approx. 1964

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<b>Fr. Murty Fahy</b>	Oblates of St. Francis de Sales	Deceased 2001	1991-1997	2006

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Teacher at St. Mary's High School, Stockton: 1970 – 1985  
Associate Pastor, St. Anne's Church, Lodi: 8/1/85 – 3/2/01

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<b>Louie Ladenburger</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Dismissed from the Order and Laicized 1996	1974-1975	2018

**ASSIGNMENTS**

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Stockton: 1972-1974

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<b>Fr. Antonio Munoz Rodriguez</b>	Diocese of Tijuana, Mexico	Removed from ministry in Stockton diocese and his Bishop notified of reason. 9/18/81	1981	1981

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Associate Pastor, St. George's Parish, Stockton: 12/12/77 – 5/19/79  
Associate Pastor, St. Anthony's Parish, Hughson: 5/19/ 79 – 9/18/81

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Fr. Eduardo De Jesus Perez Torrez	Diocese of Palmira, Colombia	Removed from ministry in diocese 6/2014	1999	2008/2018
<b><u>ASSIGNMENTS</u></b>				
Associate Pastor, St. Jude, Ceres: 4/14/99 – 12/15/99 Associate Pastor, St. Stanislaus, Modesto: 12/15/99 – 4/13/04 Associate Pastor, St. Mary of the Annunciation, Oakdale: 4/13/04 – 12/14/04 Associate Pastor, St. Mary's, Stockton: 3/7/07 – 8/1/08 Associate Pastor, St. Frances of Rome, Riverbank: 8/1/08 – 1/4/10 Associate Pastor, St. Gertrude's, Stockton: 1/4/10 – 6/9/14				

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Fr. Fernando Villalobos	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 1985	1978-1983	2003, 2019
<b><u>ASSIGNMENTS</u></b>				
Administrator of St. Mary's Church, Stockton: Oct. 1979 – August 31, 1980 Episcopal Vicar for Hispanics in Diocese of Stockton: Sept. 1, 1980 – 1985				

## Clergy who Served in Diocese of Stockton and Faced Allegations Elsewhere

*The following clergy from other dioceses or religious orders served in the Diocese of Stockton for varying amounts of time. While there are no known allegations of abuse by these men made in the Diocese of Stockton, each has been listed as credibly or publicly accused in other dioceses, through their religious orders or has been otherwise cited in public sources as having faced credible accusations outside our diocese.*

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Fr. Felipe Baldonado	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2003	1953 – 1964 California Mission Preacher (Oakland, Stockton, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, and San Francisco)	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor</a> , <a href="#">Santa Barbara Province</a> and <a href="#">Diocese of Las Cruces</a> listing.

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<b>Fr. Raul Alberto Bosco</b>	Ordained in Argentina	Deceased 2006	1991 – 1992 St. Anthony, Hughson	Appears on <a href="#">Diocese of Las Vegas</a> listing.
<b>Fr. Sylvester Brown</b>	Diocese of Winona	Deceased 2010	10/1/08 thru 10/6/08	Appears on <a href="#">Diocese of Winona</a> listing.
<b>Fr. James Cairns</b>	Vincentian – Congregation of the Mission (CM)	Separated from CM in 2001	1980 – 1982 Sacred Heart, Patterson  1982 – 1986 Catholic Charities  1981 - 1986 Central Catholic High School	Appears on the <a href="#">Vincentian-Congregation of the Mission Western Province</a> and <a href="#">Archdiocese of Los Angeles</a> list.
<b>Fr. David Carrier ("Carriere, Laurian")</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2000	1982 – 1985 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor, Santa Barbara Province</a> listing.
<b>Fr. Mario Cimmarrusti</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2013	1982 – 1985 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor, Santa Barbara Province</a> listing.
<b>Fr. Edmond G. Cloutier</b>	Diocese of Oakland	Removed from Ministry: Retired 12/ 31/80  STK Faculties revoked 12/20/90  Deceased 2003	Supply Priest Approx. mid 1980's	Appears on <a href="#">Diocese of Oakland</a> listing.
<b>Fr. Raymond Devlin</b>	Society of Jesus (Jesuit)	Deceased 2011	12/20/94 – 1/97 Cathedral of the Annunciation, Stockton	Appears on Dioceses of <a href="#">San Jose</a> , <a href="#">Las Vegas</a> , <a href="#">Salt Lake City</a> , and <a href="#">Jesuit West</a> listings.
<b>Fr. Joseph Dondero</b>	Society of Jesus (Jesuit)	Deceased 1997	8/30/86 thru 9/14/86 St. Frances of Rome, Riverbank	Appears on <a href="#">Diocese of San Jose</a> and <a href="#">Jesuit West</a> listings.
<b>Br. Dennis Duffy</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Removed from Ministry / Safety Plan 1990	1968 – 71 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor, Santa Barbara Province</a> and the Dioceses of <a href="#">Gallup</a> and <a href="#">Oakland</a> lists.
<b>Fr. Theodore Feely</b>	OFM Conventual (Franciscan)	Deceased 1991	1981 – 1982 St. George Church, Stockton	Appears on Dioceses of <a href="#">Rockford</a> and <a href="#">Las Vegas</a> lists.

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<b>Fr. J. Patrick Foley</b>	Diocese of San Diego	Faculties Removed 2015	10/25-30/14 Preached Parish Mission at St. Patrick, Sonora	Appears on Dioceses of <a href="#">Oakland</a> , <a href="#">Sacramento</a> , <a href="#">San Diego</a> , and <a href="#">Santa Rosa</a> lists.
<b>Fr. Martin Gates</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2000	1964 – 1965 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor</a> , <a href="#">Santa Barbara Province</a> .
<b>Fr. Harold J. Goschke</b>	Diocese of Steubenville	Deceased 1992	1962 – 1983 Chaplain, Deuel Vocational Institution	Appears on <a href="#">Diocese of Steubenville</a> .
<b>Fr. Gavin Griffith</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2017	1965 – 1966 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor</a> , <a href="#">Santa Barbara Province</a> .
<b>Fr. Edward Henriques</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Left the Order 1965	1958 – 1960 Mission Band from Stockton & San Francisco	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor</a> , <a href="#">Santa Barbara Province</a> .
<b>Fr. Timothy F. Keppel</b>	Congregation of the Resurrection	2012: CDF a life of prayer and penance; no public ministry	2012 Lenten Mission / Visiting Priest to St. Joseph Mammoth Lakes, CA	Appears on the <a href="#">Resurrectionist USA Province</a> and Dioceses of <a href="#">San Bernardino</a> and <a href="#">Mobile</a> lists.
<b>Joseph Lopez</b>	Claretian Missionaries	Laicized 1970	1961 – 1963 St. George Church, Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Archdiocese of Los Angeles</a> list.
<b>Donald McGuire</b>	Society of Jesus (Jesuit)	Laicized 2008 Deceased 2017	8/3/87 – 9/4/1987 All Saints, Twain Harte	Appears on <a href="#">Jesuit West</a> and <a href="#">Jesuit Midwest</a> lists.
<b>Br. Neil McMenamain</b>	Oblates of St. Francis de Sales	Deceased 2015	Approx. 1971 – 2010 St. Mary High School, Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Diocese of Salt Lake City</a> list.
<b>Joaquin Moreno</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Left the Order and Laicized 2010	1991 – 1992 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor</a> , <a href="#">Santa Barbara Province</a> list.
<b>Fr. Thomas P. O’Neill</b>	Oblates of St. Francis de Sales	Deceased 2015	1970 – 1978 Principal, St. Mary’s High School	Appears on <a href="#">Diocese of Salt Lake City</a> list.
<b>Patrick J. O’Shea</b>	Archdiocese of San Francisco	Laicized 2005	1/31/70 – 10/18/70 Cathedral of the Annunciation  10/19/70 – 9/17/71 St. Luke, Stockton	Not currently listed by other diocese or religious order but listed in multiple open sources including news media accounts.
<b>Fr. Josef Prochnow</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Removed from Ministry / Safety Plan 1993	1964 – 1965 St. Mary of the Assumption Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor</a> , <a href="#">Santa Barbara Province</a> and <a href="#">Diocese of Oakland</a> listings.

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<b>Fr. Thomas Patrick Purcell</b>	Marianist (withdrew order in 1990)  Diocese of Fresno (incardinated 10/24/90)	Diocese of Fresno Faculties suspended/ revoked 3/15/96	Summer 1981 St. Linus, Stockton  1/1 – 3/1982 St. Patrick, Sonora	Appears on <a href="#">Marianists US Province</a> and <a href="#">Diocese of Tucson</a> lists.
<b>Fr. Charles “Jude” Ruetten</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Left the Order 1967	1956 – 1959 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor, Santa Barbara Province</a> list.
<b>Anthony Smith</b>	Redemptorist	Laicized 2007  Deceased 2010	2001 – 2003 Newman House Ministry Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Archdiocese of Portland</a> list.
<b>Fr. Louis A. Telegdy</b>	Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.)	Deceased 1995	1978 – 1979 St. Anthony, Manteca 1978 – 1984 DeWitt Nelson Training Center	Appears on Dioceses of <a href="#">Davenport</a> and <a href="#">Owensboro</a> listings.
<b>Fr. Ramon Varela</b>	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2002	1955 – 1960 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on <a href="#">Order of Friars Minor, Santa Barbara Province</a> and the Dioceses of <a href="#">Oakland</a> and <a href="#">Phoenix</a> lists.