Directory

The Diocese of Victoria in Texas
### Diocesan Personnel – Chancery Offices

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<td>Mrs. Valerie Buentello, Executive Program Assistant</td>
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<td>Mrs. Shannon Thomas, LMSW</td>
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- **Emmaus Center**: Very Rev. Kirby Hlavaty, Executive Director
- **Seminarians**: Rev. Kristopher Fuchs, Director
- **Permanent Diaconate Formation**: Deacon Charles J. Glynn, Director
- **Permanent Deacons**: Deacon Dennis Kutach, Director
- **Spiritual Renewal Center**: Mr. Matthew Boyle, Director
- **Presidio La Bahia**: Mr. Scott McMahon, Director
- **Liturgical Commission**: Mr. Greg Bentz, Director
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The Diocese of Victoria – A Brief History

The Founding of the Diocese

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

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

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

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

Geographic Makeup

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

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

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

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

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

There are six deaneries in the Diocese of Victoria: Cuero, Edna, El Campo, Hallettsville, Schulenburg...
BISHOP BRENDA N JOHN CAHILL, STD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Diocese of Victoria Coat of Arms

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

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

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

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

**Bishop Emeritus**

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

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

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

Most Rev. Charles V. Grahmann  

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

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

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

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

In 2006, Bishop Grahmann celebrated his Triple Jubilee, 25 years as a bishop, 50 years as a priest and his 75th birthday. On his birthday July 15, the bishop submitted his resignation as Bishop of Dallas. Bishop Charles V. Grahmann died on August 14, 2018. Services were held in Dallas, San Antonio and in Hallettsville. He was buried at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hallettsville.
The chancery is the administrative seat of diocesan services for the ten-county area that comprises the Diocese of Victoria in Texas. The architecture is meant to speak to us about our roots. Because this area is known as the Cradle of Texas Immigration, the chancery building and grounds are designed to illustrate this fact.

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

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

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*As of December, 2021*
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 Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., Bishop
Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters, Vicar General, Ex Officio ………………………Consultor
Very Reverend Matthew H. Huehlefeld, J.C.L., Chancellor, Ex Officio………Consultor
Very Reverend Charles E. Otsiwhah……………………………………………….Episcopal Vicar of Clergy
Very Reverend Jacob Koether…………………………………………………………….Episcopal Vicar of Evangelization/Catechesis
Very Reverend Gabriel Bentil, VF Consultant ……………………………………Dean, Victoria Deanery
Very Reverend Bryan Heyer, VF ……………………………………………………..Dean, Hallettsville Deanery
Very Reverend Robert Knippenberg, VF …………………………………………..Dean, Schulenburg Deanery
Very Reverend Roger Hawes, VF…………………………………………………..Dean, Cuero Deanery
Very Reverend Samuel Appiasi, VF…………………………………………………..Dean, El Campo Deanery
Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF……………………………………………………Dean, Edna Deanery
Reverend Jacob Mendoza ………………………………………………………………Cuero Deanery Representative
Reverend Tommy Chen …………………………………………………………………Edna Deanery Representative
Reverend Peter Yeboah-Amanfo …………………………………………………….El Campo Deanery Representative
Reverend Dominic Antwi-Boasiako ………………………………………………….Hallettsville Deanery Representative
Reverend Kristopher Fuchs …………………………………………………………..Victoria Deanery Representative
Reverend Antonio Perez…………………………………………………………………Bishop’s Appointee
Reverend Philip Brune …………………………………………………………………Bishop’s Appointee

Diocesan Consultants

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

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

Consultors for Priests

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

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

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

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

Vicars Forane (Deans)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Priests’ Pension Board

The following are members of the Priests’ Pension Board:
Very Reverend Roger Hawes, VF
Very Reverend Kirby Hlavaty
Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF
Very Reverend Robert Knippenberg, VF
Reverend Jacob Mendoza

Lay Pension Board

The following are members of the Lay Employees’ Pension Board:
Mr. John McQuillen, Chairman
Mr. Billy Macha
Mr. Kenny French
Mrs. Lynn Miori
Mr. Robert Coffey
Diocesan Offices

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

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., Bishop
Sister Rosario Resendez, IWBS, Administrative Assistant
rresendez@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2216

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

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

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

Very Reverend Matthew H. Huehlefeld, J.C.L., Chancellor
chancellor@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2262

Ms. Brenda Ortmann, Administrative Assistant
bortmann@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2215

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

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

Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF, Associate Judge
Reverend Philip Brune, Auditor

Very Rev. Robert Knippenberg, VF, Defender of the Bond
Reverend Gabriel Maison, J.C.D., Promoter of Justice

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

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

Mr. Anthony Martinez, Chief Financial Officer/Business Manager
tmartinez@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2268

Ms. Barbara Vahalik, Accounting Supervisor/Pension Plan Admin.
bvahalik@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2223

Mrs. Ashley Razo, Disaster Relief Services Manager
arazo@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2218

Mrs. Jeri Joseph, Business Office Administrative Assistant
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Extension 2219

Mrs. Zoila Shoemake, Business Office Assistant
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Extension 2229

Ms. Sherry Smalley, Front Desk Coordinator
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Extension 2210

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

Mr. Edward Martinka, Chairman
Members:
Mr. Anthony Martinka
Mr. James Miori
Mr. Brad Kocurek

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

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

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

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

Board of Advisors:
Mr. Robert Easterling
Mr. John Stevenson
Mr. Tim Michalski
Mrs. Martha Sawyers

Mrs. Janie Rubio
Mr. Mark Westerman
Mrs. Becky Arriazola

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

Chancery Business Office (Coordinators)
1505 E. Mesquite Lane (P.O. Box 4070)
Victoria, TX 77901 (77903)
361-573-0828
Office of Catechetical Ministry, Pastoral Institute, Library and Media Center
The Office of Catechetical Ministry provides parish catechetical leaders, catechists and others involved in catechetical ministry an opportunity for training, continued formation and assistance through various services listed below.
The office of Catechetical Ministry offers:
Organization of Catechetical Leadership, which includes retreats, worships, in-service and a means for networking with other PCLs in the diocese, catechist rallies, The Pastoral Institute (extended, short-term and continuing education programs), the Annual Catholic Conference and numerous workshops and programs that provide opportunities for continuing adult faith enrichment, the diocesan library and media center that houses books and videos on various topics, i.e., scripture, sacraments, liturgy, prayer, etc. The resources are available for checkout and the Catholic Knowledge Bowl, which provides all Catholics a chance to learn more about the faith by offering study questions and an opportunity to form teams to compete in a friendly competition of adults, teens and families.
More information can be found at www.victoriadiocese.org about all the services provided through the catechetical office.
Mrs. Christella (Chris) Alvarez, Director calvarez@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2225
Alicia Olive, Administrative Assistant catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2224

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

Reverend Kristopher Fuchs, Director
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frkristopher@victoriadiocese.org
361-573-4328
Deacon Charles J. Glynn, Associate Director
2668 Zimmerscheidt Road
Alleyton, TX 78935
cglynn@victoriadiocese.org
Website: http://www.victoriavocations.org

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

Very Reverend Jacob Koether,
Episcopal Vicar for the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
208 W. River St., Victoria, TX 77901
361-575-2293
jkoether@victoriadiocese.org
Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to serve parishes and adult parish leaders who foster ministry to, with, by, and for youth within their parishes by providing leadership, advocacy, support, information, sharing and resources; to continue to develop and implement a vision for ministry as outlined in the document from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Renewing the Vision, A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry; to provide opportunities for formation and training of adults who work with youth, and opportunities for formation and development of youth leaders; and to serve as a resource for parishes in the areas of youth and young adult ministry. These goals are accomplished in a variety of ways, such as training youth and adults for work in home parishes; offering the nationally recognized Youth Ministry Certification Program in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Antonio offering training and formation opportunities for young people; and offering collaborative ministry opportunities with other pastoral office of the diocese. Some of the on-going programs of this office include: Abbey Youth Fest, Youth Spectacular, Rocky Mountain High Retreat, Youth Leadership Training, Basic Youth Ministry/Methodology Classes, nationally recognized Youth Ministry Certification Program, Camp David – Junior High Camp, Camp David – Elementary Camp, Region X Youth Conference, National Catholic Youth Conference, N.E.T. (National Evangelization Team), Discipleship Week, and Parish Level National Evangelization Team Retreats.

Ms. Wendy Eggert, Director
weggert@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2232

Mrs. Shannon Thomas, Associate Director
stomas@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2250

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

Mrs. Stephanie Morales, Director
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Extension 2249

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

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

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

Mrs. Debbie Escalante, Manager
cemeteries@victoriadiocese.org
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Extension 2210

Mrs. Alice Capelo, Administrative Assistant
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Extension 2233
Extension 2210
Office of Communications and The Catholic Lighthouse

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

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

Please send articles or photos for the Lighthouse newspaper to: lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org

Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., Publisher

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Mrs. Regina Matus Janak
Communications Assistant/Graphic Designer
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Office of Catholic Schools

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

Dr. John Quary, Superintendent
jquary@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 2221

Ashley Novosad, Briana Carrera
Exec. Asst. to Superintendent of Schools
anovosad@victoriadiocese.org
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Offices not located at the Chancery

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

The Emmaus Center  
1508 East Airline Road  
Victoria, TX 77901  
361-212-0830  
[www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)  
Very Reverend Kirby Hlavaty, Executive Director

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

Mr. Greg Bentz, Director  
gregbentzmusic@gmail.com  
361-275-3554

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

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

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

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

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

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**Presidio La Bahia**
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361-572-0836
361-572-0816 (FAX)

Mr. Matthew Boyle, Director
mboyle@victoriadiocese.org
src@victoriadiocese.org
Extension 3221 or 3226

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

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

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

“Where Texas history comes alive”

https://www.thc.texas.gov/historic-sites/presidio-la-bahia-state-historic-site

Located 1 mile south of Goliad
For information:
Scott McMahon, Director
217 Loop 71 Highway 183
(P.O. Box 57)
Goliad, TX 77963
361-645-3752

General Information:
presidiolabahiainfo@gmail.com

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

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

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

Today it is considered one of the most authentic restoration projects in the United States.

A National Historic Landmark, Presidio La Bahia is the only Spanish fort remaining in possession of the Catholic Church in North America. The presidio compound is a self-sustaining private institution, owned by the Diocese of Victoria in Texas and managed by the Texas Historic Commission.
Counseling and spiritual direction in the Catholic tradition

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Located at 1508 E. Airline Road
Victoria, TX 77901
361-212-0830
Very Rev. Kirby Hlavaty, Executive Director

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

The Emmaus Center offers counseling services including:
   Individual Therapy
   Couples/Marital Therapy
   Family Therapy
   Music Therapy
   Play Therapy

Spiritual Direction:
Spiritual Direction is a privileged time and place to reflect with another about one’s relationship with God. The focus is one’s personal life with God, as it is lived out in all of life’s experiences. Spiritual Direction is the process of coming home to one’s deepest self.
Toll-free from Victoria
The following towns in our diocese are toll-free from Victoria:

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

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

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

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

Website
Visit the Diocese of Victoria in Texas Website for more information

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www.victoriadiocese.org

Additions and Corrections can be submitted to:
Office of the Chancellor
Diocesan Directory
P.O. Box 4070
Victoria, TX 77903

Or by email to: Brenda Ortmann
bortmann@victoriadiocese.org
Report procedures for suspected
or known sexual abuse of a minor
(person under 18 years of age)
or vulnerable adult by a member of the clergy

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

AND
Shannon Thomas, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria,
361-827-7166 or pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

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

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

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

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

Y
Shannon Thomas, LMSW, la Coordinadora de Cuidado Pastoral Social, Diócesis de Victoria, 361-827-7166 o
correo electrónico pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

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

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

Graphics are available for parishes and schools. It is also available in Vietnamese.
Contact the Office of Safe Environment
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AMMANNsville (Fayette County) Early Beginnings: 1870

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
(FM 1383 off U.S. Hwy. 77)
7745 Mensik Road
Schulenburg, TX 78956
979-743-3117

Pastor: Reverend Jasper Liggio
Secretary: Mr. Kevin Kana

Mass Schedule: Subject to change
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass
Parish Organizations: Parish Council; KJT; KJZT; Altar Society; and Christian Mothers

Mission: St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Holman
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BAY CITY (Matagorda County) Early Beginnings: 1850s

Holy Cross Catholic Church
2001 Katy Avenue
Bay City, TX 77414
979-245-6379
979-244-5481 (FAX)
hc3_office@holycrossbaycity.org
www.holycrossbaycity.org

Pastor: Reverend Stephen Vacek
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez and Deacon Kevin Knox
Administrative Assistant: Ms. Sandra Thompson
Music Director: Mrs. Marsha Petter

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

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

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: Eucharistic Adoration
Monday: 8-11:59 a.m.; Tuesday: 8 a.m. -5 p.m.;
Wednesday: 8:30-11:59 a.m.; Thursday: 9-11:59 a.m.;
Friday: 8:30-11:59 a.m.

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

School: Holy Cross Elementary, See Page 77
**BAY CITY (MATAGORDA COUNTY)  EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1930S**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church*
1412 Twelfth St.
Bay City, TX 77414
979-245-2010
979-245-1038 (FAX)
olg2003@sbcglobal.net

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 9:30 a.m.-1 2:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.;
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - noon

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

**Mass Schedule:**
Saturday: 5 p.m. (English)
Sunday: 8 a.m. (Spanish); 10 a.m. (English);
12 p.m. (Spanish)
Weekday: Tuesday-Friday: 8 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**
Saturday: 4 to 4:45 p.m. and by appointment

**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

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**BLESSING (MATAGORDA COUNTY)  EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1912**

*St. Peter Catholic Church*
(206 Hickory)
P.O. Box 395
Blessing, TX 77419
361-588-6241 (Office)
361-588-1156 (Rectory)
361-588-1421 (FAX)
stpeterblessing@tisd.net
www.stpeterblessing.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mission:**
St. Robert Church, Markham
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**St. Patrick’s Catholic Church**  
(13316 State Hwy. 185)  
P.O. Box 2122  
Bloomington, TX 77951  
361-897-1155  
361-897-1064 (FAX)  
361-897-1398 (Hall)  
(toll free from Victoria)  
saintpatricks@triplejreal.com  
www.saintpatrickschurch.net  

**Pastor:** Reverend Oscar Kofi-Amo  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Fred Soto  

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

**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.  

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**  
Tuesday: 4:40-5:50 p.m.  

**Parish Organizations:**  
Guadalupanas Society; Knights of Columbus St. Patrick Council  
10751; Finance Council; and Gabriel Project

**Boling (Wharton County) Mission Church  Early Beginnings: 1940s**

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

**Pastor:** Reverend Samuel Appiasi  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon David Valdez and Deacon Bruce Turner  
**Mission Catechetical Leader:** Mrs. Dawn Villasana  

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

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

**Parish Organizations:**  
Finance Council  

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**Cistern (Fayette County) Early Beginnings: 1890s**

**Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church**  
(Located at 113 Manchester St., Cistern, TX 78941)  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 186, Flatonia, TX 78941  
361-865-3568 (Sacred Heart, Flatonia)  

**Pastor:** Reverend Edward Winkler  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Frank J. Vocelka, Deacon Timothy Kozelsky  

**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday 8 a.m. and Thursday, 6 p.m.  

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

**Parish Organizations:**  
St. Ann Altar Society; Finance Council  

**Lay Associations:** KJZT Society No. 20
**St. Anthony Catholic Church**
(1602 Bowie Street)
635 Bonham St. (Parish Office)
P.O. Box 669
Columbus, TX 78934
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ngonzalez@victoriadiocese.org
www.stanthonycolumbustx.net

Pastor: Reverend James Dvorak
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Nelson Gonzales
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Bennie Holesovsky, Deacon Charlie Novosad, Deacon John Glueck and Deacon Charles Theut
Secretary: Tracey Lanham
Youth Minister: Mr. Jonathan Dooley

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. -3:30 p.m.
Summer Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - noon

**Mass Schedule:**
Saturday: 6 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon (Spanish)
Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 a.m.
*During the school year - Tuesday 8:15 (Small Chapel) and Friday 8:15 a.m.*

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

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

Pastor: Reverend Jacob Mendoza
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Richard Bediako
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Leo Sharron
Business Manager: Mrs. Teresa Hiles
Office Manager: Mrs. Kathy Morrow
Youth Minister/DRE: Mrs. Tracy Trevino

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**
Tuesday 8:30-9:30 a.m.
**St. Michael Catholic Church**
309 E. Church St.
Cuero, TX 77954-2906
361-275-3554 (Church Office)
361-275-3135 (Rectory)
361-277-3924 (FAX)
stmchurch@sbcglobal.net
www.catholiccommunityofcuero.org

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

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

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

**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. Wednesday 6-7 p.m.

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**  
Wednesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

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

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**Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church**  
Located at 4148 FM 1383

**Pastor:** Reverend Chase Goodman

**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday: 9 a.m.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius is the mission church of St. Michael Church in Weimar, See Page 61

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**CUERO (DEWITT COUNTY) EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1872**

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**DUBINA (FAYETTE COUNTY) MISSION CHURCH EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1870s**

**Diocesan Shrine**

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EAGLE LAKE (COLORADO COUNTY)  EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1861

Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church
(545 South Austin Road)
P.O. Box 307
Eagle Lake, TX 77434
979-234-2842
979-234-5828 (FAX)
nativity1@sbcglobal.net
parishofthenativity.org

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

Pastor: Reverend Robert F. Guerra
Secretary: Mrs. Elida R. Salazar
Pastoral Musician: Mrs. Cynthia Sunderman
Parish Catechetical Leader: Mrs. Elida R. Salazar, Email: elida.salazar@gmail.com

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. (Spanish) and 10 a.m. (English)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Children and Youth Activities:
CCD: Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.
Youth Group: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

EAST BERNARD (WHARTON COUNTY)  EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1840

Holy Cross Catholic Church
(839 Church St.)
P.O. Box 1325
East Bernard, TX 77435
979-335-7551, Ext. 2
979-335-7038 (FAX)
office@eastbernardcatholic.org
www.eastbernardcatholic.org

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

Pastor: Very Reverend Charles E. Otsiwah, EV
Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeping:
Denise Tovar
Cemetery Administrator: Evelyn Vacek, Tammy Triplett 979-335-7551, Ext. 5
e-mail: cemetery@eastbernardcatholic.org
Parish Catechetical Leader: Patsy Krenke
979-335-7551, Ext. 4
e-mail: faithformation@eastbernardcatholic.org

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. (Spanish)
Tuesday: 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7 a.m.

Confessions:
Saturday: 4-4:30 p.m.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:
Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
**St. Agnes Catholic Church**  
506 North Allen St.  
Edna, TX 77957  
361-782-3588 (Rectory)  
361-782-6171 (CCD Office)  
361-782-8827 (FAX)  
(toll free from Victoria)  
stagnesedna@sbcglobal.net  
stagnesccd@att.net (CCD Office E-mail)

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

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

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

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**St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church**  
304 West Church St.  
El Campo, TX 77437-3317  
979-543-3770  
979-578-8831 (FAX)  
apostle@stphilipapostle.org  
www.stphilipapostle.org

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

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

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

**School:** St. Philip Elementary, See Page 77
**St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church**  
(Iglesia de San Roberto Belarmino)  
512 Tegner St.  
El Campo, TX 77437  
979-543-4298 * 979-541-5399 (FAX)  
churchoffice@sanrobertochurch.org  
www.sanrobertochurch.org

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

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

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

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

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
(516 South Faires)  
P.O. Box 186  
Flatonia, TX 78941  
361-865-3568  
361-865-2518 (FAX)  
sacredheart186@sbcglobal.net

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

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

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

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

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

**Lay Associations:**  
Flatonia Knights of Columbus Council #3295;  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Sacred Heart of Mother Teresa No. 2570; KJZT No. 83
**Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church**
1031 Church Lane (FM Road 109 at Church Lane)
New Ulm, TX 78950
979-732-3430
bjgerik@gmail.com
stpp.bookkeeper@gmail.com
Rknippenberg@victoriadiocese.org

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

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Robert Knippenberg, VF
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Chuck Glynn, Deacon Doug Tromblee and Deacon Andrew Nunmaker III
**Office Manager:** Mrs. Betty Gerik
**Financial Manager:** Mrs. Nancy Nelson
**Youth Minister:** Katherine Robinson
**PCL:** Andrea Krenek

**Mass Schedule:**
Saturday: 6 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m. (Traditional Latin)
Tuesday: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m.
First Saturday: 8 a.m.

**Confessions:**
30 minutes before each Mass

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**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**
First Fridays: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., with benediction at 5:30 and Mass at 6

**Holy Hour with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**
Second Monday of each month
6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:50 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:20 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Parish Organizations:**
Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council 5157; Choir; and Annual Picnic is in May

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**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
(108 S. Sixth Street)
P.O. Box 369
Ganado, TX 77962-0369
361-771-3425
361-771-3526 (FAX)
abvmchurch@ykc.com
www.abvmganado.org

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

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Greg Korenek, VF
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Anthony Hensley and Deacon Kevin Petrash
**Secretary:** Mrs. Karen Klaus
**Youth Minister:** Joseph Sablatura

**Confession Schedule:**
Saturday: 4-4:45 p.m.
Sunday: 8:45-9:15 a.m.

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**
First Monday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Last Thursday: 6-7 p.m.
**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
238 N. Commercial St.  
Goliad, TX 77963  
361-645-3095  
361-645-3097 (FAX)  
(toll free from Victoria)  
office@goliadcatholic.org  
pastor@goliadcatholic.org  
www.goliadcatholic.org

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

**Pastor:** Reverend Ty Bazar  
**Safe Environment:** Mrs. Cynthia Pena

**Mass schedule:**  
Saturday: 6 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.  
Monday: Communion Service 8 a.m.

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

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

**Chapel:**  
Our Lady of Loreto Chapel, La Bahia  
Mass: Sunday at 5 p.m.  
See Page 45
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
P.O. Box H (400 E. Fifth St.)  
Hallettsville, TX 77964  
361-798-5888  
361-798-4970 (FAX)  
rectory@shcatholicchurch.org  
www.shcatholicchurch.org

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Pastor:** Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters  
**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend John Affum and Reverend Michael Rother  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Linard Harper, Deacon Michael Tankersley and Deacon Joseph “Joey” Targac  
**Administrative Assistants:** Mrs. Rita Chase, Mrs. Jackie Pettus, Mrs. Dorothy Jansky and Mrs. Phyllis Steffek  
**DRE:** Mrs. Angela McConnell  
**Youth Minister:** Mrs. Angela McConnell

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

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
Sunday 6 p.m. to Friday 6 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel  
First Friday: Adoration begins on Thursday 6 p.m. and continues through Friday 6 p.m. in the Church

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

**School:**  
Sacred Heart Elementary, See page 77  
Sacred Heart High School, See page 78
**HIGH HILL (FAYETTE COUNTY) Early Beginnings: 1860**

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary Church)*
(FM 2672 off Interstate Hwy. 10)
2833 FM 2672
Schulenburg, TX 78956
979-561-8455 or 979-743-3117

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

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

**Confession Schedule:** Before each Mass

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

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**HILLJE (WHARTON COUNTY) Early Beginnings: 1897**

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

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

**Pastor:** Reverend Wayne Flagg

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

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

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

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

**Mission:**  
St. Procopius Catholic Church, Louise, See Page 45
**Hochheim (DeWitt County) Mission Church Early Beginnings: 1836**

*St. Ann Catholic Church*
(4162 State Hwy. 111 West)
www.stjcatholicchurch.com

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

**Mass Schedule:**
Sunday: 7 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:**
St. Ann KJZT Society No. 37 and
St. Ann Cemetery Committee

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

**Holman (Fayette County) Mission Church Early Beginnings: 1880s**

*St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church*
9937 FM 155
La Grange, TX 78945
979-743-3117

**Pastor:** Reverend Jasper Liggio

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

**Secretary:** Mrs. Barbara Brandt

**Mass Schedule:**
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:** 30 minutes before Mass

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

*Hostyn (Wharton County) Early Beginnings: 1831*

*Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church*
(6 miles south of La Grange)
936 FM 2436
La Grange, TX 78945
979-247-4441
979-247-5008 (FAX)
hostynch@cvctx.com
www.HostynPlumCatholic.org

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

**Parochial Administrator:** Reverend Felix Twumasi

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

**Administrative Assistant:** Roxann Redding

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

**Youth Minister:** Donna Janda

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

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

**Confession Schedule:** 30 minutes before Mass

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

**Weekday:** Call the parish office for times
Friday: 10 a.m. at Monument Hill Nursing Center

**Parish Organizations:**
CYO; Youth Choir; Parish Choir; Knights of Columbus Council 2574 (La Grange); Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of the Holy Rosary No. 2282; Confraternity of Christian Mothers; KJZT No. 23; KJT No. 3; and Young Neighbors In Action
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
(101 Church St. — Corner of E. Railroad)
P.O. Box 121
Hungerford, TX 77448
979-532-4747 (Office)
979-453-1272 (Rectory)
stjohnhungerford@gmail.com (Office)
cdwomoh@victoriadiocese.org (Rectory)

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

Pastor: Reverend Charles Dwomoh
Secretary: Mrs. Karen Ryman
Bookkeeper: Darlene Munoz
Catechetical Coordinators: Janet Bubela, Inez Kucera
Religious Ed. Coordinators: Jana Krenek, Theresa Krenek
Safe Environment Coordinators: Inez Kucera, Janet Bubela
Bereavement Coordinators: Frank Miculka, Karen Jedlicka
Music Director: Nancy Strouhal Macha
Property Manager: Gary Ryman

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
(101 Church St. — Corner of E. Railroad)
P.O. Box 121
Hungerford, TX 77448
979-532-4747 (Office)
979-453-1272 (Rectory)
stjohnhungerford@gmail.com (Office)
cdwomoh@victoriadiocese.org (Rectory)

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

Pastor: Reverend Charles Dwomoh
Secretary: Mrs. Karen Ryman
Bookkeeper: Darlene Munoz
Catechetical Coordinators: Janet Bubela, Inez Kucera
Religious Ed. Coordinators: Jana Krenek, Theresa Krenek
Safe Environment Coordinators: Inez Kucera, Janet Bubela
Bereavement Coordinators: Frank Miculka, Karen Jedlicka
Music Director: Nancy Strouhal Macha
Property Manager: Gary Ryman

St. Joseph Catholic Church
(33 Church St.) -- shipping address
P.O. Box 337
Inez, TX 77968
361-782-3181 (Office)
361-781-0459 (Rectory)
(toll free from Victoria)
stjosephchurch@tisd.net (Church e-mail address)
bkyeah@tisd.net (Rectory e-mail address)
deaconsteve@tisd.net (Deacon e-mail address)
stjccd@tisd.net (CCD e-mail address)
marthan60@hotmail.com (Safe Environment e-mail)
http://stjosephinez.org

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

Parochial Administrator: Rev. Barnabas Kyeh
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Steve Borowicz
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Sherry Kainer
Parish Catechetical Leader: Mrs. Charlotte Bethke
Safe Environment Coordinator: Mrs. Martha Nichols

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.
Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.
**KOERTH (LAVACA COUNTY)**

*St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*
(13202 FM Road 531, Hallettsville, 77964)  
P.O. Box 201  
Sweet Home, TX 77987  
361-741-3206 (toll free from Victoria)  
[www.qpcatholicchurch.com](http://www.qpcatholicchurch.com)

**Pastor:** Reverend Dominic Antwi-Boasiako  
**Business Manager:** Mr. Anthony Harper  
**Safe Environment:** Jocelyn Bolom  
**Faith Formation:** Skye Anderle  
**Cemetery:** Mr. Mark Wick

**Mass Schedule:**
Sunday: 9 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:**
KJZT No. 12, St. Ludmila; Knights of Columbus Council #2433 (Hallettsville)

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**LA BAHIA (GOLIAD COUNTY)**

*Our Lady of Loreto Chapel*
(Located on U.S. Hwy. 183)

**Pastor:** Reverend Ty J. Bazar

**Mass Schedule:**
Sunday: 5 p.m.

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

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**LA SALLE (JACKSON COUNTY)**

*St. Theresa Catholic Church*
(4612 County Road 325)  
P.O. Box 337  
Vanderbilt, TX 77991  
sjbchurch@tisd.net

**Pastor:** Reverend Johnson Owusu-Boateng

**Mass Schedule:**
Saturday: 4 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday: 8 a.m.

**Confession Schedule:**
Saturday 3:30-3:50 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:**
Altar Society; Cemetery Committee; Men’s Club; Adult Choir; CCD; Finance Council;  
and Altar Servers

St. Theresa Catholic Church is the Mission Church of: St. John Bosco Catholic Church,  
Vanderbilt, See Page 57
**Louise (Wharton County) Mission Early Beginnings: 1944**

*St. Procopius Catholic Church*
(Located at 814 Elm St.)
Hall: 979-648-2772

**Pastor:** Reverend Wayne Flagg

**Mass Schedule:**
Sunday: 8 a.m.
Monday: 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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

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

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

**Markham (Matagorda County) Mission Early Beginnings: 1960s**

*St. Robert Catholic Church*
(Located on FM Road 1468 off S. Hwy. 35)

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

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

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

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

**Mentz (Colorado County) Mission Early Beginnings: 1850**

St. Roch Catholic Church
1600 Freelsburg Rd.
Alleyton, TX 78935
979-732-3460
hannah@saintrochparish.org
www.saintrochparish.org

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

**Pastor:** Reverend James Dvorak
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Chuck Glynn, Deacon Doug Tromblee and Deacon Andrew Nunmaker III
**Office Manager:** Mrs. Hannah Pilat
**Youth Minister:** Katherine Robinson

**Mass Schedule:**
Saturday: 4 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Thursday: 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.

Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**
2nd Thursday of each month, 6-7 p.m.

**Parish Organizations:** Altar Society; Knights of Columbus Council No. 10249; and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Roch of Mentz No. 2328; Annual picnic first Sunday in October
Meyersville (DeWitt County) Early Beginnings: 1846

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
11220 FM 237
Meyersville, TX 77974
361-275-3868
361-277-8972 (FAX)
stspp@gvec.net
www.catholiccommunityofcuero.org

Pastor: Reverend Jacob Mendoza
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Richard Bediako
Secretary: Mrs. Willie Voelkel and Donna Flores

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

Confession Schedule:
Saturday 6:30 - 6:50 p.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m. or by appointment

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:
Adoration on Friday at 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

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

Mission: St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Westhoff
See page 61

Moravia (Lavaca County) Mission Early Beginnings: 1872

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

Pastor: Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters
Parochial Vicars: Reverend John Affum and Reverend Michael Rother
Administrative Assistants: Mrs. Dorothy Berger, Mrs. Arlene Becan, Mrs. Mary and Mr. Robert Kendall
DRE: Mrs. Dana Daughtry

Confession Schedule: 30 minutes before each Mass

Parish Organizations:
Pastoral Advisory Council; Altar Society; KJT; KJZT; CCD; Building Committee; Cemetery Committee; and Altar Servers
MOULTON (LAVACA COUNTY)  EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1888

St. Joseph Catholic Church
(601 N. Pecan Street)
P.O. Box 399
Moulton, TX 77975
361-596-4674 (Rectory/Parish Office)
361-596-7559 (Parish Hall)
361-596-4826 (Fax)
st_joe@sbcglobal.net
www.stjosephsmoulton.org

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

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

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6:30 p.m.
Sunday: 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m.
Thursday (at Praha): 5:30 p.m.
13 Thursday: 10:30 a.m. at Shady Oaks Nursing Home

Confessions: First Friday before Mass and by appointment

Penance Services: during Advent and Lent

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


NADA (COLORADO COUNTY)  EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1881

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary)
(1261 Old Nada Road)
P.O. Box 97
Nada, TX 77460
979-758-3218
stmarynadaparish@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

Devotions:
Rosary devotions every Monday at 6 p.m.

Parish Organizations:
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of the Rosary No. 1595, Knights of Columbus Barnabas Held Council 3371, Christian Mothers Society, KJT No. 34, KJZT No. 17, Catholic Life Branch No. 15, CCE Program, Finance Council, Prayer Group, Pastoral Council, Liturgical Committee
**St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church**
(Off of FM 961)
1843 CR 469
El Campo, TX 77437
979-543-6985
979-543-3434 (Fax)
saintjohnchurch@outlook.com
www.newtaitoncatholic.org

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

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

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

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

**Parish Organizations:**
Altar Society; Bereavement Committee; Building Committee; CCD; Cemetery Committee; Choir; and Finance Committee

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**St. Ann Catholic Church**
(Located at Oak and Broadway off Hwy 72 West)

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

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

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**Nordheim (DeWitt County)**

**Early Beginnings:** 1922

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**St. Ann Catholic Church**
(Located at Oak and Broadway off Hwy 72 West)
**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church**  
(1004 Magnusson)  
P.O. Box 900  
Palacios, TX 77465  
361-972-2446  
361-972-2606 (FAX)  
pasaop@yahoo.com  
www.stanthonypalacios.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Confession Schedule:** Before Mass

**EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1912**

**PALACIOS (MATAGORDA COUNTY)**

**EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1976**
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
(126 Plum Church Rd., La Grange, TX 78945)
Mailing Address:
c/o Holy Rosary Church
936 FM 2436
La Grange, TX 78945
979-242-3600
979-247-4441 (Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn)
979-247-5008 (FAX)

Parochial Administrator: Reverend Felix Twumasi

Mass Schedule:
Sunday: 10 a.m.

Confession Schedule: 30 minutes before Mass

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

Point Comfort (Calhoun County) Mission
EARLY BEGINNINGS: 1948

St. Ann Catholic Church
(700 Lamar St.)
361-552-6140
361-552-4300 (FAX)
Mailing Address:
415 W. Austin St.
Port Lavaca, TX 77979
olg@olgulf.org
www.olgulf.org

Pastor: Reverend Tommy Chen
Parochial Vicars: Reverend Richard Barfield
And Reverend Derek Acquah
Coordinator of Religious Education:
Mrs. Carolyn Brogger

Mass Schedule:
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m.

Confession Schedule:
Sunday: 10 a.m.

Parish Organizations:
Pastoral Council and Altar Society

St. Ann Catholic Church is the Mission Church of:
Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Port Lavaca, See Page 52
Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church
415 W. Austin St.
Port Lavaca, TX 77979
361-552-6140
361-552-4300 (FAX)
(toll free from Victoria)
olg@olgulf.org
www.olgulf.org

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

Pastor: Reverend Tommy Chen
Parochial Vicars: Reverend Richard Barfield
And Reverend Derek Acquah
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Nazario Hernandez
Business Manager: Mr. Tim Dent
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Stella Dugan
Secretary: Ms. Helen Morales
Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry:
Mrs. Linda Beard - 361-552-6140, Ext. 106

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

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

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

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

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

School:
Our Lady of the Gulf School
See Page 77

Convent:
See page 76

St. Jude Hall:
300 W. Austin St.
Port Lavaca, TX 77979
361-552-6140
St. Joseph Catholic Church
(101 N. Washington St.)
Port O’Connor, TX 77982
Mailing Address:
415 W. Austin St.
Port Lavaca, TX 77979
olg@olgulf.org
www.olgulf.org

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

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

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

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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church (St. Mary Church)
(off U.S. Hwy. 90)
821 FM 1295
Flatonia, TX 78941-5016
361-596-4674
www.stmaryspraha.org

Parochial Admin.: Reverend Gabriel Maison

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

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

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


**St. John (Fayette County)**

*Early Beginnings: 1870*

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**
(7026 FM Road 957, Schulenberg, TX 78956)
P. O. Box H
Hallettsville, TX 77964
361-798-5888 (toll free from Victoria)

**Pastor:** Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters  
**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend John Affum and  
Reverend Michael Rother

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

**DRE:** Mrs. Dana Daughtry

**Mass Schedule:**
Saturday: 6 p.m. (on 2nd and 4th)  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (on 1st, 3rd and 5th)  
First Friday: 8 a.m. followed by Holy Hour

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

**Parish Organizations:**
Pastoral Advisory Council; Altar Society; KJT; CCD;  
Building Committee; Cemetery Committee; and  
Altar Servers

**St. Mary (Lavaca County)**

*Early Beginnings: 1836*

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
*(St. Mary Church)*
1648 FM 340  
Hallettsville, TX 77964  
361-798-2128  
(Toll-free from Victoria)

**Pastor:** Reverend Msgr. John C. Peters  
**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend John Affum and  
Reverend Michael Rother

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Pat Mladenka

**DRE:** Mrs. Carol Rother

**Mass Schedule:**
Sunday: 9:15 a.m.  
First Friday Mass: 7 p.m. (summer); 6 p.m. (winter)

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

**Parish Organizations:** Altar Society; KJT; KJZT;  
Finance Council; Building Committee; Cemetery  
Committee; CCD; and St. Isidore Society
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
(1010 Lyons Ave.)
P.O. Box 310
Schulenburg, TX  78956
979-743-3117
979-743-4712 (FAX)
office@strosecatholic.org
www.strosecatholic.org

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

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

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesday: 5 - 6 p.m.

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

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church
310 W. Cleveland St.
Seadrift, TX  77983
361-552-6140
361-552-4300 (FAX)
Mailing Address:
415 W. Austin St.
Port Lavaca, TX  77979
olg@olgulf.org
www.olgulf.org

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

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

Confession Schedule:
Sunday 8 a.m.

Parish Organizations:
St. Patrick Parish Club

St. Patrick Catholic Church is the Mission Church of: Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, See Page 52
Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church
306 South Ave. F
Shiner, TX 77984
361-594-3836
361-594-2850 (FAX) (toll free from Victoria)
aduke@sscmshiner.org
www.sscmshiner.org

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

Pastor: Very Reverend Bryan Heyer
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Michael Odartey-Lamptey
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Joe A. Machacek
and Deacon Michael Morkovsky
Business Manager: Deacon Joe A. Machacek
Secretary: Mrs. Ann Duke
Bookkeeper: Kim Ulcak
Adult Ed. Coordinator: Mrs. Sharon Patek 361-594-3234
CRE/Youth Minister: Kim Ulcak 361-594-3234

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

Queen of Peace Catholic Church
(7372 FM Road 531, Hallettsville, TX 77964)
P.O. Box 201
Sweet Home, TX 77987
361-741-3206 (toll free from Victoria)
www.qpcatholicchurch.com

Pastor: Reverend Dominic Antwi-Boasiako
Business Manager: Anthony Harper
Safe Environment: Jocelyn Bolom
Faith Formation: Skye Anderle
Cemetery: Larry Jirkovsky

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

Confession Schedule:
Saturday 4-4:40 p.m. or by appointment
Confession Schedule:
Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. or by appointment
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:
Sunday 12 p.m. - Friday 5 p.m.

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

School:
St. Ludmila Elementary, See Page 77
St. Paul High School, See Page 78
**St. John Bosco Catholic Church**
(121 Garcitas St.)
P.O. Box 337 (232 Main St. [Office])
Vanderbilt, TX 77991-0337
361-284-3361 (Church Office)
361-284-3587 (CCD)
361-284-3391 (FAX)
toll free from Victoria
sjbchurch@tisd.net

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

**Pastor:** Reverend Johnson Owusu-Boateng
**Secretary:** Ms. Judy Lynn DeBord
**Religious Education Coordinator:** M. Emily Benavides

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

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

**Parish Organizations:**
Altar Society; Finance Council; Altar Servers; CCD;
Adult Choir; Liturgical Committee; and Building Board

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

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**Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus**
704 Mallette Dr.
Victoria, TX 77904
361-573-5304
361-573-6053 (FAX) parish@hfccvic.org
www.hfccvic.org

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
**Pastor:** Very Reverend Gabriel Bentil
**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Ryan Kapavik
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Edward (Eddie) Huse
**Pastoral Associate:** Mrs. Debbie Vanelli
**Business Manager:** Mr. Jeff Williams
**Administrative Secretary:** Ms. Elizabeth Perez
**Records:** Mrs. Mary Uptmor
**Director of Youth Ministry:** Mrs. Judy Seiler
**Director of Religious Education:** Mrs. Heather Kallus
**Parish Liturgist:** Mr. Mark Zepeda

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

**Confession Schedule:**
Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
Monday and Friday: 5:30-5:55 p.m.
**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

105 N. William St.
Victoria, TX 77901
361-575-3813
ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org
www.lourdesvictoria.org

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

**Pastor:** Reverend Patrick Knippenberg

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

**Bookkeeper:** Cindy Doyle

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

**PCL:** Tammy Fikac

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

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

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

**Project Mercy Rosary Devotion:**

**Capilla de la Santisima Trinidad**

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

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

**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Parmenio Flores

**Mass schedule:**
- Sunday: 9:30 and 11 a.m. (Spanish)
- Thursday: 7 p.m.

**Confession Schedule:**
- Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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**Project Mercy Rosary Devotion:**

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

**Parish Organizations:** Altar Servers; Altar Society; Bereavement Committee; Disciples on the Journey; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; Fall Festival Committee; Finance Committee; Gabriel Project; Generations of Faith Catechetical Team; Eucharistic Ministry to Homebound; Holy Name Society; Lectors; Outreach Card Ministry; Parish Adult Choir/Youth Choir; Prayer Chain Ministry; RCIA Team; St. Vincent de Paul Society; Wake/Vigil Rosary Ministry; and Ushers
**Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church**  
208 W. River St.  
Victoria, TX 77901  
361-575-2293  
361-582-0405 (FAX)  
361-570-7854 (CCD Office)  
abeltran@ourladysorrows.org  
www.olsvictoria.org

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

**Pastor:** Very Reverend Jacob Koether, EV  
**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Parmenio Florez  
**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon Edwardo Molina and Deacon Frank Tilley  
**Administrative Assistant:** Adela Beltran  
**Pastoral Associate:** Janie M. Rubio  
**Business Manager:** Josie Soliz  
**CCD Coordinator:** Sr. Maria Garcia  
**Safe Environment Coordinator:** Katherine Vasquez

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

**Confession Schedule:**  
Saturday: 4 p.m.

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

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**  
First Friday in the chapel after 7 a.m.

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

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

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

**Chapel:**  
Capilla de la Santisima Trinidad, See Page 58
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory
1309 E. Mesquite Lane
Victoria, TX 77901
361-575-4741 (Rectory)
361-575-8132 (CCD Office)
361-573-5555 (FAX)
www.olvcathedral.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Mary Catholic Church
(402 S. Main Street, Victoria, TX 77901)
P.O. Box 2448
Victoria, TX 77902
361-573-4328
361-573-4308 (FAX)
info@stmvictoria.org
www.stmvictoria.org

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

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

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

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

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

Parish Organizations: Finance Council; St. Vincent de Paul Society; Altar Society; Mass Servers;
Monthly Baptismal Preparation; RCIA; Parish Choir;
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; and Lectors
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
13594 State Highway 60 S.
Wadsworth, TX 77483

**Pastor:** Reverend Stephen Vacek

**Mass Schedule:**
Sunday: 7:30 a.m.

**Parish Organizations:** Altar Society

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

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**St. Michael Catholic Church**
(410 N. Center St.)
P.O. Box 36
Weimar, TX 78962
979-725-6714
979-725-8146 (FAX)
stmichaelwei@yahoo.com

**Pastor:** Reverend Chase Goodman
**Secretary:** Ms. Shirley Streckfus
**Receptionist:** Mrs. Joan Moeckel

**Mass Schedule:**
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Monday and Wednesday: 6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30 a.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.
Wednesday: 1:45 p.m., Parkview Nursing Home

**Confession Schedule:**
Saturday: 4:45 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**Pastor:** Reverend Jacob Mendoza

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

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

**Parish Organizations:** Altar Society

St. Aloysius Catholic Church is the Mission Church of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville, See Page 47
Holy Family Catholic Church
2011 Briar Lane
Wharton, TX 77488
979-532-3593
979-532-3747 (Religious Education)
979-532-2781 (FAX)
office@hfwharton.org
www.hfwharton.org

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

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

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

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church
506 S. East Ave.
Wharton, TX 77488
979-532-3492
979-532-3215 (Religious Education)
979-532-2321 (FAX)
office@olmcwharton.org
www.olmcwharton.org

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

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

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

Mission: St. Joseph Catholic Church, See Page 33
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
(210 Schrimscher St.)  
P.O. Box 734  
Yoakum, TX 77995  
361-293-3518  
361-293-5355 (FAX)  
secretary@stjcatholicchurch.com  
www.stjcatholicchurch.com

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

Pastor: Very Reverend Matthew H. Huehlefeld, J.C.L.  
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Dennis Kutach  
Secretary: Ms. Dawne Wendel  
Business Manager: Jennifer Mooney

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

Confession Schedule:  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 4 p.m. or by appointment

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:  
Thursday before First Friday (24 hours)

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

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

School: St. Joseph Elementary, See Page 77
Holy Cross Catholic Church  
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Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
closed noon to 1 p.m.

Pastor: Very Reverend Roger R. Hawes  
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Francis Tam Nugyen III  
Secretary: Mrs. Helen Mikus  
Bookkeeper: Christy Rohan  
Cemetery: Mike and Myra Yeretsky  
Safe Environment/Religious Ed.: Lana Brysch

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

Adoration and Reconciliation:  
First Fridays: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

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

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

Missions:  
* St. Ann Catholic Church, Nordheim, See Page 49  
* San Luis Catholic Church, Yorktown, See Below

San Luis Catholic Church  
(502 E. Second St.)

Pastor: Very Reverend Roger R. Hawes  
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Francis Tam Nugyen III  
San Luis Cemetery: Mike and Myra Yeretsky

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

Confession Schedule:  
Sunday: By appointment  
Monday and Wednesday: before Mass, by request  
Adoration/Reconciliation:  
Second Mondays 6-7 p.m.

Parish Organizations:  
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San Luis Catholic Church is the Mission Church of:  
Holy Cross Catholic Church, Yorktown, See Above
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Sister Maria Goretti Warzecha
Sister Charlene Machala
Sister Lois Marie Ettler
Sister Paschaline Kutac
Sister Marian Sturm
Sister Digna Vela
Sister Edwardine Lesak
Sister Evelyn Korenek
Sister Valerie Janecka, Our Lady of Lourdes
Sister Mary Beth Cernoch
Sister Ann Francis Shimek
Sister Rosalyn Henke
Sister Mary Juroske
Sister Colette Koub
Sister Liliane Janda, Nazareth Academy
Sister Louise Marie Jones
Sister Emiliana Grafe
Sister Maria del Rosario Resendez, Chancery
Sister Donna Bonorden, Our Lady of Victory

*IWC – Formation Community*
Sister Donna Bonorden, Our Lady of Victory
Sister Clare Underbrink, 2nd General Councilor, St. Joseph High School
Sister Maria del Rosario Resendez, Chancery

*Nazareth Academy – Victoria*
[https://nazarethacademy.org/](https://nazarethacademy.org/)
[https://www.facebook.com/nazarethacademytx/](https://www.facebook.com/nazarethacademytx/)
Nazareth Convent
105 W. Church St.
Victoria, TX 77901
361-573-3661
FAX: 361-573-1829
In residence:
Sister Mary Jean Bludau
Sister Bernarda Bludau
Sister Ann Meletio

*Promise Pointe – Victoria*
(8550 Highway 59 S.)
P.O. Box 2293
Victoria, TX 77902
Phone: 361-571-2589
In residence:
Sister Laura Toman
Sister Rebecca Janacek

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

Sister Elizabeth Riebschlaeger
Mail to: P.O. Box 364, Cuero, TX 77954;
[elzrcvci@gmail.com](mailto:elzrcvci@gmail.com)
361-676-2921

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Vietnamese Dominican Sisters (OP)

Port Lavaca:
St. Joseph Convent
319 S. Nueces Street, Port Lavaca, TX 77979;
361-552-6140
olg@olgulf.org
www.olgulf.org

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

Victoria
Provincial House
203 E. Sabine St., Victoria, TX 77901:
361-570-3332 or 361-570-3377
In residence:
Sister Rosa Maria Rodriguez, Provincial Superior;
Sister Eufemia Santiago, Treasure Provincial
Sister Pilar Socorro Garcia
Sister Isabel Deloya

Victoria
Bethany House (retirement home)
715 Aloe Road, Victoria, TX 77905;
(361) 578-5685
In residence:
Sister Maria Eugenia Leon
Sister Juana Jaimes
Sister Josefina Maldonado
Sister Rafaela Landeros
Sister Maria de Jesus Becerril
Sister Ana Lozano
Seminarians 2023-24

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

10 Ways You Can Promote Vocations

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

If you think God is calling you to religious life:
Contact the Rev. Kristopher Fuchs, Vocations Director
vocations@victoriadiocese.org
Chancery Office
361-573-0828 Extension 2228
Rectory at St. Mary Catholic Church, Victoria
361-573-4328
## Parochial Elementary Catholic Schools

**Bay City — Holy Cross — Est. 1940**  
2001 Katy, Bay City, TX 77414  
Website: [www.bcholycrossschool.org](http://www.bcholycrossschool.org)  
Principal: Ms. Linda Bradford  
Email: lbradford@bcholycrossschool.org  
979-245-5632; 979-245-6120 (FAX)

**Columbus — St. Anthony — Est. 1956**  
635 Bonham, Columbus, TX 78934  
Website: [www.stanthonycolumbus.net](http://www.stanthonycolumbus.net)  
Principal: Mrs. Shawna Collins  
E-mail: scollins@stanthonycolumbus.net  
979-732-5505; 979-732-9758 (FAX)

**Cuero — St. Michael — Est. 1877**  
208 McLeod, Cuero, TX 77954  
Website: [www.stmschoolcuero.org](http://www.stmschoolcuero.org)  
Principal: Mrs. Sandra Stepflug  
E-mail: sstepflug@stmschoolcuero.org  
361-277-3854; 361-275-3618 (FAX)

**El Campo — St. Philip — Est. 1949**  
302 W. Church St., El Campo, TX 77437  
Website: [www.stphilipschool.org](http://www.stphilipschool.org)  
Principal: Mrs. Gwen Edwards  
E-mail: gwene@stphilipschool.org  
979-543-2901; 979-578-8835 (FAX)

**Hallettsville — Sacred Heart — Est. 1882**  
313 S. Texana St., Hallettsville, TX 77964  
Website: [www.shschool.org](http://www.shschool.org)  
Principal: Mr. Kevin Haas  
E-mail: kevin.haas@shschool.org  
361-798-4251 (Office); 361-798-4970 (FAX)

**Port Lavaca — Our Lady of the Gulf — Est. 1996**  
301 S. San Antonio, Port Lavaca, TX 77979  
Website: [www.olgmariners.org](http://www.olgmariners.org)  
Principal: Mr. David Augustini  
E-mail: msdent@olgmariners.org  
361-552-6140, Ext. 6; 361-552-7485 (FAX)

**Schulenburg — St. Rose of Lima — Est. 1899**  
405 Black St., Schulenburg, TX 78956  
Website: [www.strosecardinals.org](http://www.strosecardinals.org)  
Principal: Mrs. Rosanne Gallia  
E-mail: r.gallia@strosecardinals.org  
979-743-3080; 979-743-4228 (Fax)

**Shiner — St. Ludmila Elementary — Est. 1897**  
424 St. Ludmila (P.O. Box 725), Shiner, TX 77984  
Website: [www.shinercatholicschool.org](http://www.shinercatholicschool.org)  
Principal: Mrs. Neely Yackel  
E-mail: nyackel@shinercatholicschool.org  
361-594-3843; 361-594-8599 (Fax)

**Victoria — Our Lady of Victory — Est. 1957**  
1311 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901  
Website: [www.ourladyvictory.org](http://www.ourladyvictory.org)  
Principal: Mr. Justin Matias  
E-mail: jmatias@ourladyvictory.org  
361-575-5391 (Office); 361-575-3473 (FAX)

**Weimar — St. Michael — Est. 1889**  
103 E. North St., Weimar, TX 78962  
Website: [www.stmichaelswords.org](http://www.stmichaelswords.org)  
Principal: Ms. Judy Roeder  
E-mail: cmcfee@stmichaelswords.org  
979-725-8461; 979-725-8344 (FAX)

**Yoakum — St. Joseph — Est. 1891**  
310 North St., Yoakum, TX 77995  
Website: [http://www.stjcatholicschool.com](http://www.stjcatholicschool.com)  
Principal: Mr. Sean Mooney  
E-mail: smooney@stjcatholicschool.com  
361-293-9000 (Office)
Private Elementary Catholic School

Victoria — Nazareth Academy — Est. 1867
206 We. Convent, Victoria, TX 77901
Website: www.nazarethacademy.org
Principal: Mrs. Leslie New
Email: lnew@yahoo.com
361-573-6651; 361-573-1829 (FAX)

Parochial Catholic High Schools

Hallettsville — Sacred Heart — Est. 1882
313 S. Texana St., Hallettsville, TX 77964
Website: www.shschool.org
Principal: Mr. Kevin Haas
Email: mailto:shcs@shschool.org
361-798-4251; 361-798-4970 (FAX)

Shiner — St. Paul — Est. 1963
424 St. Ludmila St. (P.O. Box 725) Shiner, TX 77984
Website: www.shinercatholicschool.org
Principal: Mrs. Neely Yackel
E-mail: nyackel@shinercatholicschool.org
361-594-3843; 361-594-8599 (FAX)

Private Catholic High School

Victoria — St. Joseph — Est. 1868
110 E. Red River St., Victoria, TX 77901
Website: www.stjvictoria.com
President: Mr. John Gilley
E-mail: jgilley@stjflyers.com
361-573-2446 (Office) 361-573-4221 (Fax)
Engaged Encounter
The Catholic Engaged Encounter is a group of couples and priests committed to working in the Catholic Church through the apostolate to the pre-newly married. Within this ministry, Engaged Encounter offers a weekend experience during which engaged couples are called to a sacramental way of life through the vocation of marriage.

Bookings: Diocese of Victoria
P.O. Box 4070
Victoria, TX 77903
361-573-0828
Web site: www.victoriadiocese.org click on Marriage tab

Transformed in Love
Christian marriage is a sacrament, and the Catholic Church wants couples to be well-prepared. Marriage preparation assists the couple in developing a better understanding of the sacrament; to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. To register online go to: www.victoriadiocese.org/witnesstolove

Ecumenical Concerns
Reverend Wayne Flagg, Director
St. Andrew Catholic Church (Hillje)
270 St. Andrew St.
El Campo, TX 77437
979-648-2864

Diocesan Pro-Life Concerns
The purpose of this group is to keep the diocesan faithful, clergy and religious up to date on legislative, moral and ethical trends and circumstances related to all human life concerns and to foster movements to support respect for human life.
Very Rev. Greg Korenek, Director
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
P.O. Box 369
Ganado, TX 77962
361-771-3425

Vietnamese Apostolate
The Vietnamese Apostolate provides Vietnamese Masses at Palacios and Seadrift, as well as ministry, catechetical classes and sacraments to the Vietnamese people and others in the Diocese of Victoria.
Reverend Dominic Trung Nguyen
100 Vietnam St.
Palacios, TX 77465
361-660-8590

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

Courage
Courage is a spiritual support group for Catholic men and women who experience homosexual attractions, and who desire to live chaste lives in accordance with their call as Christians and in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church. For these men and women, life is filled with struggles that many people around them, even their closest friends and family, cannot fully understand. Courage is a Catholic organization with chapters all over the United States and many other countries throughout the world. It provides the opportunity for Catholics to support one another in prayer, share their struggles, and make progress in their faith with the help of God's Grace. Confidentiality is assured.
Very Rev. Jacob Koether, Director
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
208 W. River St.
Victoria, TX 77901
361-575-2293
jkoether@victoriadiocese.org

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

John and Jennifer Vincent, Community Coordinators
1309 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901
1-800-470-2230
2046@retrouvaille.org
www.helpourmarriage.org
Catholic Rural Life – Victoria
Catholic Rural Life - Victoria is the first chapter of Catholic Rural Life (CRL) in the state of Texas and officially began its work in June 2019. Chapters of Catholic Rural Life are part of the national network of CRL members. Often using the resources of Catholic Rural Life as they work to promote, edify and celebrate the rich rural traditions of our faith in their local diocese and parishes.

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

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

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

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

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

Incarnate Word Convent
1101 N.E. Water St.
Victoria, TX 77901
361-575-7111, Ext. 115

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

Victoria Girl Scouts Service Center
361-573-6451

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

Gary Rangnow
1401 N. Vine St.
Victoria, TX 77901
361-578-4377

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

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

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

Sister M. Emiliania Grafe, IWBS, Director
Incarnate Word Convent
1101 N.E. Water St.
Victoria, TX 77901
361-575-7111, Ext. 115
National Regent: Emily Guilherme
State Regent: Rebecca R. Brown
State Chaplain: Daniel Cardinal Dinardo, Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston

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

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

P.O. Box 297
La Grange, TX 78945
979-968-5877
www.kjtnet.org

KJZT Family Life
The spirit of Christian love and the desire to serve each other brought individuals together in establishing this mutual aid society in Yoakum, TX, in 1894.
A similar group formed in Hallettsville. On Nov.21, 1897, the two united to become the Union of Czech Catholic Women. Its aim is to promote the spiritual and material welfare of its members and their families.
Now known as the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (KJZT), the organization encourages the preservation and propagation of the Catholic faith by assisting the Texas bishops, priests, sisters and seminarians. The society lends money for the construction of churches, rectories, homes and religious facilities, and supports charitable projects. It also offers insurance to members. Since 1962, the organization has offered academic scholarships to young members. There are 138 parish-based societies statewide.
4604 E. Ben White Blvd. (P.O. Box 18896)

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

Texas State Council:
6633 Hwy. 290 East, Suite 204
Austin, TX 78723
512-442-1492  512-326-1492 (FAX)
www.tkofc.org
Diocesan Deputy: Kenny Trochta
979-332-2097
Bigguy76@sbcglobal.net
State Chaplain: Most Reverend Michael J. Sis, STL
Bishop of San Angelo Diocese

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

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
DCCW is united with the National Council of Catholic Women. It has commissions on Church Communities, Community Affairs, Family Affairs, International Affairs and Organization Services. Open to all women in the diocese.
Reverend Michael Petering, Moderator
St. Agnes Catholic Church
506 N. Allen
Edna, TX 77957
361-782-3588

The Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group
Since the 1970s, a praise and worship prayer group has been meeting at the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament convent auditorium every Monday evening. Everyone is invited to attend the prayer group to sing, praise and worship the Lord at the Incarnate Word’s motherhouse auditorium Monday at 7 p.m. The convent is located at 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria.
Sister Louise Marie Jones, IWBS, 361-575-7111
Serra Club of Victoria
The Serra Club is an organization whose primary purpose is to promote vocations.
Reverend Patrick Knippenburg, Chaplain
John McQuillen, President

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

Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
The main social work of the order is the creation, support, and maintenance of an educational system for the Christian minority in the Holy Land.
Section Representatives: Joseph and Joyce Morris
361-575-5817

Knights of St. Gregory the Great
First established by Pope Gregory XVI in 1831 to honor citizens of the Papal States, the order is conferred on persons who are distinguished for personal character and reputation, and for notable accomplishment. The order has civil and military divisions, and three classes of knights.
John Stevenson, President
Most Reverend Brendan Cahill, Chaplain
361-573-0828

Fourth Degree Knights
They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Order’s fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military and to embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and also be a faithful citizen. Members who wish to live out patriotism together can join “the Fourth Degree.” Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title “Sir Knight,” participating in color and honor guards and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship.
Manuel Gonzales III
District Deputy #193
409-201-1091

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

Crisis Pregnancy Center
The center counsels and aids women and girls in unwanted pregnancy situations and offers free pregnancy tests and adoption information. They are a sister organization to the Gabriel Project that offers material help to moms and babies.
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-4 p.m.
1501 E. Red River, Suite C1 (P.O. Box 2484)
Victoria, TX 77901 (77902)
361-575-6171

The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads
Helps women experiencing a crisis pregnancy as an alternative to abortion. Our mission is to protect the unborn by providing spiritual and emotional support as well as supplies. We provide housing through the Bethlehem Maternity Home and have an outreach ministry that visits pregnant women in our community. Our services cover Victoria, Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda and Wharton counties.
P.O. Box 345
Victoria, TX 77902
866-627-9243
http://www.victoriagabrielproject.org

Bethlehem Home:
Barbara Williams
361-649-1612
barbarawilliams85@gmail.com
Natural Family Planning (NFP)

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

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

Sympto-Thermal Method Representatives:
Rene and Wilma Galvan, Palacios
361-972-5030

CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System (CrMS)
featuring NaPro TECHNOLOGY
Susanne Koch
susannekoch614@gmail.com
505-710-090

Ashley Rodriguez
ashleyfay09@gmail.com
361-293-0700

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

2715 U.S. Highway 90 W.
P.O. Box 341
Flatonia, TX 78941-5212
361-258-1514 – Office
830-788-7327 - (Español)
www.raphaelsrefuge.org
raphaelsrefuge@att.net

Christ’s Kitchen
Christ’s Kitchen is there to feed the hungry. No questions are asked; all are welcome.

Hours: Open 7 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Feeding: Monday to Saturday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
611 E. Warren
(P.O. Box 3391)
Victoria, TX 77901 (77903)
361-578-4233

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

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

Holy Cross — Bay City
Holy Family — Wharton
Our Lady of Guadalupe — Bay City
Our Lady of Lourdes — Victoria
Our Lady of Victory — Victoria
St. Agnes — Edna
St. Mary — Victoria
St. Robert — El Campo

Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry (VCAM)

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

Hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m.-noon
108 N. Liberty St.
(P.O. Box 1786)
Victoria, TX 77901 (77902)
361-572-0048
victoria.vcam@gmail.com
**Promise Pointe**
Promise Point is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is to provide permanent, affordable housing and a supportive community for the chronically homeless in Victoria, Texas, and the Crossroads region. Our goal is to build a transformative residential community to serve our neighbors who have been living on the streets, while also empowering the surrounding community into a lifestyle of service with the homeless. Modeled on the Community First! Village in Austin, Texas, Promise Pointe will be a place that enables our homeless brothers and sisters to heal. It will be a place where they can rediscover hope, renew their purpose and restore their dignity. Most importantly, it will be a place they can call home.

*Sister Rebecca Janacek, IWBS, Director*
8550 U.S. Highway 59 S.
Victoria, TX 77905
361-571-2589
[www.promisepointe.org](http://www.promisepointe.org)
Global Church Concerns

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

*Mrs. Debbie Vanelli, Director*
Holy Family Catholic Church
704 Mallette Drive
Victoria, TX 77904
361-573-5304

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

*Mrs. Debbie Vanelli, Director*
Holy Family Catholic Church
704 Mallette Drive
Victoria, TX 77904
361-573-5304

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

*Very Rev. Matthew Huehlefeld, Chancellor, Director*
P.O. Box 4070
Victoria, TX 77903
361-573-0828

**Missionary Cooperative Plan:**
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