

Deacons

Total # of ACTIVE Deacons (67)

A

Aguilar, Dcn. Gerardo

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)
St. Mary's
P.O. Box 365
Santa Rosa, TX 78593
(956) 636-1211

Aguilera, Dcn. Jose G.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Antigua, San Benito)
(Diaconal Service - 05/15/2023 - IHM, Harlingen)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
Queen of Peace
1509 New Combes Hwy.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-6341

Aldana, Dcn. Alberto J.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr.
Juvenile, Justice Center, Weslaco)
(Diaconal Service - 01/15/2021)
St. Joan of Arc
109 S. Illinois Ave.
Weslaco, TX 78596
(956) 968-3670

Anes, Dcn. Marco A.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Corpus Christi)
(Diaconal Service - 03/24/2025)
St. Anthony
209 S. 10th St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 428-6111

Arteaga, Dcn. Antonio M.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)
San Martin de Porres
621 W. Main Ave.
Alton, TX 78573
(956) 585-8001

B

Bernal, Dcn. Jose Angel

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Esperanza, Bville)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
Christ the King
2255 Southmost Rd.
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546-1982

C

Camacopa, Dcn. Henry N.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Jail Ministry)
(Diaconal Service- 02/03/2018)
Holy Spirit
2201 Martin Ave.
McAllen, TX 78504
(956) 631-5295

Cano, Dcn. Roberto

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 01/24/2007)
Immaculate Conception Cathedral
1218 E. Jefferson St.
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546-3178

Cantu, Dcn. Agapito L.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 01/02/2012)
St. John the Baptist
216 W. First St.
San Juan, TX 78589
(956) 783-1196

Carreon, Dcn. David C.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr.
Juvenile, Justice Center, Weslaco)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
Sacred Heart
P.O. Box 6
Elsa, TX 78543
(956) 262-1406

**Castañeda, Jr., Dcn. Guillermo F.
“Bill”**

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 05/15/1998)
Our Lady of Guadalupe
P.O. Box 1047
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 585-2623

Chapa, Jr., Dcn. Augusto
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2013)
Our Heavenly Father
P.O. Box 249
Olmito, TX 78575
(956) 350-5190

Chapa, Dcn. Santos
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Evins Regional Juvenile Ctr, Edinburg)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2209 Kendlewood Ave.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 682-4238

D

De la Cruz, Dcn. Hugo
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 03/16/2015)
St. Joseph
306 South D. Salinas Blvd.
Donna, TX 78537
(956) 464-3331

Diaz, Dcn. Leon
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Rio Grande, San Benito)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
San Martin de Porres
901 N. Texas Blvd.
Weslaco, TX 78596
(956) 968-2691

E

Escobar, Dcn. Paulo
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)
St. Anthony
209 S. 10th St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 428-6111

Escobedo, Dcn. Arturo
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Port Isabel Service Processing Ctr, PI)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
St. Ignatius of Loyola (El Ranchito)
24380 W. U.S. Highway 281
San Benito, TX 78586
(956) 399-2022

F

Felix, Dcn. Felix
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 02/21/2021)
St. Joseph the Worker
2315 Ithaca St.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 682-1351

Flores, Dcn. Francisco R.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 03/01/2019)
Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle
P.O. Box 747
San Juan, TX 78589
(956) 787-0033

Flores, Dcn. Reynaldo I.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)
Holy Spirit
2201 Martin Ave.
McAllen, TX 78504
(956) 631-5295

Ford, Dcn. Daniel E.
(Belongs to: Arch. of Washington)
(Diaconal Service - 08/21/2023)
Sacred Heart
P.O. Box 370
McAllen, TX 78505
(956) 686-7711

G

Garcia, Dcn. Guadalupe
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Esperanza, Bville)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
Our Lady of Good Counsel
1055 Military Rd.
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 541-8341

Garcia, Dcn. Javier A.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)
St. Luke
2800 Rockwell Dr.
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 541-1480

Garcia, Dcn. Jose Javier
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Hidalgo County Jail, Edinburg)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
3408 Idela Ave.
McAllen, TX 78503
(956) 982-5155

Garcia, Dcn. Oscar
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)
San Martin De Porres
901 N. Texas Blvd.
Weslaco, TX 78596
(956) 968-2691

Garcia, Dcn. Sergio
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 11/12/2013)
The Church of the Good Shepherd
2645 Tulipan St.
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542-5142

Garcia, Dcn. Silvestre J.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)
St. Joseph
114 W. Fay St.
Edinburg, TX 78539
(956) 383-3728

Garza, Dcn. Francisco J.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Dallas)
(Diaconal Service - 08/15/2012)
St. Eugene de Mazenod
5409 Austin Rd.
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831-9923

Garza, Dcn. Gerardo
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(from Diocese of Dallas)
(Diaconal Service - 10/17/2022)
Mother Cabrini Parish
8001 S. Cage Blvd.
Pharr, TX 78577
(956) 787-3554

Gonzalez, Dcn. Jose G.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)
St. Francis Xavier
P.O. Box 116
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2666

Gonzalez, Dcn. Juan
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Evins Regional Juvenile Ctr; Edinburg)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
Our Lady of Sorrows
1108 W. Hackberry Ave.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-0251

Gonzalez, Dcn. Sergio
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 10/11/2014)
St. Pius X
600 S. Oklahoma
Weslaco, TX 78596
(956) 968-7471

Guardiola, Jr., Dcn. Gilberto
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 04/28/2025)
Our Lady of Mercy
P.O. Box 805
Mercedes, TX 78570
(956) 565-1141

H

Hernandez, Dcn. Jesus

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Port Isabel Service Processing Ct, PI)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

St. Eugene de Mazenod

5409 Austin Rd.

Brownsville, TX 78521

(956) 831-9923

Higgins, Dcn. Crawford A.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Diaconal Service - 03/06/2019)

Our Lady of Sorrows

1108 W. Hackberry Ave.

McAllen, TX 78501

(956) 686-0251

Hinojosa, Dcn. Jorge I.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Starr County, Juvenile Justice Ctr, RGC)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

Saint Anne

17109 Coconut Palm Dr.

Peñitas, TX 78576

(956) 583-9888

I

Ibarra, Dcn. Julio

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Padre, Bville)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

Holy Family

2405 E. Tyler St.

Brownsville, TX 78520

(956) 546-6975

J

Jasso, Dcn. Juan Carlos

(Belongs to: Dio. of Fort Worth)

(from Diocese of Fort Worth)

(Diaconal Service - 08/01/2016)

St. Ignatius of Loyola (El Ranchito)

24380 W. U.S. Highway 281

San Benito, TX 78586

(956) 399-2022

L

Ledesma, Dcn. Robert

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Diaconal Service - 01/18/1994)

St. Paul

1119 Francisco Ave.

Mission, TX 78572

(956) 585-2701

Longoria, Dcn. Noe

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Esperanza, Bville)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

The Parish of the Lord of Divine Mercy

650 E. Alton Gloor Blvd.

Brownsville, TX 78526

(956) 544-2112

Longoria, Dcn. Richard A.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Hidalgo County Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, Edinburg)

(Diaconal Service - 04/14/2024)

Our Lady of Sorrows

1108 W. Hackberry Ave.

McAllen, TX 78501

(956) 686-0251

Lopez, Dcn. Ruben

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Diaconal Service - 12/26/1992)

Holy Family

1302 E. Champion St.

Edinburg, TX 78539

(956) 383-5472

O

Ortiz, Jr., Dcn. Juan Carlos

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Evin Regional Juvenile Ctr, Edinburg)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

St. Pius X

600 S. Oklahoma Ave.

Weslaco, TX 78596

(956) 968-7471

P

Palacios, Dcn. Benigno

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Esperanza, Combes)

(Diaconal Service - 05/15/2023 - IHM, Harlingen)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

Queen of Peace

1509 New Combes Hwy.

Harlingen, TX 78550

(956) 423-6341

Peña, Jr., Dcn. Amando

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)

Our Lady of Refuge

P.O. Box 156

Roma, TX 78584

(956) 849-1455

Peralez, III, Dcn. Jose

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Hidalgo County Substance Abuse

Treatment Facility, Edinburg)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

Sacred Heart

215 N. 16th Ave.

Edinburg, TX 78541

(956) 383-3253

Pruneda, Dcn. Rosvel

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Starr County Jail, RGC)

(Diaconal Service, Sacred Heart, Escobares - 02/03/2018)

(Diaconal Service, St. Paul the Apostle - 07/05/2022)

St. Paul the Apostle (La Puerta)

P.O. Box 269

Garciasville, TX 78547

(956) 488-8349

R

Ramirez, Dcn. Josue

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Humanitarian Respite Center, McAllen)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

Holy Family

2405 E. Tyler St.

Brownsville, TX 78520

(956) 546-6975

Ramirez, Dcn. Miguel A.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Hospital Ministry)

(Member of the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle

Nat'l Shire Board 12/12/2022)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

Holy Family

2405 E. Tyler St.

Brownsville, TX 78520

(956) 546-6975

Rangel, Dcn. Raul

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Hidalgo County Jail, Edinburg)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

Sacred Heart

215 N. 16th Ave.

Edinburg, TX 78541

(956) 383-3253

Reyna, Dcn. Eduardo

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Diaconal Service - 01/02/2012)

St. John the Baptist

216 W. First St.

San Juan, TX 78589

(956) 783-1196

Rios, Dcn. Jose Humberto

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Evins Regional Juvenile Ctr, Edinburg)

(Diaconal Service - 12/01/2025)

San Cristobal Magallanes & Companions

4501 Santa Engracia

Mission, TX 78572

(956) 580-4551

Rodriguez, Dcn. Graciano A.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Diaconal Service - 11/04/2024)

St. John the Baptist

216 W. First St.

San Juan, TX 78589

(956) 783-1196

Rosa, Dcn. Gerardo J.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)
Sacred Heart
P.O. Box 6
Elsa, TX 78543
(956) 262-1406

S

Saenz, Jr., Dcn. Benito
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 05/05/1985)
Holy Family
P.O. Box 67
La Grulla, TX 78548
(956) 487-3365

Sagredo, Dcn. Israel
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 08/03/2011)
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
P.O. Box 1439
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 581-2193

Soto, Dcn. Lorenzo
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: East Hidalgo Detention Ct, La Villa)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
San Martin de Porres
901 N. Texas Blvd.
Weslaco, TX 78596
(956) 968-2691

T

Terrazas, Dcn. George
(Belongs to: Arch. of Chicago)
(Diaconal Service - 12/22/2023)
St. Joseph the Worker
2315 Ithaca St.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 682-1351

Torres, Dcn. Jose A.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. Juvenile
Center, Weslaco)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
Sacred Heart
920 Anacuitas
Mercedes, TX 78570
(956) 565-0271

Treviño, Dcn. Florencio
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. Juvenile
Justice Center, Weslaco)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus
P.O. Box 307
Edcouch, TX 78538
(956) 262-1347

Treviño, Dcn. Luis A.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Evins Regional Juvenile Ctr, Edinburg)
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)
Holy Spirit
2201 Martin Ave.
McAllen, TX 78504
(956) 631-5295

V

Vargas, Dcn. Jose G.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Pastoral Asgmt.: Evins Regional Juvenile Ctr, Edinburg)
(Diaconal Service - 05/01/2024)
San Martin de Porres
621 W. Main Ave.
Alton, TX 78573
(956) 585-8001

Villanueva, III, Dcn. Catarino
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
(Diaconal Service - 11/04/2024)
St. Theresa
1300 Combes St.
San Benito, TX 78586
(956) 399-3247

Villarreal, Dcn. Armandin

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Diaconal Service - 08/11/2025)

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

3408 Idela Ave.

McAllen, TX 78503

(956) 982-5155

Villarreal, Dcn. Miguel

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Starr County Jail, RGC)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

Sacred Heart (Escobares)

P.O. Box 1180

Roma, TX 78584

(956) 849-1741

Z

Zamora, Dcn. Juan R.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Pastoral Asgmt.: Willacy County State Jail, Raymondville)

(Diaconal Service - 05/15/2023 - IHM, Harlingen)

(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)

Queen of Peace

1509 New Combes Hwy.

Harlingen, TX 78550

(956) 423-6341

Zuñiga, Dcn. Luis

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

(Diaconal Service - 03/14/2024)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

P.O. Box 4900

Brownsville, TX 78523

(956) 542-4823

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Retired Deacons

Total # of Retired Deacons (21)

Aguayo, Dcn. Jesus E.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
305 South Bridge Ave.
Weslaco, TX 78596

Aguilar, Dcn. Carlos C.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
4901 South Hummer Lane
Edinburg, TX 78539
(956) 357-0043

Castilleja, Dcn. Julio
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
P.O. Box 1377
San Juan, TX 78589
(956) 227-4935

Cedillo, Dcn. Bruno
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
22 Michael Cir.
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 545-4343

Chapa, Dcn. Alberto X.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
P.O. Box 196
Peñitas, TX 78576
(956) 585-0363

Crixell, Dcn. Alfred
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
6113 N. 32nd St.
McAllen, TX 78504
(956) 618-5288

Flores, Dcn. Alejandro
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
4946 Paso del Rey Dr.
Brownsville, TX 78521

Gonzales, Dcn. Juan Francisco
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
317 E. Wood Ave
Raymondville, TX 78580

Ibarra, Dcn. Genaro
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
501 N. J St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 245-0178

Kinch, Dcn. John P.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
Diocese of Brownsville
1910 University Blvd.
Brownsville, TX 78520

Merino, Dcn. Reynaldo Q.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Salt Lake City)
Diocese of Brownsville
1910 University Blvd.
Brownsville, TX 78520

Myers, Dcn. Michael
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
651 Garrison Dr.
San Benito, TX 78586
(956) 525-2378

Navarro, Dcn. Juan Pablo
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
425 Fruitdale Dr.
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 561-2396

Perez, Dcn. Gilberto
(Belongs to: Dio. of Gary)
1405 Summer Ct.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 494-7278

Perez, Dcn. Hector
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
2508 N. Sharp Rd.
Edinburg, TX 78542
(956) 929-4290

Rodriguez, Dcn. Mario S.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Salt Lake City)
Diocese of Brownsville
1910 University Blvd.
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 621-0085

Rojas, Sr., Dcn. Salvador
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
3325 Ivy Ave.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-4615

Rugama, Dcn. Francisco C.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
Diocese of Brownsville
1910 University Blvd.
Brownsville, TX 78520

Saldivar, Dcn. Salvador G.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
P.O. Box 132
Santa Maria, TX 78592
(956) 565-3269

Salinas, Dcn. Rodolfo C.
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
304 N. East
Rio Grande City, TX 78582
(956) 778-7677

Villalon, Sr., Dcn. Rene
(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)
P.O. Box 2661
McAllen, TX 78502
(956) 687-2407

Deacons on Leave or on Study / Inactive

Total # on Leave or on Study / Inactive (2)

(Diocesan)

(from other Diocese)

Buttrick, Dcn. Stephen M.

(Belongs to: Arch. of Boston)

(Inactive - Faculties 12/29/2025 to 05/13/2026)

Laumeyer, Dcn. Richard L.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Duluth)

(Inactive - Faculties 09/15/2025 to 04/01/2026)

Diocesan Deacons Serving in another Diocese

Total # serving in another Diocese (10)

Contreras, Dcn. Lorenzo “Larry”

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Archdiocese of San Antonio

Perez, Dcn. Oscar

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Archdiocese of San Antonio

Davila, Jr., Dcn. Ramiro

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Diocese of Corpus Christi

Ramos, Dcn. Roman

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Espinoza, Dcn. David

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Archdiocese of San Antonio

Sepulveda, Jr., Dcn. Rodolfo

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Diocese of Austin

Hernandez, Dcn. Gabriel N.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Diocese of Dallas

Seymour, Dcn. Michael L.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Diocese of Corpus Christi

Lara, Dcn. Victor

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Diocese of Austin

Thomas, Jr., Dcn. Raymond L.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Archdiocese of San Antonio

Diocesan Deacons Retired & Living in another Diocese

Total # retired & living in another Diocese (2)

Eklund, Dcn. Bruce F.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

Trujillo, Dcn. Nicolas E.

(Belongs to: Dio. of Brownsville)

Diocese of Jerico (Colombia)