MISSION STATEMENT OF THE
DIocese of Beaumont

WE, THE CHURCH OF BEAUMONT, ARE CALLED AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A COMMUNITY, TO BE LIVING WITNESSES OF CHRIST’S PRESENCE AND ON-GOING MISSION IN THE WORLD. WE ACCEPT THE CALL TO MAKE THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH PRESENT IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR BISHOP AND IN RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH OTHER AS MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST.

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STATISTICS
(as reported to the Kenedy Directory 12/2019)

Bishop 1
Diocesan Priests 45
Religious Priests Resident in Diocese 22
Extern Priests Resident in Diocese 6
Total Priests of Diocese 62
Permanent Deacons 45
Brothers 1
Sisters 20
Parishes 42
Missions 6
Seminarians 4
Catholic Hospitals 3
Diocesan High School 1
Total Students 388
Parochial Elementary Schools 4
Total Students 853
Religious Education Classes
   High School 1,807
   Elementary 5,052
Teachers
   Sisters 0
   Lay Teachers 102
Receptions into the Church
   Infant Baptisms 931
   Adult Baptisms 101

Total Catholic Population 79,624
Total Population 645,902
Percentage of Catholic Population in Southeast Texas 13%
Diocesan Departments, Offices, and Services

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An alphabetical listing by office name of phone numbers and e-mail addresses

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As the vicar of Christ in the diocese entrusted to his care, the Bishop carries out his threefold ministry as teacher of doctrine, a priest of sacred worship and a minister of governance. He has all the ordinary, proper and immediate power required for the exercise of his pastoral office. As sanctifier, the Bishop is the principal dispenser of the mysteries of God, and he moderates, promotes and guards the liturgical life of his diocese and leads his people to holiness. As the chief teacher, he is called to preserve and transmit the authentic Gospel of Christ. His teaching responsibility is a pastoral one, grounded in his role as a leader who serves the unity and growth of faith of the ecclesial community. As vicar and legate of Christ, the Bishop governs by his counsel, exhortation and example, as well as by the authority and sacred power which he exercises for the spiritual development of his people. He has the sacred right and duty before the Lord of legislating for and of passing judgment on those he governs as well as regulating everything that concerns the good order of divine worship and the apostolate. As administrator, he is charged with the responsible stewardship of the temporal goods of the diocese, which are ordered to the divine worship, charity and the apostolate.
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AOS Co-worker: Doreen Badeaux
AOS Co-worker: Vui “Kim” Tran (Vice President – Port Arthur Area Shrimpers Association)
AOS Co-worker: Lorraine Blanchard
AOS Co-worker: Nikki Tran

Services: Apostleship of the Sea is the Catholic ministry to “the people of the sea.” Each year, more than 2,200 deep sea vessels enter the ports within our diocese carrying 46,000 mariners, most of whom are Catholic. Apostleship of the Sea also ministers to those who man the more than 160 shrimp boats that sail from our local ports. Recognized in 1922 by Pope Pius XI, the Apostleship of the Sea has spread from its beginnings in Glasgow, Scotland to all the oceans of the world. In the Diocese of Beaumont, this Ministry works in the diocese’s three major maritime deep sea ports – Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange. In Beaumont and Port Arthur, Catholic maritime ministry is carried on in an ecumenical spirit through the International Seafarers Center of Beaumont and the Port Arthur International Seafarers Center. Orange is serviced as an extension of the Port Arthur Seafarers Center and the outreach of Catholics in Orange.

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Services: This office provides construction management and engineering supervision in all building construction and major remodeling projects for parishes, schools and other institutions of the Diocese. The director represents the interest of the Diocese and its components during planning, design and construction to assure quality work and cost effectiveness on new construction projects from their first stages; is present at all Diocesan Building Commission meetings; supervises architect and/or engineer services and contract performance; and certifies change orders.
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Services: The ministry provides pastoral and sacramental ministry to the incarcerated Catholic populations of jails and prisons in the Diocese of Beaumont. It assists victims and ex-offenders and their families, and promotes criminal justice issues that are consistent with Catholic teaching.

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<td>LeBlanc SAFPF</td>
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Federal Correctional Facilities (Private)

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<td>Ramiro Cerda</td>
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Services: The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, rooted in Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, focuses on lifelong formation through proclamation of the Good News. We serve those involved in parish evangelization efforts, in parish catechesis, and all adults in our diocese by providing formation and resources for a multicultural community. Our goal is to empower the people of God to grow spiritually and deepen a living, active faith which enables them to witness and invite others to know Jesus. The goals and objectives are:

Formation for Evangelization
- Coordinate evangelization efforts for the diocese
- Train and provide resources to parish evangelization teams/committees
- Encourage the evangelizing mission of all parish ministries

Formation for Leadership
- Offer theological, catechetical, and administrative training for Parish Catechetical Leaders, catechists, and lay ministers
- Foster community among Parish Catechetical Leaders through monthly gatherings
- Aid pastoral staffs in developing catechetical programs and RCIA processes that meet the needs of parishioners of all ages and cultures
- Provide access to catechetical resources, including book and media library

Formation for a Living and Active Faith
- Offer English and Spanish adult faith formation opportunities through theological and scriptural programs that lead to lifelong transformation and discipleship (e.g. Lay Missionary Disciples, Heart of faith courses, University of Dayton VLCFF, and Confirmation Preparation for Adults)
- Provide spiritual formation for Parish Catechetical Leaders and those involved in catechetical certification and programs
- Integrate Catholic Social Teaching into all programs
Lay Missionary Disciples (LMD)
Director: Bryan Reising  (409) 924-4323
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Services: Lay Missionary Disciples is a community of learners gathered once a month to experience the kerygma and study and be formed in the basics of Catholic catechesis, theology, ministry, and spirituality. These sessions are for parish catechetical leaders (PCLs), catechists, Catholic school religion teachers, and others so that they are more equipped for ministry, to lead, and to pass on the faith.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
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Services: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and RCIA adapted for children and youth are the processes through which interested adults, youth and children are introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life. It is a communal conversion process and involves a number of stages punctuated by liturgical rites to aid and assist the catechumen/candidate toward the final rite at the Easter Vigil at which time they will become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. Adult Catholics, 18 years and older, who have received First Holy Communion but have never been confirmed should not attend the RCIA process but a special diocesan and parish Adult Confirmation Program where they can gather with other adults to prepare to receive this sacrament and be confirmed by the bishop.
FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY
Director: (409) 924-4390
Secretary: Sandra Hall (409) 924-4325

Services: The Family Life Ministry assists parishes in becoming expressive centers of worship, reconciliation and community who live and teach the faith, traditions and values of the Catholic Church. In addition, the ministry seeks to call men and women to enhance their talents and abilities for lay leadership in various ministries. The programs offered include To Marry for Life marriage preparation; marriage enrichment for couples seeking spiritual enhancement to their married life; 25th and 50th Anniversary Celebrations; Respect for Life; Pro-Life Advocacy; Singles Ministry and Young Adult Ministry; as well the Office of Family Life Ministry offers a ministry to the divorced and those affected by the separation of the parents. The ministry explores the Church’s teachings on divorce, declaration of nullity and the condition of the individual as regards to their position in the Catholic Church.
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Services: The Fiscal Officer is responsible for all matters affecting the temporal goods of the diocese. These include accounting, insurance (property, liability, health, etc.), retirement plans, real property, purchasing, and any other matters relating to the finances of the diocese.

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Accounting Manager: Vacant

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Services: The Office of Accounting is responsible for all accounting functions for the Central Administrative Offices of the Diocese of Beaumont and Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas. These accounting functions include accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, deposit & loan fund, Annual Appeal, and account reconciliations. This office is responsible for parish and school accounting and reporting. It is also responsible for reporting to all diocesan departments, Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas, and all State and Federal Regulatory agencies.
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Services: The Risk Manager is responsible for overseeing property, liability, workers' compensation and auto claims for the Diocese of Beaumont. Additionally the RM assists parishes and schools with maintaining safe premises. The RM works closely with the Diocesan CFO and Building Consultant on all aspects of risk management for parish plants.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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Secretary: Jackie Nieves (409) 924-4308
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Services: The Office of Hispanic Ministry/Ministerio Hispano coordinates the pastoral care of the Hispanic community in our diocese and reaches out to the marginalized through evangelization efforts and family enrichment. The ministry gives priority to the formation of lay leaders – adults and youth. The staff networks with other diocesan offices, religious and civic groups to raise consciousness regarding issues that impact the lives of Hispanics. It supports parishes in forming faith communities that include the gifts, leadership and faith traditions of Hispanics within the total life of the parish and promotes their stewardship. It coordinates the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry, providing parish and diocesan programs, retreats, workshops, visiting parish communities, providing information and limited educational materials and resources.

Western Vicariate Hispanic Ministry

(Jointly funded by the Bishop’s Faith Appeal and the parishes of Liberty, Winnie and Anahuac)
Phone: (936) 336-2042
Sister Joselina Cedeno, C.M.S.T. (Anahuac)
Sister Yolanda Padron, C.M.S.T. (Winnie)
Sister Cecilia Toledo, C.M.S.T. (Liberty)
Sister Maria del Carmen Teresita Olivas, C.M.S.T. (volunteer)
Holy Family Retreat Center was completely flooded by Hurricane / Tropical Storm Harvey and is closed. The office is not open. All events scheduled have been cancelled. No date has been set at this time to reopen HFRC.

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Services: The Office of Human Resources manages human resource activities including employment, compensation, benefits, and employee relations. It serves as a resource to all diocesan entities in the matters of Human Resource and Benefits Management for the purposes of ensuring compliance with federal, state, local and Church laws and regulations and the promotion of a positive work environment. The Office of Human Resources is also responsible for the administration of insurance, retirement plans, workers’ compensation and other benefit programs.
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Services: The Multi-Parish and School Accounting Department provides support to Pastors, Principals, and other staff members of parishes and schools on the daily operations and activities of the parish and school office and the various ministries of the parish and school that have requested the services of a degreed accountant. This Department provides an accounting service, the Multi-Parish Accountant Program, to those locations that have enrolled in the program. The MPA Program provides services of which include processing accounts payable, payroll and recording deposits; analyzing monthly financial statements; providing guidance on office procedures; providing financial guidance to pastors/principals/finance councils; providing guidance on policies and procedures of the Diocese. Current locations served are:

Our Mother of Mercy, Ames  
Our Lady of Light, Anahuac  
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont  
St. Anne, Beaumont  
St. Anthony of Padua, Beaumont  
St. Catherine's, Beaumont  
St. James, Cleveland  
St. Joseph, Dayton  
St. Joseph the Worker, Dayton  
St. Joseph of Cupertino, Dayton  
St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, Dayton  
St. Mary, Cleveland  
St. Pius X, Beaumont  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Port Arthur  
St. Catherine's, Port Arthur  
St. James, Port Arthur  
St. Joseph, Port Arthur  
St. Mark the Evangelist, Silsbee  
Sacred Heart, Raywood  
St. Louis, Winnie  
St. Therese, Orange  
St. Helen, Orangefield  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Port Arthur  
St. Catherine, Port Arthur  
St. James, Port Arthur  
St. Joseph, Port Arthur  
St. Elizabeth, Port Neches  
St. Mark the Evangelist, Silsbee  
St. Louis, Winnie  
Our Lady of the Pines, Woodville  
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St. Anne School, Beaumont  
St. Catherine of Siena School, Port Arthur
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Services: The Department of Permanent Diaconate is entrusted to a staff appointed by the Bishop. It exists to carry out all aspects of activity in:

1. the screening, selection, recommendation to the Bishop, and formation of candidates for the diaconate, and
2. the on-going development, continuing education, and ministry assignments of those already ordained as permanent deacons.

The department also assists with the development of diocesan policies affecting the life and ministry of permanent deacons; the discernment of ministerial needs and the placement of newly ordained deacons; the reassignment of deacons; and the screening and acceptance of deacons from other dioceses. The Department of the Permanent Diaconate collaborates with the Clergy Personnel Board in recommending to the Bishop the ministry assignments of permanent deacons. A Permanent Diaconate Formation Committee assists the Department with the screening and formation of candidates for the diaconate.
Permanent Diaconate Formation Committee Members
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Deacon Steven Obernuefemann, Director of Deacons  
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Services: The Superintendent of Catholic Schools offers professional and spiritual development to all elementary and secondary principals and educators in the Diocese of Beaumont. The office sponsors on-going conferences and workshops on such topics as faith formation, curriculum development, technology advancement, major gifts, marketing and public relations. Strategic planning for the future of the schools is on-going with the help of several groups including boards, administrative leaders, pastors, educators and parents. The office also provides a wide range of consultative services for the schools, assisting in catechetical leadership, tuition assistance, enrollment trends, corporate marketing and business development, alumni support, team building, collaboration and other administrative issues.

Support our Catholic Schools
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Services: The mission of this merged ministry is threefold: to assist the Bishop with calling the faithful of the diocese to lives of Total Stewardship; to assist the Bishop with developing resources to carry out the mission of Jesus; and to communicate the mission of Jesus, the teaching of the Church, and the activities of the diocese to our faithful and the larger public audience.
Responsibilities include:

- Catechesis and training of diocesan and parish leadership on Stewardship
- Assisting parishes in the development of parish stewardship committees
- Developing and implementing annual diocesan stewardship formation
- Consultation for parishes on stewardship and development
- Development of resources through the Capital Campaign, Bishop’s Faith Appeal, planned giving programs, parish capital campaigns and grants while providing assistance to parishes in these areas
- Diocesan Mission Co-op
- Diocesan representative for Catholic Relief Services and Propagation of Faith
- Public relations for the Bishop and diocesan departments and ministries
- Marketing efforts for diocesan ministries
- All diocesan media efforts including publication of the East Texas Catholic, The Official Directory of the Catholic Diocese of Beaumont, the Bishop’s televised message and the diocesan website at www.dioceseofbmnt.org
- Diocesan representative for Encounter Catholic
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Diocesan Judges: Sister Esther Dunegan, I.W.B.S., J.C.L.
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Services: The Vocations Ministry is in charge of the candidates currently studying for the priesthood for our diocese. The ministry is also involved with the recruitment of new candidates. The support from and contact with local parishes aid this goal. This ministry is a resource for women and men seeking affiliation with religious orders and for lay Catholics seeking church-related volunteer opportunities.
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Services: Worship is responsible for preparing special Masses and Liturgy of the Hours for Bishop such as Chrism Mass, Rite of Election, 25th-50th Wedding Anniversary Mass, Red Mass, St. Katharine Drexel Mass, Dr. Martin Luther King liturgy, St. Martin de Porres Evening Prayer, BFA Intentions Mass, MKCHS Baccalaureate Mass, Rainbow Mass, Priests’ Anniversary Mass, Holy Hours for Priests, Ordinations of Priests and Deacons, and Dedications of Churches. This ministry assists parishes, diocesan departments, schools and other organizations in their preparation of liturgies. The Office of Worship offers day of reflection and retreats for parish groups. Among the workshops, courses, training and seminars offered by Worship are Liturgical Formation for those in parish liturgical ministry such as lectors and extraordinary ministers of holy communion, hospitality ministry of ushers and greeters, liturgy committees, and sacramentals. Other services include workshops on all aspects of liturgy such as the Mass, liturgical music, liturgical year, liturgical documents, sacramental liturgies. An ongoing Certification Process is available for parish music directors and their keyboard and organ accompanists and cantors as well as an ongoing Liturgy Intensified Process for those responsible for preparing liturgy in the parish and for anyone interested in knowing more about the liturgy. Yearly training is offered for youth in 6th grade through college who wish to serve with Bishop as Episcopal Altar Servers. Yearly training is offered for those the pastor recommends to learn to lead Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest. Each August the Office of Worship sponsors a two-day Diocesan Liturgical Conference during which renowned speakers as well as local presenters cover many topics related to the Mass, liturgical music, prayer. The Conference includes a Clergy Track on Friday and a Spanish Track on Saturday. The Diocesan Liturgical Commission and the Diocesan Music Commission are consultative bodies to the Office of Worship as all work together to provide quality worship experiences and continuing catechesis in the field of liturgy for the Diocese of Beaumont.
YOUTH MINISTRY

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Services: This department provides assistance to parishes in the formation/development of youth ministry programs; monthly diocesan events open to parish youth groups; Quest retreat program; diocesan retreat team; summer camp program; Junior High Spectacular – junior high diocesan events; annual convention for high school youth and adults; participation in regional and national conferences; training for adults involved in youth ministry; assistance to parishes in youth leadership training and in retreat planning; resource library for groups and adult leaders.
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The seven programs of Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas bring child and family services, emergency assistance, asset building case management, daily food service, immigration legal advocacy, grief support and counseling services to the community.
In keeping with the mission of Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas “People of faith responding to needs by serving, teaching, building community, and preserving the dignity of individuals and families in Southeast Texas”, these services emphasize assistance to low-to-moderate income residents of the nine counties in the Diocese of Beaumont. Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas makes its services available to all without regard to race, gender, religion, age or national origin.

The work of Catholic Charities is partially funded by the Bishop’s Faith Appeal. The agency also benefits from government, foundation, and corporate grants, as well as fundraisers and individual donations. The money received by the agency stays here to serve our local diocese.

**Asset Building Case Management**
Director: Mr. Madison Hopson  
(409) 924-4425  
Services: Asset Building Case Management combines financial education with long-term case management, helping families develop spending plans, repair their credit, and increase their savings to make progress toward home ownership or continued education. Free income tax preparation and matched savings accounts are also services available to eligible clients.

**Counseling Services**
Counselors:  
Phone: (409) 924-4433  
Services: At this time, counseling services are being provided only for Hurricane Harvey related mental health needs. Individual, family, and group counseling sessions are available free of charge through August 31, 2019.

**Disaster Response**
Director: Mr. Christopher Robertson  
(409) 924-4426  
Services: Disaster provides financial assistance and long-term case management to help families rebuild their lives after major disasters. Emergency assistance is also provided for families facing a temporary financial crisis.

**Elijah’s Place**
Program Manager: Mrs. Becky Richard, L.P.C.  
(409) 924-4433  
Services: Elijah’s Place gives peer and adult support to children ages 5-18 who are grieving the death of a parent or sibling.
Catholic Charities Continued

Hospitality Center
Director: Ms. Christina Vara Green
3959 Gulfway Drive; Port Arthur
(409) 924-4406/Toll Free (888) 982-4842
Fax: (409) 983-7145
Services: Hospitality Center provides a clean, safe, and dignified environment where those with limited resources have access to a hearty, midday meal every day of the year.

Immigration Services
Director: Mrs. Alma Garza-Cruz
(409) 924-4413
Services: The Immigration Services Program is the only nonprofit in our region that is recognized by the Department of Justice as a qualified provider of immigration legal services such as family visa petitions, naturalization applications, and self-petitions for battered immigrants.

Parish Social Ministry
Director: Ms. Coquese Williams
(409) 924-4415
Services: Parish Social Ministry lends support and training resources to local church leaders and members working to organize social justice advocacy teams and social ministry services.

Other Ministries Continued

HOLY CROSS MONASTERY
A community of Benedictine monks on the grounds of the Holy Family Retreat Center.
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Holy Family Retreat Center was completely flooded by Hurricane / Tropical Storm Harvey and is closed. The office is not open. All events scheduled have been cancelled. No date has been set at this time to reopen HFRC.
Other Ministries Continued

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Services: Offers non-emergency pastoral and sacramental care for selected nursing, retirement, hospice and assisted living facilities in central and south counties, this includes visiting and Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion, scheduled celebration of Mass, and Reconciliation. The Carmelite of Mary Immaculate priests and pastors of parishes where Nursing Home Ministry is offered within their territorial boundaries collaborate regarding information about parishioners in the facilities and the use of parish volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the patients and residents on a regular basis.
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P.O. Box 640, Dayton, Texas 77535-0640

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, (409) 833-6433; fax 833-8996
P.O. Box 3309, Beaumont, Texas 77704-3309

St. Catherine of Siena Parish, (409) 962-5715; fax 548-0967
3706 Woodrow Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77642-2320

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, (409) 722-3413
130 Hardy Avenue, Nederland, Texas 77627-7326

St. Elizabeth Parish, (409) 727-8874; fax 727-8875
2006 Nall Street, Port Neches, Texas 77651-3714

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, (409) 883-9153; fax 883-9154
4300 Meeks Drive, Orange, Texas 77632-4508

St. Helen Parish, (Orangefield) (409) 735-2200
8105 FM 1442, Orange, Texas 77630-8197

St. Henry Parish, (409) 735-2422; fax 738-2158
P.O. Box 427, Bridge City, Texas 77611-0427

St. James Parish, (409) 985-8865; fax 985-3847
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77642-3675

St. Joseph Parish, (409) 835-5662; fax 832-7717
1115 Orange Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701-4327

St. Joseph Parish, (936) 967-8385; fax 967-4657
P.O. Box 930, Livingston, Texas 77351-0930

St. Joseph Parish, (409) 982-6409; fax 983-5383
4600 Procter Street, Port Arthur, Texas 77642-1365

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, (936) 258-5735; fax 258-7220
P.O. Box 640, Dayton, Texas 77535-0640

St. Jude Thaddeus Parish, (409) 866-5088; fax 866-1866
6825 Gladys, Beaumont, Texas 77706-3240

St. Louis Parish, (409) 296-4200; fax 296-9715
315 W. Buccaneer Drive, Winnie, Texas 77665-7695

St. Mark the Evangelist Parish, (409) 385-4498; fax 385-0806
905 N. 9th Street, Silsbee, Texas 77656-3639
St. Martin de Porres Mission, (Cheek) (409) 794-2548; fax 794-3411
9894 Gilbert Road, Beaumont, Texas 77705-8878

St. Martin de Porres Mission, (Corrigan)(936) 967-8385; fax 967-4657
P.O. Box 930, Livingston, Texas 77351-0930

St. Mary Parish, (281) 592-2985; fax 592-7247
P.O. Box 816, Cleveland, Texas 77328-0816

St. Mary Parish, (Fannett) (409) 794-2548; fax 794-3411
9894 Gilbert Road, Beaumont, Texas 77705-8878

St. Mary Parish, (409) 883-2883; fax 883-3547
912 W. Cherry, Orange, Texas 77630-5017

St. Mary Church, Port Arthur, merged with Sacred Heart, Port Arthur
see Sacred Heart-St. Mary Parish

St. Maurice Parish, (409) 745-4060
P.O. Box 940, Mauriceville, Texas 77626-0940

St. Michael Parish, (409) 384-2447; fax 384-2447
P.O. Box 239, Jasper, Texas 75951-0239

St. Pius X Parish, (409) 892-3316; fax 892-8916
5075 Bigner Road, Beaumont, Texas 77708-5202

St. Raymond Mission, (Rayburn Country) (409) 384-2447; fax 384-2447
P.O. Box 239, Jasper, Texas 75951-0239

St. Therese Parish, (409) 883-3783; fax 883-4918
1409 N. 6th Street, Orange, Texas 77630-3927

St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus Parish, (409) 736-1536;
fax 735-1537 upon request
6412 Garnet Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas 77640-1308

Toledo Village Station, (409) 384-2447; fax (409) 384-2447
P.O. Box 239, Jasper, Texas 75951-0239
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica

Founding date: 1879
Number of families: 529
Phone number: (409) 833-6433
Fax number: (409) 833-8996
E-mail address: support@stanthonycathedral.org
Website: www.stanthonycathedralbasilica.org
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 3309; Beaumont, Texas 77704-3309
Street address: 700 Jefferson, Beaumont

Rector: Msgr. Jeremiah J. McGrath
In residence: Rev. Joseph Kattakkara, C.M.I., Rev. Jaison Jacob
Deacon: Flint Barboza
Staff: Secretary, Mavis Fore
Administrator/Business Manager, Rafael Orozco
Director of music ministry, Dr. Timothy Dueppen
DRE/Youth minister, Diane Barboza

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4 p.m.;
Sunday 10 a.m., noon
Holy Days 8:10 a.m., 12:10 p.m.
Weekdays Mon-Fri 12:10 p.m.;
Wed 8:10 a.m. during school year

Rite of Baptism:
At Mass every third Sunday of the month, except Advent and Lent.

Rite of Sacrament of the Sick:
First Sunday of the month during Mass

Special Devotion:
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sat 3:45 p.m.;
Adoration Fri 12:45-3 p.m.;
Divine Mercy Chaplet Fri 3 p.m.

Rite of Reconciliation:
Mon-Fri 11:45-noon
Sat 3-3:30 p.m.
or by appointment.
Ames

Our Mother of Mercy Parish

Founding date: 1903
Number of families: 200
Phone number: (936) 336-3004
Fax number: (936) 336-5955
Parish hall number: (936) 334-8328
E-mail address: ourmotherofmercyames@yahoo.com;
Website: none
Office hours: Tues-Fri, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 264, Liberty, Texas 77575-0264
Street address: 101 Donatto Street, Ames
Parochial Administrator: Fr. Andrew Toyinbo, M.S.P.
Staff: Secretary, Gail Sandles
Music director, Vera Hebert
Director of religious education, Carolyn Victorian

Mass schedule:
Saturday 6 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days 6 p.m.
Weekdays Tues-Fri 7:45 a.m.

Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 5:30-5:50 p.m.; Sun 8-8:20 a.m.
Rite of Baptism: as requested
Parish Cemetery: Our Mother of Mercy Cemetery, Catholic Cemetery Road
Anahuac

Our Lady of Light Parish

Founding date: 1938
Number of families: 179
Phone number: (409) 267-3158
Emergency number: (281) 635-1857
Fax number: (409) 267-4047
E-mail address: sslccpastor@windstream.net
Website: none

Priest Hours: Tues, 2-5 p.m., Thurs, 1-6:30 p.m.
Mailing address: 2207 S. Main Street, Anahuac, Texas 77514
Street address: 2207 S. Main Street, Anahuac
Pastor: Rev. D. Stephen McCrate
Staff: Parish Bookkeeper, Gene Bialowas
Director of religious education, Lupe Rivas

Mass schedule:
Saturday 6 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (first Sunday of the month Bilingual)
Weekdays Thurs 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Special Devotion: adoration Thurs 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Thurs 5-6 p.m.; Sun 3-3:45 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: by appointment
Carmelite Sisters Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Beaumont

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Founding date: 1915
Number of families: 235
Phone number: (409) 833-6089
Religious ed. office: (409) 833-6089

E-mail address: bscatholic@gmail.com
Website: under construction
Office hours: Tue-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Mailing address: 780 Porter Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701-7121
Street address: 780 Porter Street, Beaumont
Pastor: Rev. Paul Ofoha, M.S.P.
Staff: Director of religious education, Crystal Baloney
       Music director, Carl Stewart

Mass schedule:
Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m.
Holy Days: 7 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Weekdays: Mon 7 a.m.; Wed-Fri 7 a.m.
Special Devotion: Novena Wednesday-Friday, 7 a.m.
       Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 5-6 p.m.
       Rosary at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday
Rite of Reconciliation: Before Mass and by appointment
Rite of Baptism: As arranged
Parish Cemetery: Catholic Cemetery – Pear Orchard
       Hegele and Broussard Streets
Beaumont

Cristo Rey Parish

Founding date: 1951
Number of families: 1428
Phone number: (409) 835-7788
Fax number: (409) 835-7788
Parish hall number: (409) 835-7240
E-mail address: none
Website: none
Office hours:
Mailing address: 767 Avenue A, Beaumont, Texas 77701-4103
Street address: 767 Avenue A, Beaumont
Pastor: Rev. Luis Urriza, O.S.A.
Parochial Vicar: Vacant
Staff: Director of religious education, Angelica Huerta-Perez
Youth Group: 7 p.m. Wednesdays
Mass schedule:
Saturday 6 p.m. (Spanish); Sunday 9 a.m. (Spanish), 11:30 a.m. (bilingual)
Holy Days 7 p.m.
Weekdays 7 p.m.
Special Devotions: prayer group Mon 7:30 p.m.; holy hour Thurs 6-7 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: before Mass and Sat 5-6 p.m. or by appointment
Rite of Baptism: second Sat and Sun of the month or by appointment
Beaumont

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Founding date: 1951
Number of families: 313
Phone number: (409) 835-5343
Fax number: (409) 835-5344
Emergency number: (409) 835-5343, ext. 2
E-mail address: oloa4445@gt.rr.com
Website: www.assumptionbmt.org
Office hours: Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Mailing address: 4445 Avenue A, Beaumont, Texas 77705-4908
Street address: 4445 Avenue A, Beaumont
Pastor: Rev. Antony Paulose, C.M.I.
Deacon: Harry Davis
Staff: Secretary, Cyndi Montes
Bookkeeper, Kristina Knowles
Director of religious education, Yolanda Poullard
Youth minister, Paul Montes

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days: As announced
Weekdays: Tues-Fri 7:30 a.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:30-4 p.m. or by appointment
Rite of Baptism: as requested
Special Devotion:
Rosary: Every day 30 minutes before Mass
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Tuesday after Mass
Devotion to St. Peregrine: Every Friday during Mass
Adoration: Every Friday 6:30 am – 7:30 am
Beaumont

Our Mother of Mercy Parish

Founding date: 1926
Number of families: 1,878
Phone number: (409) 842-5533
Fax number: (409) 842-4710
Parish hall: (409) 842-9833
E-mail address: omomchurch@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.omomcc.org
Office hours: Mon. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Mailing address: 3390 Sarah Street, Beaumont, Texas 77705-3022
Street address: Sarah Street, Beaumont
Pastor: Rev. Samuel Igbafe, M.S.P.
Staff: Secretary, Rita Thibeaux
Director of religious education, Margaret Denson
Youth minister, Margaret Denson
Youth director, Margaret Denson
Music director, Carl Stewart

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 7, 10:00 a.m.
Holy Days 6:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Weekdays Mon, Wed-Fri 6:30 p.m.; Tues 6 p.m.
Special Devotion: rosary daily before Mass; novena Tues 6 p.m.;
ademination (24 hour) first Fri, noon
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: second Sun of the month
Beaumont

St. Anne Parish

Founding date: 1936
Number of families: 1,498
Phone number: (409) 832-9963
Emergency number: After hours and weekends: (409) 832-9963, Ext. 1
Fax number: (409) 832-9964
E-mail address: frontdesk@stannebmt.org
Website: www.stannebmt.org
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 3429, Beaumont, Texas 77704-3429
Street address: 2715 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas 77702
Pastor: Msgr. William F. Manger
Parochial Vicar: Rev. R.E. Oakes
Staff: Secretary, Andrea Martinez, Ext. 100
Director of Religious Education, Kristina Knowles, Ext. 121
Coordinator of Religious Education (3 yrs. - 8th grade), Angie Hawkins, Ext. 123
Director of Adult Religious Education & RCIA, Melissa Murray, Ext. 126
Liturgist & Ministries Support, Jo Rita Lyle, Ext. 120
High School Youth Minister & Confirmation, Barbette Finch, Ext. 124
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Mary Kay Yett, Ext. 132
Music Director, Dr. Scott Feldhausen, Ext. 130
The Giving Field, Sharon Begnaud, (409) 201-8702

Mass schedule:
Saturday 8:15 a.m., 5 p.m. (vigil)
Sunday 7, 9, 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
Holy Days vigil 6 p.m.,
6:25 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 6 p.m.
Weekdays Mon-Thurs 6:25,
8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.; Fri 6:25, 8:15 a.m

Special Devotions
perpetual adoration
Rite of Reconciliation:
Sat 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Rite of Baptism:
third Sun of the month
after 11:30 a.m. Mass
Beaumont

St. Joseph Parish

Founding date: 1905
Number of families: 210
Phone number: (409) 835-5662
Fax number: (409) 832-7717
Emergency number: (409) 553-6183
E-mail address: khuesibui@hotmail.com
Website: none
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mailing address: 1115 Orange Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701-4327
Street address: 1115 Orange Street, Beaumont
Pastor: Rev. Khue S. Bui
Staff: p/t Secretary: Helen Nguyen (M-Th. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.)
         Director of religious education, Tu Nguyen
         Youth minister, Tuan Nguyen
         Music directors, Ganh Pham & Greg Mullenax
Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8, 10 a.m. (Vietnamese)
Holy Days vigil 4:30 p.m.; 8 a.m., 6:30 p.m. (Vietnamese)
Weekdays Tues-Fri. 8 a.m., first Sat 8 a.m.
Special Devotion: rosary, Sat before 4:30 p.m. Mass
         adoration and benediction, Sat after 4:30 p.m. Mass
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:30-4 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: by appointment only
Beaumont

St. Jude Thaddeus Parish

Founding date: 1978
Number of families: 1,470
Phone number: (409) 866-5088
Fax number: (409) 866-1866
Religious education: (409) 866-9595
Emergency number: (409) 866-5088#4

E-mail address: stjude@stjudebmt.org
Website: www.stjudebmt.org
Office hours: Mon-Thu, 8 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m., Fri 8 a.m.-noon, 1-2 p.m.
Mailing address: 6825 Gladys Ave., Beaumont, Texas 77706-3240
Street address: 6825 Gladys Ave., Beaumont

Pastor: Rev. Steve Leger
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Polycarp Otieno, F.M.H.
In Residence: Rev. Tino Barrera
Deacons: Frank Maida, Randy Cashiola
Staff: Administrator, Carla Folse
Receptionist, Cici Dishman
Bookkeeper, Dana Turner
RCIA coordinator, Jim Baxter
Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Michelle Cauley
Junior High & High School Religious Education, Jennifer Sieve
Elementary Religious Education, Jeanne Fennell

Mass schedule:
Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days vigil 6 p.m., 8:00 a.m.
Weekdays Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.
Special Devotion:
adoration Thurs 9 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
rosary Mon-Fri 7:35 a.m.
before 8:00 a.m. Mass

Rite of Reconciliation:
Sat 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Rite of Baptism:
first, second and third Sun
Mother’s Day Out:
Tues and Thurs 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Beaumont

St. Pius X Parish

Founding date: 1954
Number of families: 494
Phone number: (409) 892-3316
Fax number: (409) 892-8916
E-mail address: stpiusxbmt@yahoo.com
Emergency number (337) 308-3677
Website: www.stpiusxbmt.org
Office hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.,
closed for lunch 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mailing address: 5075 Bigner Road, Beaumont, Texas
Street address: 5075 Bigner Road, Beaumont

Pastor: Rev. Gnanavoli Arulsamy, S.V.D.
Staff: Secretary, Felicia Fontenett
Director of Religious Education, Jose Guadarrama

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
Holy Days will vary
Weekdays Tues 6 p.m., Wed-Fri noon
Special Devotions: novena Tue 6:30 p.m.; rosary Tue 5:40 p.m.;
Thurs 12:30 p.m.; Sat 3:20 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3-3:30 p.m. or by appointment Rite
of Baptism: as requested
Bridge City

St. Henry Parish

Founding date: 1946
Number of families: 749
Phone number: (409) 735-2422
Fax number: (409) 738-2158
Religious ed. office: (409) 735-8642
Emergency number: (409) 735-2422
E-mail address: office@sthenrybctx.org
Website: www.sthenrybctx.org
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 427, Bridge City, Texas 77611-0427
Street address: 475 W. Round Bunch Road, Bridge City

Pastor: Rev. Ernie Carpio
Deacon: Steve Obernuefemann
Staff: Secretary, Karen Bodin
        Director of religious education, Norman Gaspard
        Education secretary, Lori Meyer
        Music director, Magon Loring
        Youth Minister, Craig Meyer

Mass schedule:
Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 8, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days 8 a.m., 6 p.m.
Weekdays Tues-Fri, 8 a.m.

Special Devotion: adoration Wed 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: fourth Sun of every other month or by appointment
Buna (Jasper Co.)

St. Francis of Assisi Mission

Founded in 1968

Closed on June 30, 2017 Records may be accessed at

St. Maurice Parish, Mauriceville
Cheek

St. Martin de Porres Mission

Founding date: 1972
Number of families: 91
Phone number: (409) 794-2548 (St. Mary)
Fax: (409) 794-3411 (St. Mary)
E-mail address: stmarycc@hotmail.com (St. Mary)
Mission of: St. Mary, Fannett
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (St. Mary)
Mailing address: 9894 Gilbert Road, Beaumont, Texas 77705-8878
Street address: 7467 Boyt Road, Cheek
Pastor: Rev. Jim McClintock
Deacons: Mirley Esprit
Mass schedule:
Sunday 9 a.m.
Holy Days 7 a.m., 7 p.m. at St. Mary, Fannett
Special Devotion: rosary Sun 8:15 a.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: as needed
Rite of Baptism: Sun
China (Jefferson Co.)
St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish
Founded 1951
Closed in November, 1983
Records may be accessed at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, China
China

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Founding date: 1918
Number of families: 278

Phone number: (409) 752-3571
Emergency number: (409) 893-1194
Fax number: (409) 752-5134
Alternate number: (409) 752-5450

E-mail address: olos1@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.ourladyofsorrowschina.com

Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 38, China, Texas 77613-0038

Street address: 245 U.S. 90 W., China

Pastor: Very Rev. Luong Q. Tran, J.V.

Staff: Secretary/bookkeeper, Iva Harris,
Director of religious education, Melody Wells
Youth ministers, Amanda Ferguson and Melody Wells
Music director, Denise Clement

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 7:30, 10 a.m.
Holy Days as announced
Weekdays Wed-Fri 8 a.m.

Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:30-4 p.m

Rite of Baptism: as requested
Cleveland

St. Mary Parish

**Founding date:** 1950
**Number of families:** 953
**Phone number:** (281) 592-2985
**Fax number:** (281) 592-7247
**Parish hall number:** (281) 592-4993
**Rectory number:** (281) 592-8008
**Emergency numbers:** (337) 354-7275
(936) 668-0325

**E-mail address:** stmarycleveland01@att.net

**Website:**

**Office hours:** Tues-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; (noon-1 p.m. lunch), closed Mondays

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 816, Cleveland, Texas 77328-0816

**Street address:** 702 E. Houston, Cleveland

**Pastor:** Rev. Andy Vu, S.V.D.

**In residence:** Fr. Ludger Jessing,

**S.V.D. Deacons:** David Mueller, Larry

**Terrell Staff:** Secretary, Vanessa Estrada
Co-Directors of Religious Education, Cindy Estrada and Arianna Villafana
Liturgist, Ann Mueller
Music director, Ann Patterson

**Mass schedule:**
Saturday 5 p.m., 7 p.m. (Spanish);
Sunday 8 a.m. (Spanish), 10:15 a.m., noon (Spanish) Holy Days varies
Weekdays Wed-Fri 8:30 a.m.

**Adoration:** Wed-Fri 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Special Devotion:** adoration first Fri 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Rite of Reconciliation:** Half-hour before all weekend Masses and by appointment

**Rite of Baptism:** contact office
Corrigan

St. Martin de Porres Mission

Founding date: 1971
Number of families: 107
Phone number: (936) 967-8385 (Livingston)
Fax number: (936) 967-4657
Alternate number: (936) 398-2807 (Corrigan)
E-mail address: sjccec@eastex.net

Mission of: St. Joseph, Livingston
Office hours: Tues-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
(St. Joseph)
Mailing address: P.O. Box 930, Livingston, Texas 77351-0930
(St. Joseph)
Street address: 104 Gossett Road, Corrigan
Pastor: Rev. Tarsisius Puling, S.V.D.
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Abelardo Gabriel, Jr., S.V.D.
Staff: Secretary, Isis Martin,
Bookkeeper, Mary Ann Wilson
Director of religious education, Sylvia Vitela

Mass schedule:
Sunday 1 p.m.
Holy Days 8 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sun 12:30 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: first Sat of February, April, June, August, October and December
Dayton

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Founding date: 1939
Number of families: 695
Phone number: (936) 258-5735
Fax number: (936) 258-7220
Religious education: (936) 258-5734
Emergency number: (936) 258-9499
E-mail address: officestjoseph@comcast.net
Website: none
Mission: St. Anne, Eastgate
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 640, Dayton, Texas 77535-0640
Street address: 804 S. Cleveland, Dayton
Pastor: Rev. Peter Phong Nguyen, S.V.D.
Staff: Secretary, Daisy Salinas
Director of religious education, Keri Bartee
Music director, Anne Marie Smesny

Mass schedule:
Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 10:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Holy Days please check church bulletin
Weekdays Tues 5:30 p.m.; Wed-Fri 8:15 a.m.
Special Devotion: adoration first Fri
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 4-4:30 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: by appointment
Eastgate

St. Anne Mission

Founding date: 1918
Number of families: 86
Phone number: (936) 258-5735 (St. Joseph the Worker)
Fax number: (936) 258-7220
E-mail address: officestjoseph@comcast.com
Website: none
Mission of: St. Joseph the Worker, Dayton
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 640, Dayton, Texas 77535-0640
Street address: CR 622 at FM 686, Eastgate
Pastor: Rev. Peter Phong Nguyen
Staff: Secretary, Daisy Salinas
Director of religious education, Keri Bartee
Music director, Anne Marie Smesny
Mass schedule:
Sunday 8 a.m.
Holy Days please check church bulletin
Rite of Reconciliation: Sun before 8 a.m. Mass
Rite of Baptism: by appointment
Parish Cemetery: St. Anne Mission Cemetery
FM 686 at CR 622, Eastgate
Fannett

St. Mary Parish

Founding date: 1964
Number of families: 550
Phone number: (409) 794-2548
Fax number: (409) 794-3411
Religious ed. office: (409) 794-1725
Youth office: (409) 794-1509
Emergency number: (409) 794-2548 #5
E-mail address: stmarycc@hotmail.com
Website: none
Mission: St. Martin de Porres, Cheek
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mailing address: 9894 Gilbert Road, Beaumont, Texas 77705-8878
Street address: 9894 Gilbert Road, Beaumont
Pastor: Rev. Jim McClintock
Deacons: Mirley Esprit, Allan Santos
Staff: Secretary, Lesa Langham,
P/T Bookkeeper, Delana Horn
Director of religious education, Debbie Peltier
Youth minister, Donya Parsley
Organist, Andrew Segrest

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.
Holy Days 7 a.m., 7 p.m.
Weekdays Tues 6 p.m., Wed-Fri 8:30 a.m.
Special Devotion: adoration, first Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; rosary Sun 5:30 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3 p.m., as needed
Rite of Baptism: as needed
Groves (Jefferson Co.)

**St. Peter Parish**

Founded 1972

Merged with Immaculate Conception Parish, Groves, on March 1, 2018

Records may be accessed at Immaculate Conception – St. Peter Parish, Groves
Groves

Immaculate Conception - St. Peter the Apostle Parish

Founding date: 1928 (I.C.) Merger: 3-1-2018
Number of families: 1011
Phone number: (409) 962-8365
Fax number: (409) 962-8366
Religious education: (409) 962-7594
Fax number: (409) 962-2713
E-mail address: LLawrence@dobcentral.org
Website:
Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mailing address: 6250 Washington, Groves, Texas 77619
Office address: 6250 Washington, Groves
Church address: 4100 Lincoln, Groves
Pastor: Rev. J.C. Coon
Deacons: Willie Posey, Keith Fontenot
Staff: Office Manager, Linda Lawrence
Office Coordinator, Becky Hardin
Events Planner, Michelle Williams
Director of religious education, Elementary, Mary Simon
High School, Raupline Judice

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m.
Holy Days 8 a.m., 7 p.m.
Weekdays Mon - Thurs 8 a.m.
Rite of Baptism: quarterly
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3-3:30 p.m.
Special Devotion: Rosary, daily before Mass
Adoration: Fridays during Lent
Jasper

St. Michael Parish

Founding date: 1952
Number of families: 128

Phone number: (409) 384-2447
Fax number: (409) 384-2447
Emergency number: (409) 383-4075
E-mail address: stmrectory@gmail.com
Website: none
Missions: Our Lady of La Salette, Kirbyville
St. Raymond, Sam Rayburn
Toledo Village (station)

Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 239, Jasper, Texas 75951-0239
Street address: 2898 U.S. Highway 190 West, Jasper

Pastor: Very Rev. Ronald B. Foshage, M.S.
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Joseph Sigur
Deacons: Bill Lawrence, Glenn Hebert
Staff: Secretary/bookkeeper, Regina Lawrence
       Director of religious education, Regina Lawrence
       Youth director, Regina Lawrence

Mass schedule:
Saturday 6:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m., noon (Spanish)
Holy Days 7 a.m., 7 p.m.
Weekdays Tues-Fri 7 a.m.; Wed noon

Special Devotions: Liturgy of the Hours Tues, Thurs and Fri before Mass; adoration Fri 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Rite of Reconciliation: Sat and Sun 20 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Rite of Baptism: as requested
Kirbyville

Our Lady of La Salette Mission

Founding date: 1948
Number of families: 106
Phone number: (409) 384-2447 (St. Michael)
Emergency: (409) 383-4075
Fax number: (409) 384-2447 (St. Michael)
Parish hall number: (409) 423-4429
E-mail address: stmrectory@gmail.com
Website: none
Mission of: St. Michael, Jasper
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (St. Michael)
Mailing address: P.O. Box 239, Jasper, Texas 75951-0239
(St. Michael)
Street address: U.S. Highway 96 South, Kirbyville
Pastor: Very Rev. Ronald B. Foshage, M.S.
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Joseph Sigur
Deacons: Bill Lawrence, Glenn Hebert
Staff: Secretary/bookkeeper, Regina Lawrence
       Director of religious education, Beverly Chapman Hall
       Youth minister, Maria Shierry
Mass schedule:
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days vigil 7 p.m.
Weekdays Mon 5:30 p.m.
Special Devotion: rosary before Mass
Rite of Reconciliation: 20 minutes before Sun and Mon Mass
Rite of Baptism: as requested
Kountze

Holy Spirit Mission

Founding date: 1986
Number of families: 128
Phone number: (409) 246-4457
Emergency number: Fax (409) 527-1755
number: (409) 246-4623
E-mail address: virginiafischer.hsre@yahoo.com
Website: none
Mission of: Our Lady of Victory, Sour Lake
Office hours: Wed, Thurs 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mailing address: 470 Monroe, Kountze, Texas 77625-5414

Street address: 470 Monroe, Kountze

Pastor: Rev. Ross Waggoner
Staff: Secretary/Coordinator of religious education, Virginia Monk Fischer
Music director, Clay Grant
Mass schedule:
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: before Sun Mass
Rite of Baptism: as requested
Liberty

Immaculate Conception Parish

Founding date: 1756
Number of families: 969
Phone number: (936) 336-7267
Emergency number: (713) 637-9051
Fax number: (936) 336-9740
Alternate number: (936) 334-9528
E-mail address: iccliberty@comcast.net
Website: www.icclibertytx.org
Office hours: Tues-Fri, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mailing address: 411 Milam Street, Liberty, Texas 77575-4730
Street address: 411 Milam Street, Liberty
Pastor: Rev. Paul Kahan, S.V.D.
Staff: Secretary, Tania Robles
       Bookkeeper, Pat Allison
       Director of religious education, Patricia Lucas
       Music director, Loretta Broussard-Kimbark
Mass schedule: Sunday 7, 9 a.m., 11 a.m. (Spanish)
Holy Days vigil varies
Weekdays Tues-Fri 8:30 a.m.
Special Devotion: adoration first Fri. 8:30 a.m.-first Sat 8 a.m.; novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help varies; rosary Sat 4:30 p.m., Sun 6:30 a.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 4-4:50 p.m., or by appointment.
Rite of Baptism: scheduled by appointment, baptism (in Spanish) last Saturday of the month
Parish Cemetery: Immaculate Conception Cemetery
Livingston

St. Joseph Parish

Founding date: 1970
Number of families: 609
Phone number: (936) 967-8385
Fax number: (936) 967-4657
Emergency number: (662) 394-9309
E-mail address: sjccce@eastex.net
Website: www.stjoseph-livingston-tx.org
Mission: St. Martin de Porres, Corrigan
Office hours: Tues-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 930, Livingston, Texas 77351-0930
Street address: 2590 U.S. Highway 190 West, Livingston
Pastor: Rev. Tarsisius Puling, S.V.D.
Deacon: Mike Marion
Staff: Secretary, Jeanette Froyd,
       Bookkeeper, Mary Ann Wilson
       Director of religious education, Maria Mendez

Mass schedule:
Saturday 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m., 11 a.m. (Spanish)
Holy Days 8 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Weekdays Tues 5:30 p.m.; Wed-Fri 8 a.m.
Special Devotion: rosary Sun 8 a.m.; adoration Fri 8:30 a.m.;
                 benediction Fri 5 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 4:30-5:10 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: last weekend of the month
Lumberton

Infant Jesus Parish

Founding date: 1948
Number of families: 872
Phone number: (409) 755-1734
Emergency number: (409) 755-1154
Fax number: (409) 755-2833
E-mail address: infantjesus@gt.twcbc.com
Website: 
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 8180, Lumberton, Texas 77657-0180
Street address: 243 S. L.H.S. Drive, Lumberton
Pastor: Rev. Andrew R. Moore
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Duc Duong
Deacons: L.D. Keen, Garry LeBlanc, Bruce Grimes
Staff: Secretary, Dianne Maxey,
      Director of religious education, Stacy Keen
      RCIA coordinator, Stacy Keen
      Music director, Reagan Gear
      Youth director, Joan Garza

Mass schedule:
Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 8, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Holy Days vigil 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m.
Weekdays Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 4-4:30 p.m. or by appointment
Rite of Baptism: as scheduled
Mauriceville
St. Maurice Parish

Founding date: 1966
Number of families: 166
Phone number: (409) 745-4060
Parish hall number: (409) 745-2239
E-mail address: stmaurice2@aol.com

Website:
Office hours: Thur, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 940, Mauriceville, Texas 77626-0940
Street address: 9079 Texas Highway 62 North, Orange

Pastor: Rev. Delphyn J. Meeks
Staff: Secretary, Gaylene Chargois,
       Director of religious education, Erica Warner

Mass schedule:
Saturday 6:30 p.m.; Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days 6:30 p.m.
Weekdays Tues-Thur 6:30 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 5:45 p.m. or by appointment
Rite of Baptism: last Sun of the month
Mont Belvieu

Holy Trinity Parish

Founding date: May 30, 2003 – established as parish
1991 – established as mission of Our Lady of Light

Number of families: 500
Phone number: (281) 576-4990
Fax number: (281) 576-4915
Alternate number: (281) 576-5901
E-mail address: office@htcc-mb.org
Website: www.htcc-mb.org
Office hours: Mon.-Thurs, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Fri 8 a.m.-noon
Mailing address: P.O. Box 290, Mont Belvieu, Texas 77580-0290
Street address: 10739 Eagle Drive (FM 3180), Mont Belvieu
Pastor: Very Rev. Joseph Khanh Ho (pastor@htcc-mb.org)
Staff: Secretaries: Rosa Lofton, Catherine Lemelle
Bookkeeper, Lori Hargrave (loriholytrinity@yahoo.com)
Directors of religious education, David & Heather Workman
Youth ministry coordinators, Brad & Ginger Downs
Music director, Geoffrey Garza

Mass schedule:
Saturday 6 p.m.; Sunday 8, 10:30 a.m.; first Saturday of the month 8 a.m.
Weekdays Tues 6 p.m., Wed-Fri 7 a.m.

Special Devotions: adoration first Sat 8 a.m., eucharistic adoration
9 a.m.-5 p.m.; CDA prays rosary on Sundays at 10, in between
Masses; Devotion to Immaculate Conception: after 6 p.m. Mass

Rite of Reconciliation: Sunday by request
Rite of Baptism: as needed
Nederland

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

Founding date: 1923
Number of families: 1820
Phone number: (409) 722-3413
Emergency number: (409) 722-3413
E-mail address: stcharlesnederland@gmail.com
Website: www.stcharlesnederland.org
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mailing address: 130 Hardy Avenue, Nederland, Texas 77627-7326
Street address: 211 Hardy Avenue, Nederland
Pastor: Fr. John Hughes
Deacons: Chris Penning, D.O.
Staff: Secretary/Bookkeeper, Michelle Zahradnik
Youth Director, Tammy Mansveld
Assistant Youth Director, Matt Champagne
Music director, Denise Broussard

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days, 9 a.m., 6 p.m.,
Weekdays Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9 a.m.; Wed 6 p.m.
Adoration: Wed, 9 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3-4 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: By appointment
Orange

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Founding date: 1978
Number of families: 507
Phone number: (409) 883-9153
Fax number: (409) 883-9154
Emergency number: (409) 749-0171
E-mail address: churchsec@gt.twcbc.com
Website: www.stfrancisorangetx.org
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mailing address: 4300 Meeks Drive, Orange, Texas 77632-4508
Street address: 4300 Meeks Drive, Orange

Pastor: Fr. Sinclair Oubre
Deacons: Hector Maldonado, Tommy Ewing Jr., Keith Hebert
Staff: Communications Secretary, Shelby Granger
       Bookkeeper, Toni Sullivan
       Director of religious education, Cathi Sulak
       High school youth minister, Angie Lathrop
       Junior high youth minister, Katie Brown
       Music director, Stephanie Lomonte

Mass schedule:
Saturday Vigil 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. (Bilingual), 10:30 a.m. (English)
Holy Days 8:30 a.m., 7 p.m.
Weekdays Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30 a.m.; Wed 6:30 p.m.

Special Devotion: adoration first Tues
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m., and by appointment
Rite of Baptism: as requested
Orange

St. Mary Parish

Founding date: 1880
Number of families: 789
Phone number: (409) 883-2883
Fax number: (409) 883-3547
Parish hall number: (409) 883-0515
E-mail address: stmary@gtbizclass.com
Website: www.stmaryorange.org
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., 1-3 p.m.
Mailing address: 912 W. Cherry Avenue, Orange, Texas 77630-5017
Street address: 912 W. Cherry Avenue, Orange
Pastor: Rev. Joseph P. Daleo
Deacons: Melvin J. Payne Jr., David Bonneaux
Staff: Secretary, Debra Bass
       Bookkeeper, C.J. LeBlanc
       Director of religious education, Jackie Spears
       Music directors, Courtney Davis and Carmen Story
       Youth minister, Patricia Daleo
       Cemetery director, Kirk Bonnin

Mass schedule:
Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Holy Days 8 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Weekdays Tues 6 p.m.; Wed-Fri 8:30 a.m.
Special Devotion: perpetual adoration in the chapel; rosary Fri, 9 a.m.;
               novena Tues, 6 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:30 - 4 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: last Sun of the month at 10 a.m. Mass
Parish Cemetery: St. Mary Cemetery, 4320 Meeks, Orange
Orange

St. Therese Parish

Founding date: 1924
Number of families: 143
Phone number: (409) 883-3783
Fax number: (409) 883-4918
Rectory: (409) 238-3006
Emergency number: (409) 454-3958
E-mail address: sttherese1350@yahoo.com
Website: www.stthereseorangetx.org
Office hours: Tues-Thurs, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mailing address: 1409 N. 6th Street, Orange, Texas 77630-3927
Street address: 1409 N. 6th Street, Orange

Pastor: Rev. Donatus Mgbeajuo, M.S.P.
Deacon: Julian Richard
Staff: Secretary, Cindy Hampton
       Director of religious education, Sanja Popillion

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.
Holy Days 8 a.m., 6 p.m.
Weekdays Fri 8 a.m.; Tues-Thurs 6 p.m.
Adoration: first Fri of the month, 6 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:15-3:55 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: by appointment two months prior
Orangefield

St. Helen Parish

Founding date: 1938
Number of families: 265
Phone number: (409) 735-2200
Fax number: (409) 735-2220
Emergency number: (409) 377-2889
E-mail address: sthelenorange@gmail.com
Website: www.sthelenorangefield.org
Office hours: Mon-Wed, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.,
Thur, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mailing address: 8105 FM 1442, Orange, Texas
Street address: 77630-8197 8105 FM 1442, Orangefield

Pastor: Rev. Michael Strother
Staff: Receptionists-Clerk, Angie Duplechin
          Parish Facility Coordinator, Mary Beth Parker
          Religious Education PCL, Angela Hebert

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.
Holy Days TBA
Weekdays Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: On request
Port Arthur

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Founding date: 1927
Number of families: 1,500
Phone number: (409) 962-6777
Fax number: (409) 963-0669
Parish hall number: (409) 962-2247
E-mail address: olgsecretary@outlook.com
Website: www.olg-pa.org
Office hours: Mon, Fri 8 a.m.-4 p.m.,
Tues, Wed 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Mailing address: 3648 S/Sgt. Lucian Adams Drive (61st),
Port Arthur, Texas 77642-6403
Street address: 3648 S/Sgt. Lucian Adams Drive (61st), Port Arthur
Pastor: Rev. Urbano Sáenz Ramirez, O.S.A.
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jacob Mado, O.S.A.
Staff: Secretary, Virginia (Vickie) Espinola

Youth minister, Alice Flores
Director of religious education, Tatiana Owens
Music director, Maria Ortiz

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 8 (Spanish), 11:00 a.m., 5 p.m. (bilingual)
Holy Days 8 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Weekdays Mon-Wed, Fri 8 a.m.

Special Devotions: novena annually; rosary Sat 3:30 p.m.,
Sun 10:15 a.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3-3:45 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: second Sat of the month
Port Arthur

Queen of Vietnam Parish

Founding date: 1977
Number of families: 461
Phone number: (409) 983-7676
Emergency number: (409) 549-0408 and (409) 365-9927
Fax number: (409) 982-1212
Parish hall number: (409) 983-5949
E-mail address: queenofvnchurch@hotmail.com
Website: www.gxnuvuongportarthur.org
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mailing address: 801 9th Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas 77642-3329
Street address: 801 9th Avenue, Port Arthur
Pastor: Rev. Philip Tran, C.R.M.

Staff:
Secretary / bookkeeper, Kim Dung Nguyen
Music director, Dang Vu Martin
Liturgist, Nguyen Ba
Youth minister, Nguyen Tung Linh
Director of religious education, Bui Hiep

Mass schedule:
Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 8, 10 a.m.
Holy Days 7 a.m., 7 p.m.
Weekdays Mon-Fri 7 a.m.

Rite of Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass, Sat and Sun
Rite of Baptism: First Saturday of the month
Port Arthur
Sacred Heart Parish

Founding date: St. Mary, 1903
Sacred Heart, 1915
merged April 23, 2006

St. John's (1951)
merged April 1, 2018

Number of families: 436
Phone number: (409) 985-5104
Fax number: (409) 982-0106
Parish hall number: (409) 982-2900
E-mail address: sacredheart@gt.rr.com
Website: www.sacredheartpa.org
Office hours: Tues-Fri, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-3 p.m.
Mailing address: 920 Booker T. Washington Ave.,
Port Arthur, Texas 77640-4923
Street address: 920 Booker T. Washington Ave., Port Arthur
Hall address: 911 Abe Lincoln Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Anthony Afangide, M.S.P.
Staff: Secretary / bookkeeper, Sheryl Channell
         Director of religious education, Esther Dugay
Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.
Holy Days 7 a.m., 6 p.m.
Weekdays Tues 6 p.m., with Novena; Wed-Fri 8 a.m.
Special Devotion: Eucharistic adoration first Fri 6-7 p.m. & 30 min
         before weekday Mass; rosary before weekend Masses
Rite of Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass on Sat & Sun
Rite of Baptism: three times a year
Port Arthur

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Founding date: 1954
Number of families: 300
Phone number: (409) 962-5715
Fax number: (409) 548-0967
Alternate number: (409) 962-4775
Emergency number: (409) 962-5715 #4

E-mail address: afondren@stccpa.com
Website: www.stccpa.com
Office hours: Mon-Thu, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Mailing address: 3706 Woodrow Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77642-2320
Street address: 3706 Woodrow Drive, Port Arthur

Pastor: Rev. Rodel Faller
Staff: Secretary, Mary Ann Fondren
       Director of religious education, Kim Tran
       Youth Minister, Craig Bertrand
       Adult Religious Education, Craig Bertrand

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8, 11 a.m.
Holy Days 8:30 a.m., 6 p.m. or as announced
Weekdays Tues., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.

Special Devotion: Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help
every Tuesday after 6 p.m. Mass

Daily Adoration: Mon.-Fri. 9-11 p.m., Sat. 4-11 p.m.,
Sun. 12-10 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3-3:30 p.m. or by appointment
Rite of Baptism: by appointment
Port Arthur

St. James Parish

Founding date: 1929
Number of families: 469
Phone number: (409) 985-8865
Fax number: (409) 985-3847
Alternate number: (409) 985-8866
E-mail address: stjamespa39@yahoo.com
Website: www.patx.us/stjames.org
Office hours: Mon-Thur, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mailing address: 3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77642-3675
Street address: 3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur
Pastor: Rev. David Edwards
Staff: Parish Administrator, LaWanna Sinegal
       RCIA director, Rev. David Edwards

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 7, 11 a.m., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 6 p.m.
Weekdays Mon-Fri 7 a.m.

Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3-3:30 p.m. or by appointment
Rite of Baptism: first Sunday of the month or by appointment
Port Arthur (Jefferson Co.)
St. John the Evangelist Parish
Founded 1951
Merged with Sacred Heart Parish, Port Arthur, on April 1, 2018
Records may be accessed at Sacred Heart Parish, Port Arthur
Port Arthur

St. Joseph Parish

Founding date: 1951
Number of families: 2100

Phone number: (409) 982-6409
Fax number: (409) 983-5383
Alternate number: (409) 982-1202
Emergency number: (409) 982-6409

E-mail address: payala@dobcentral.org
Website: www.stjosephportarthur.org

Office hours: Tues-Fri, 9:00 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m.

Mailing address: 4600 Procter Street, Port Arthur, Texas 77642-1365

Street address: 4600 Procter Street, Port Arthur

Pastor: Fr. Kevin Badeaux
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Anthony McFarland
Deacon: Luis Javier Magaña

Staff: Secretary, Patricia Ayala
      Director of religious education, Henrietta Lopez
      Youth minister, Henrietta Lopez

Mass schedule:
Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 7:30, 9:00 (Spanish), 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. (Spanish)
Holy Days 8:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. (Spanish)

Weekdays Tues-Fri 8 a.m.

Special Devotion: Bilingual Vespers 6:00 P.M. on Wednesdays
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 2:30-4:30 p.m.; or by appointment
Rite of Baptism: first Sun of the month, 1 p.m. Spanish;
                  second Sun of the month, 1:00 p.m. English
Port Arthur (Jefferson Co.)

St. Mary Parish
Founded 1903
Merged with Sacred Heart Parish, Port Arthur, on April 23, 2006
Records may be accessed at Sacred Heart Parish, Port Arthur
Port Arthur

St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus Parish

Founding date: 1928
Number of families: 437
Phone number: (409) 736-1536
Fax number: (409) 736-1537 (upon request)
Emergency number: (409) 736-2116
E-mail address: officelittleflower@gtbizclass.com
Website: www.littleflowerpa.org
Office hours: Mon-Thur, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mailing address: 6412 Garnet Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas 77640-1308
Street address: 6412 Garnet Avenue, Port Arthur
Pastor: Rev. Rejimon E. George, C.M.I.
Staff: Secretary, Peggy Anderson
    Bookkeeper, Donna Beaugh
    Director of religious education Grades 1-8, Tara Morgan
    Grades 9-12, Amie Sowell
    Youth minister, Amie Sowell
    Music director, Lori Breaux

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days 8 a.m., 6 p.m.
Weekdays Tues 5 p.m.; Wed-Fri 8 a.m.
Special Devotion: rosary before weekday Masses, adoration first Fri 5 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and by appointment
Rite of Baptism: by appointment
Port Neches

St. Elizabeth Parish

Founding date: 1922
Number of families: 1,325
Phone number: (409) 727-8874
Fax number: (409) 727-8875
Religious ed. office: (409) 722-5941
Alternate number: (409) 724-1558
Emergency number: (409) 727-8874
E-mail address: stebeth@stopncatholic.org
Website: www.stopncatholic.org
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mailing address: 2006 Nall St., Port Neches, Texas 77651-3714
Street address: 2006 Nall St., Port Neches
Pastor: Rev. Shane Baxter
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Shiju Churakel, C.M.I.
Deacon: Ivan Watson
Staff: Secretary, Donna Sattler
Business Administrator, Derick Drummond
Coordinator of adult ministries, Sandra Beaugh
Director of religious education, Susan Dengler
Youth minister, Claire Culver
Music directors, Adam Thibodeaux, Jane Forrest, Patty Mason

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4:00 p.m.;
Sunday 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days 8:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Weekdays Tues-Fri 8:30 a.m.

Special Devotion: rosary Tues-Sat before Mass
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: every other month on Sun at 9:30 a.m.
Mother’s Day Out: Sept-May, Tues & Thurs 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Raywood

Sacred Heart Parish

Founding date: 1952
Number of families: 140
Phone number: (936) 587-4631
Fax number: (936) 587-1012
Alternate Number: (936) 587-4070
Parish hall number: (936) 587-4070
E-mail address: sacredheartchurchraywood@yahoo.com
Website: www.sacredheartraywood.org
Office hours: Tues-Thurs, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 429, Raywood, Texas 77582-0429
Street address: 3730 FM 160 N., Raywood
Parochial Administrator: Fr. Andrew Toyinbo, M.S.P.
Staff: Secretary, Robynn Miller
       Director of religious education, Angela Brooks

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days 7 a.m., 6 p.m.
Weekdays Tues-Fri, 7 a.m.
Special Devotion: adoration first Fri of each month 6-7 p.m., novena
       Tues 7:30 a.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:30-3:55 p.m., Sun 10-10:20 a.m.
Rite of Baptism: as requested
Communion visit to sick and shut-in first Fri of each month.
Parish Cemetery: Sacred Heart Cemetery, 3730 FM 160 N., Raywood
Sabine Pass (Jefferson Co.)
**St. Paul Mission**
Founded 1955
Closed on November 2, 2009
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Sam Rayburn

St. Raymond Mission

Founding date: 1970
Number of families: 61
Phone number: (409) 384-2447 (St. Michael)
              (409) 698-9456 (St. Raymond)
Fax number:   (409) 384-2447 (St. Michael)
Emergency number: (409) 383-4075
E-mail address: stmrectory@gmail.com
Website:
Mission of: St. Michael, Jasper
Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (St. Michael)
Mailing address: P.O. Box 239, Jasper, Texas 75951-0239
Street address: FM 1007 at 255, Sam Rayburn
Pastor: Rev. Ronald B. Foshage, M.S.
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Joseph Sigur
Deacons: Bill Lawrence, Glenn Hebert
Staff: Secretary/bookkeeper, Regina Lawrence
Mass schedule: Saturday 5 p.m. Holy Days 8:30 a.m.
              Weekdays Fri 8:30 a.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat at 4:40 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: as requested
Silsbee

St. Mark the Evangelist Parish

Founding date: 1940
Number of families: 180
Phone number: (409) 385-4498
Fax number: (409) 385-0806
Emergency number: (409) 755-1154
E-mail address: mevangelist@sbcglobal.net
Website:

Office hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mailing address: 905 N. 9th Street, Silsbee, Texas 77656-3639
Street address: 905 N. 9th Street, Silsbee
Pastor: Rev. Andrew R. Moore
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Duc Duong
Deacons: L.D. Keen, Garry LeBlanc, Bruce Grimes
Staff: Secretary, Maggie Gonzalez

Director of religious education, Kathy Watson

Mass schedule:
Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days vigil 6 p.m.
Weekdays Wed 6:30 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 4-4:25 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: as needed
Sour Lake

Our Lady of Victory Parish

Founding date: 1906
Number of families: 233
Phone number: (409) 287-3287
Fax number: (409) 287-3271
Alternate number: (409) 753-2112
Emergency number: (409) 527-1755
E-mail address: olv1@att.net
Website: www.oolvcatholic.com
Mission: Holy Spirit, Kountze
Office hours: Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1359, Sour Lake, Texas 77659-1359
Street address: 225 W. Barkley, Sour Lake

Pastor: Rev. Ross Waggoner
Deacon: Clay Kuykendall
Staff: Administrative assistant, Pat Ready,
   Director of religious education, Amanda Schuster,

Mass schedule:
First Saturdays 11 a.m.
Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days vigil 6 p.m., 8:30 a.m.
Weekdays: Tues, Wed 6 p.m.; Thurs, Fri 8:30 a.m.
Special Devotions: Rosary after Morning Mass
and Holy Hour after Mass until 1pm on the third
Sunday of the month

Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 4-4:30 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: by appointment
Toledo Village

Station

Phone number: (409) 384-2447 (St. Michael)
Fax number: (409) 384-2447 (St. Michael)
Emergency: (409) 383-4075
Station of: St. Michael, Jasper
Mailing address: P.O. Box 239, Jasper, Texas 75951-0239
Street address: Toledo Village Community Center
Administrator: Rev. Ronald B. Foshage, M.S.
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Joseph Sigur
Mass schedule: 3:30 p.m., Saturday

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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Founding date: 1938
Number of families: 382
Phone number: (409) 769-2865
E-mail address: ourladyoflourdes@sbcglobal.net
Website: https://olol.weconnect.com/
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m.
Mailing address: 1600 N. Main St., Vidor, Texas 77662-3014
Street address: 1600 N. Main, Vidor
Pastor: Rev. Paul E. Sumler
Deacon: Steve Sellers
Staff: Secretary / bookkeeper, JayMarie Granger
Director of religious education, Michael Strother
Mass schedule:
Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday Novus Ordo 10:00 a.m.
Extraordinary Form of the Mass (Missa Cantata, Latin): Sun 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days 8 a.m., 6 p.m. (Latin Mass time may change call rectory in advance for time.)
Weekdays Tues-Fri 8 a.m
Sat 5 p.m.
Special Devotions: rosary before weekend Masses
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 4-5 p.m.; Sun before Mass
Rite of Baptism: call for appointment
Winnie

St. Louis Parish

Founding date: 1947
Number of families: 755
Phone number: (409) 296-4200
Fax number: (409) 296-9715
Alternate number: (409) 296-4201
Emergency number: (281) 635-1857
E-mail address: slccsec@gmail.com
Website:

Office hours: Tue-Thur, 9 a.m.-noon, Fri, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Mailing address: 315 W. Buccaneer Drive, Winnie, Texas 77665-7695
Street address: 315 W. Buccaneer Drive, Winnie
Pastor: Rev. D. Stephen McCrate
Deacon: Steven McGaha
Staff: Secretary, Karen Bolmanski
Music ministry, Karen McGaha
Director of religious education, Michelle Crone

Mass schedule:
Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 7, 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish)
Holy Days 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Weekdays  Wed 8:30 a.m. (Spanish),
Fri 9:45 a.m.(Communion Service/Arboretum Nursing Home)

Special Devotions: rosary, first Mon 6 p.m.;
adoration, Pastoral Hall: Tuesday - Friday (During Office Hours);
prayer group, second and fourth Mon 6:30 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3-3:45 p.m., and as requested
Rite of Baptism: By appointment
Woodville

Our Lady of the Pines Parish

Founding date: 1950
Number of families: 185
Phone number: (409) 283-5367
Alternate number: (409) 283-3674
E-mail address: olopc@sbglobal.net
Website: www.ourladyofthepinescatholicchurch.com
Office hours: Mon-Thu, 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 2029, Woodville, Texas 75979-2029
Street address: 1601 Pine Street, Woodville

Administrator: Very Rev. Ron Foshage, M.S.
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Joseph Sigur
Assistant Administrator: Dcn. David Luther
Deacon: Dcn. David Luther
Staff: Secretary, Lynn Stacy
       Director of religious education, Diane Sanderson
       Liturgy director, Lynn Stacy
       Youth ministry director, Annette Faircloth

Mass schedule:
Sunday 9 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Holy Days: as announced
Weekdays: Mon 4:30 p.m., 1st Tues 11:30 a.m., Wed 4:30 p.m.,
          Thurs 8:30 a.m., Fri 9:30 a.m.
Special Devotions: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Thur 9 a.m.
       Adoration 2nd Wed 7 p.m.
Rite of Reconciliation: Sat 3:45-4:15 p.m.
       2nd Wed 7-8 p.m.
Rite of Baptism: as needed
Catholic Schools

Msgr. Kelly Catholic High School, Beaumont

First high school graduation exercises of Our Lady of Perpetual Help were held in 1904. Prior to that, only school closing ceremonies were held. The high school name, along with that of the elementary school, was changed to St. Anthony in 1907 when the present cathedral building was constructed. The high school was accredited by the Texas Education Agency in 1925. In 1961 it was moved to its present location and renamed Central Catholic. In 1964 its name was changed to Msgr. E.A. Kelly Catholic High School. In 2004, Msgr. Kelly Catholic High School was recognized with a Top 50 Award honoring America’s Best Catholic High Schools.

Grades: 9-12
Phone number: (409) 866-2351
Fax number: (409) 866-0917
E-mail address: tshaffer@dobcentral.org
Website: www.mkchs.com
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Address: 5950 Kelly Drive
Beaumont, Texas 77707-3599

Principal: Dr. Teresa Shaffer
Assistant Principals: Kelli Mahan, Lawrence Williams
Chaplain: Msgr. Dan Malain
Campus Minister: Debby Moon
Staff: Secretary, Klarissa McKinley, Jean Peyton
Business Manager, Kim Stafford
St. Anne Catholic School, Beaumont

Founding date: 1937
St. Anne Catholic School was founded in 1937 as the parish school for St. Anne Catholic Church. Rev. E.A. Holub was the founding pastor and the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur originally staffed the school. Today, St. Anne offers ten years of schooling associated with a Catholic elementary school, pre-kindergarten through grade eight. The campus reflects a blending of the old and new, with buildings designed in the graceful architectural style of the Franciscan missions. St. Anne School continues to fulfill its mission of providing a quality Catholic education rooted in moral and religious values and fostered by commitment and service.

Grades: pre-k 3 through eighth
Phone number: (409) 832-5939
Fax number: (409) 832-4655
E-mail: akiker@sasbmt.com
Website: www.sasbmt.com
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Address: 375 N. 11th Street
Beaumont, Texas 77702-1834

Principal: Alison Kiker
Assistant Principal: Sami Thibodeaux
School Counselor: Colleen Christie
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica School, Beaumont

Founding date: 1895

In 1895 the school opened as Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and Convent. In 1907 it was renamed St. Anthony when the present cathedral building was constructed. St. Anthony School is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of excellence as well as a strong competitor in the Private Schools Interscholastic Association.

Grades: pre-k 3 through eighth
Phone number: (409) 832-3486
Fax number: (409) 838-9051
E-mail address: frunnels@sacbstx.org
Website: www.sacbstx.org
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Address: 850 Forsythe
Beaumont, Texas 77701-2890

Principal: Felicia Runnels
Staff: Secretary, Michelle Campbell
School Counselor: Colleen Christie
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School, Port Arthur

Founding date: 1961

St. Catherine of Siena School was opened in September 1961 by the Dominican Order with 230 students. The grades were kindergarten-sixth, but by 1969 the school had extended to eighth grade. The first pre-kindergarten class was established in 1985. In 1992, Accelerated Reading, Kumon Math and Shurley English program were added. In 2005, the school received a Beaumont Foundation grant which provided 30 laptop computers that operate in a wireless environment. Throughout its history, St. Catherine School has continually maintained a high level of academic achievement and is an outstanding academic institution based on its “Tradition of Excellence.”

Grades: pre-k 3 through eighth
Phone number: (409) 962-3011
Fax number: (409) 962-5019
E-mail Address: rtolin@stcats.org
Website: www.stcats.org
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Address: 3840 Woodrow Drive
Port Arthur, Texas 77642-2398

Principal: Renee Tolin
Staff: Secretary, Amber Owens
       Bookkeeper, Martha Medina
School Counselor: Colleen Christie
St. Mary Catholic School, Orange

Founding date: 1924

St. Mary School officially opened in October 1924 with grades one through six with Dominican sisters to staff the school. The school expanded with grades seven and eight in the 1930s. The first graduating high school class received diplomas in May 1949. St. Mary School was originally built at the corner of Ninth Street and Orange Avenue. In 1958, a new high school building was constructed on Bob Hall Road, where the present facility is located, although the high school itself closed in 1970. St. Mary School has played a significant role in the educational community of Orange and the Catholic community in particular.

Grades: pre-k 3 through eighth
Phone number: (409) 883-8913
Fax number: (409) 883-0827
E-mail Address: principal@stmaryschooltx.org
Website: www.stmaryschooltx.org
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Address: 2600 Bob Hall Road
Orange, Texas 77630-2418

Principal: Katie Jo Sanders
E-mail: ksanders@dobcentral.org

Staff: Secretary, Rosa Fuller
Bookkeeper, Freda Rast

School Counselor: Colleen Christie
HEALTH FACILITIES

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Christus Hospital-St. Elizabeth
2830 Calder Avenue, Beaumont, 77702
P.O. Box 5405, Beaumont, Texas 77726-5405
(409) 892-7171
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Chief Nursing Officer: Spiritual Paul Guidroz
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            Rev. Emmanuel Chikezie
            Rev. Leonard Ogbonna

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755 N. 11th St., Beaumont
(409) 899-8372

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Director of Operations: Deborah Mecon, R.N., CEO

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(409) 384-5701

Kirbyville Clinic
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(409) 423-2217

Rayburn Clinic
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Beaumont, Texas 77701-4606
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Cleveland, Texas 77327-1688
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Jasper
Regional Medical Center
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Jasper, Texas 75951-4922
(409) 384-5461

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Jasper, Texas 75951-4995
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Liberty
Liberty Dayton Medical Clinic
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Liberty, Texas 77575-3595
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Rev. Donatus Mgbeaju, M.S.P.

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St. Michael

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Orange
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Port Arthur, Texas 77640-2007
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Woodville, Texas 75979-4736
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Our Lady of the Pines
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Beaumont, Texas 77701
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Spring Creek Nursing & Rehab
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(409) 724-1930;
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St. Jude Thaddeus
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St. Anne
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385-5571

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Silsbee, Texas 77656
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Port Arthur, Texas 77642
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Woodville, Texas 75979-5428
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Woodville, Texas 75979-4700
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Ministering Parish
St. Jude Thaddeus
St. Jude Thaddeus
St. Jude Thaddeus
St. James
Our Lady of the Pines
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Cemeteries

Diocesan Cemeteries

Calvary
9th Avenue and 25th Street, Port Arthur
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505 12th Street, Nederland, Texas 77627
Phone: (409) 722-3456, Fax: (409) 722-8312

Hebert Catholic Cemetery
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Catholic Cemetery
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Catholic Cemetery
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administered by Immaculate Conception; (936) 336-7267, office

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery
Cemetery Road, Ames
administered by Our Mother of Mercy; (936) 336-3004, office

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
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administered by Sacred Heart; (936) 587-4631, office

St. Anne Cemetery
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C.M.S.T  Carmelites of St. Teresa
C.D.P.  Congregation of Divine Providence
C.R.M.  Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer
D.M.M.M.  Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy
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M.T.  Mother Teresians Movement
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August 25, 1971

Installed Third Bishop
December 13, 1977

Installed Fourth Bishop
May 9, 1994

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July 28, 2000
Ordained Priest – December 16, 1972
Ordained Bishop – February 19, 1988

Most Rev. David L. Toups, S.Th.D.
Ordained and Installed Sixth Bishop
August 21, 2020
Ordained Priest – June 14, 1997
For his episcopal motto, Bishop Toups has chosen these words taken from the eighth chapter of St. Paul’s Letter to Romans. This Letter, probably the most important of the epistles of Paul, is a kind of theological heritage and clearly declares that salvation is offered to all humanity through the Gospel. Inspired by the Apostle’s example, Bishop Toups desires to dedicate himself to spreading the Gospel to all people. It is also the first scripture he was taught as a child and was a type of family motto that his mother used as a way to keep the family grounded in trusting God’s providence for their lives. Moreover, the choice of this motto is the same verse as his predecessor, as a sign of continuity with Bishop Curtis Guillory, S.V.D., Bishop Emeritus of Beaumont.

“Diligentibus Deum omnia cooperantur in bonum”
“For those who love God, all things work together for the good”
(Romans 8:28)
In the right side of the shield (in the heraldic shield, right and left are exchanged from the observer’s point of view; right and left come from the perspective of the soldier who, in ancient times, held his own shield) we find represented the **Coat of Arms of the Diocese of Beaumont**: the mount at the base of the shield recalls the name of the city, Beaumont; on the top of the hill there is a **golden vase**, charged with the Greek letters Χ (Chi) and Ρ (Rho), the Monogram of Christ, since they are the first two letters of the name of Christ in that language (Χριστός -Khristòs). It is the vase which contains the sacred oils used for the administration of the sacraments. Moreover, the vase also recalls the vast reserves of oil which constitute one the most important industries of the area.

Above this, we find a **silver star** between two **roses** of the same color; the star is taken from the flag of Texas, “The Lone Star State,” while the roses come from the Coat of Arms of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, from which the Diocese of Beaumont was erected in 1966. For his **personal arms**, seen in the left side of the shield (right side from the observer point of view), Bishop Toups has chosen these symbols:

- **A plume fashioned into a quill**, a symbol which appears in a 16th-century coat of arms of the Toups (Dubs) family, serves as a reminder of his family lineage. In addition, Bishop Toups spent much of his priesthood in the service of Catholic education as a pastor, professor, administrator, and rector of the major seminary in Florida. The plume/quill represents the importance of the intellectual pursuit of the truth and his desire to be a Shepherd faithful and true. Also, his inspiration comes from the witness St. Teresa of Calcutta who often said that she was simply “*I am only a pencil in the hand of God, but it is He who writes.*”

- **A red rampant lion**, which comes from the Diocesan crest of St. Petersburg, for which the bishop was ordained a priest in 1997, represents the Spanish roots of the church in Florida. In addition, this symbol underlines the middle name of the Bishop, Leon, after his father, thus making the Coat of Arms “canting” (“canting arms” are heraldic bearings that represent the bearer’s name). The lion is also a symbol of courage, which the Bishop asks of God to pour upon him as he embraces the Office of Bishop.
• **A pelican feeding its chicks.** This image of the *Pie pellicáne* is taken from the 13th-century hymn “*Adoro te devote*” attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas, (“*Pie pellicáne, Jesu Dómine, me immúndum munda tuo sánguine, cujus una stilla salvum fácere, totum mundum quit ab ómni scélere* — Lord Jesus, Good Pelican, wash my filthiness and clean me with Your Blood, one drop of which can free the entire world of all its sins”) is a powerful and ancient symbol of Jesus, our Eucharistic Lord, Who, to prevent us from starving, feeds us with his very Flesh and Blood. Thus, this image serves as the base/foundation of the entire shield to remind all that the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our lives as Catholic Christians. It is also the primary symbol on the flag of the State of Louisiana, where the bishop spent the majority of his youth. The three chicks represent the bishop and his brother and sister who were spiritually and temporally fed by their loving parents. It stands as an image of a life of self-sacrifice, which he desires to live for the people of God;

• **A five pointed star** at the center symbolizes Mary as the Star of the New Evangelization (per St. John Paul II) as the Bishop seeks her intercession for his episcopal ministry. The star is cited by St. Bernard of Clairvaux in a famous hymn, where he refers to Mary as the “Star of the Sea,” which guided mariners to safety: “*Si insurgant venti tentationum, si incurras scopulos tribulationum, respice stellam, voca Maria* — When the storms of temptation burst upon thee, when thou seest thyself driven upon the rocks of tribulation, look at the star, call on Mary.” Bishop Toups continues to entrust his new pastoral service to the protection and the guiding light of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In addition, the star is a prominent symbol of his new home in Texas, “the Lone Star State.”

As the process of putting together this coat of arms was nearing completion and Bishop Toups was reflecting on its Trinitarian significance, it became apparent that our Triune God is beautifully represented in each of the three sections of his coat of arms: God the Father is represented by the lion as the King of all creation; God the Son, Jesus Christ, is represented by the sacrificial pelican feeding its chicks with its own flesh and blood; and God the Holy Spirit is represented by the plume/feather as the Spirit is often mentioned appearing in the form of a Dove; and, at the very center, the Heart of the Trinity, dwells the Blessed Mother of Jesus, Mary Immaculate, in the symbol of the star, as she intercedes for all of her children to come to know the Love of God.
The **red** (*Gules*) is the color of love and of blood, thus it is the symbol of the infinite love of the Father Who sent the Son to shed His blood for us, the ultimate act of love as represented in the *Pie pellicáne* image.

The **gold** (*Or*) is the first among noble metals, thus the symbol of the first Virtue, Faith, which help us to believe in God’s plan of Salvation.

The **blue** (*Azure*) color symbolizes the separation from worldly values and the ascent of the soul toward God, therefore the fullness of the Celestial Virtues which raise themselves from the things of the earth toward the heavens.

The **silver** (*Argent*) is the second of the noble metals and displays as white, which symbolizes the purity and innocence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which all Christians share through the gift of sanctification.

According to the Roman Catholic heraldic tradition, the Coat of Arms of a Bishop is normally composed of:

- a **shield** with its charges (symbols) coming from family, geographic, religious and historical meanings and/or referring to the name of the Bishop;

- a **golden processional cross**, with one horizontal bar, to represent the rank of the Bishop, “impaled” (vertically) behind the shield;

- a **green hat** (galero) with twelve (six on each side) attached tassels, arranged from the top in rows of one, two, and three;

- a **scroll** with the motto, written in black, below everything.

Here a **samnitic shaped** shield has been chosen, frequently used in Roman Catholic Church heraldry and a **botonny** processional cross with **five red gemstones** to represent the Five Wounds of Christ.

* Coat of Arms designed by Dr. Renato Poletti of Rome. 
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The archives for the Catholic Church in Texas were originally located at St. Edward’s University in Austin. After a 10-year stay in Amarillo, the collection was returned to Austin by Bishop Louis Reicher in 1959. Since then it has been housed in the chancery office of the Diocese of Austin. In 1985 it was taken under the auspices of the Texas Catholic Conference and its board of directors. The repository is the only archives in the United States servicing one religion for an entire state.

As the Catholic history center in Texas, the archives’ mission is to collect, preserve and make available for research those records of individuals and organizations engaged in work reflecting the goals of the Catholic Church in Texas. Especially important is the ongoing relationship and records management system with the Texas Catholic Conference, Texas Knights of Columbus, Texas Catholic Historical Society and its journal, *The Journal of Texas Catholic History and Culture*. The archives cooperates with the Texas dioceses and with cultural and historical institutions in the area to achieve common goals of historical preservation and interpretation.
Holdings of the Catholic Archives of Texas include records of the Texas Catholic Conference, Texas Knights of Columbus and its historical commission, Texas Catholic Historical Society, religious associations, societies and clubs in the state, private papers of several individuals, personal papers and biographical files of bishops and clergy in Texas, diocesan and parish collections, newspaper and documents concerning religious orders formed or stationed in the state. It also includes more than 9,000 photographs, microfilmed sacramental records, Texana and Catholic books and artifacts related to the history of the Catholic Church in Texas from 1688 – the beginning of the Spanish mission era – to the present day.

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The conference’s functions are:
- To facilitate cooperation and shared responsibility among Texas Catholics in furthering the mission of the church;
- To foster communications between the church and other institutions and organizations in Texas and to cooperate with them in regional or statewide programs;
- To provide a method through which representatives of the Catholic community in Texas may actively and responsibly participate in the life of the church;
- To promote unity, justice, peace, mutual understanding and cooperation among the people of God.

The conference holds a General Assembly every other year. Its board of directors, which includes the bishops of Texas, meets twice yearly.

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The organization was revitalized by the Texas Catholic Conference, and membership was offered to any interested individual. The society’s objectives are to discover, collect, preserve and publish historical material, especially those that pertain to the Catholic community in Texas. The society meets annually and has a newsletter that appears quarterly. Individuals wishing to become members are encouraged to write for more information.

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