

# Deacons

Total # of ACTIVE Deacons (75)

## A

**Aguayo, Dcn. Jesus E.**

*(Diaconal Service - 09/09/2015)*

St. Joan of Arc  
109 S. Illinois Ave.  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-3670

**Aguilar, Dcn. Gerardo**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*

St. Mary's  
P.O. Box 365  
Santa Rosa, TX 78593  
(956) 636-1211

**Aguilera, Dcn. Jose G.**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Antigua, San Benito)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 05/15/2023 - IHM, Harlingen)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Queen of Peace  
1509 New Combes Hwy.  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 423-6341

**Aldana, Dcn. Alberto J.**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr.)*  
*Juvenile, Justice Center, Weslaco)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 01/15/2021)*

St. Joan of Arc  
109 S. Illinois Ave.  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-3670

**Almendárez, Dcn. Felipe**

*(from Diocese of Brooklyn)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 12/28/2015)*

St. Joseph  
306 South D. Salinas Blvd.  
Donna, TX 78537  
(956) 464-3331

**Arteaga, Dcn. Antonio M.**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*

San Martin de Porres  
621 W. Main Ave.  
Alton, TX 78573  
(956) 585-8001

## B

**Bernal, Dcn. Jose Angel**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Esperanza, Bville)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Christ the King  
2255 Southmost Rd.  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
(956) 546-1982

## C

**Camacopa, Dcn. Henry N.**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Jail Ministry)*  
*(Diaconal Service- 02/03/2018)*

Holy Spirit  
2201 Martin Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78504  
(956) 631-5295

**Cano, Dcn. Roberto**

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

**Cantu, Dcn. Agapito L.**

*(Diaconal Service - 01/02/2012)*

St. John the Baptist  
216 W. First St.  
San Juan, TX 78589  
(956) 783-1196

**Carlos, Dcn. Cruz**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Esperanza, Bville)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

St. Luke  
2800 Rockwell Dr.  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
(956) 541-1480

**Carreon, Dcn. David C.**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr.  
Juvenile, Justice Center, Weslaco)  
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Sacred Heart  
P.O. Box 6  
Elsa, TX 78543  
(956) 262-1406

**Castañeda, Jr., Dcn. Guillermo F.  
"Bill"**

*(Diaconal Service - 05/15/1998)*

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
P.O. Box 1047  
Mission, TX 78572  
(956) 585-2623

**Chapa, Jr., Dcn. Augusto**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2013)*

Our Heavenly Father  
P.O. Box 249  
Olmito, TX 78575  
(956) 350-5190

**Chapa, Dcn. Santos**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Evins Regional Juvenile Ctr; Edinburg)  
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
2209 Kendlewood Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 682-4238

**D**

**De la Cruz, Dcn. Hugo**

*(Diaconal Service - 03/16/2015)*

St. Joseph  
306 South D. Salinas Blvd.  
Donna, TX 78537  
(956) 464-3331

**Delgado, Dcn. Juan M.**

*(Diaconal Service - 03/15/1989)*

San Martin de Porres  
901 N. Texas Blvd.  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-2691

**Diaz, Dcn. Leon**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Rio Grande, San Benito)  
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

San Martin de Porres  
901 N. Texas Blvd.  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-2691

**E**

**Escobar, Dcn. Paulo**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*

St. Anthony  
209 S. 10th St.  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 428-6111

**Escobedo, Dcn. Arturo**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Port Isabel Service Processing Ctr, PI)  
(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

St. Ignatius of Loyola (El Ranchito)  
24380 W. U.S. Highway 281  
San Benito, TX 7886  
(956) 399-2022

**F**

**Felix, Dcn. Felix**

*(Diaconal Service - 02/21/2021)*

St. Joseph the Worker  
2315 Ithaca St.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 682-1351

**Flores, Dcn. Francisco R.**

*(Diaconal Service - 03/01/2019)*

Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle  
400 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd.  
San Juan, TX 78589  
(956) 787-0033

**Flores, Dcn. Reynaldo I.**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*

Holy Spirit  
2201 Martin Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78504  
(956) 631-5295

# G

## **Garcia, Dcn. Guadalupe**

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

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
1055 Military Rd.  
Brownsville, TX 78520  
(956) 541-8341

## **Garcia, Dcn. Javier A.**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*

St. Luke  
2800 Rockwell Dr.  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
(956) 541-1480

## **Garcia, Dcn. Jose Javier**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Hidalgo County Jail, Edinburg)*

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin  
3408 Idela Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78503  
(956) 982-5155

## **Garcia, Dcn. Oscar**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*

San Martin De Porres  
901 N. Texas Blvd.  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-2691

## **Garcia, Dcn. Sergio**

*(Diaconal Service - 11/12/2013)*

The Church of the Good Shepherd  
2645 Tulipan St.  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
(956) 542-5142

## **Garcia, Dcn. Silvestre J.**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*

St. Joseph  
114 W. Fay St.  
Edinburg, TX 78539  
(956) 383-3728

## **Garza, Dcn. Francisco J.**

*(Diaconal Service - 08/15/2012)*

St. Eugene de Mazenod  
5409 Austin Rd.  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
(956) 831-9923

## **Garza, Dcn. Gerardo**

*(from Diocese of Dallas)*

*(Diaconal Service - 10/17/2022)*

Mother Cabrini Parish  
8001 S. Cage Blvd.  
Pharr, TX 78577  
(956) 787-3554

## **Garza, Dcn. Jose G.**

*(Diaconal Service - 05/12/1990)*

San Martin De Porres  
901 N. Texas Blvd.  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-2691

## **Gonzalez, Dcn. Jose G.**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*

St. Francis Xavier  
P.O. Box 116  
La Feria, TX 78559  
(956) 797-2666

## **Gonzalez, Dcn. Juan**

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

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Our Lady of Sorrows  
1108 W. Hackberry Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-0251

## **Gonzalez, Dcn. Sergio**

*(Diaconal Service - 10/11/2014)*

St. Pius X  
600 S. Oklahoma  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-7471

## **Guardiola, Jr., Dcn. Gilberto**

*(Diaconal Service - 02/02/2015)*

Sacred Heart  
920 Anacuitas  
Mercedes, TX 78570  
(956) 565-0271

# H

## **Hernandez, Dcn. Jesus G.**

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

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

St. Eugene de Mazenod  
5409 Austin Rd.  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
(956) 831-9923

**Higgins, Dcn. Crawford A.**

*(Diaconal Service - 03/06/2019)*

Our Lady of Sorrows  
1108 W. Hackberry Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-0251

**Hinojosa, Dcn. Jorge I.**

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

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Saint Anne  
17109 Coconut Palm Dr.  
Peñitas, TX 78576  
(956) 583-9888

# I

**Ibarra, Dcn. Julio**

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

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Holy Family  
2405 E. Tyler St.  
Brownsville, TX 78520  
(956) 546-6975

# J

**Jasso, Dcn. Juan Carlos**

*(from Diocese of Fort Worth)*

*(Diaconal Service - 08/01/2016)*

St. Ignatius of Loyola (El Ranchito)  
24380 W. U.S. Highway 281  
San Benito, TX 78586  
(956) 399-2022

# L

**Ledesma, Dcn. Robert**

*(Diaconal Service - 01/18/1994)*

St. Paul  
1119 Francisco Ave.  
Mission, TX 78572  
(956) 585-2701

**Longoria, Dcn. Noe**

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

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

The Parish of the Lord of Divine Mercy  
650 E. Alton Gloor Blvd.  
Brownsville, TX 78526  
(956) 544-2112

**Longoria, Dcn. Richard A.**

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

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Holy Spirit  
2201 Martin Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78504  
(956) 631-5295

**Lopez, Dcn. Ruben**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/26/1992)*

Holy Family  
1302 E. Champion St.  
Edinburg, TX 78539  
(956) 383-5472

# N

**Navarro, Dcn. Juan Pablo**

*(Diaconal Service - 09/24/2001)*

Mary, Mother of the Church  
1914 Barnard Rd.  
Brownsville, TX 78520  
(956) 546-3800

# O

**Ortiz, Jr., Dcn. Juan Carlos**

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

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

St. Pius X  
600 S. Oklahoma Ave.  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-7471

# P

## **Palacios, Dcn. Benigno**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Southwest Key Casa Esperanza, Combes)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 05/15/2023 - IHM, Harlingen)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Queen of Peace  
1509 New Combes Hwy.  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 423-6341

## **Peña, Jr., Dcn. Amando**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*  
Our Lady of Refuge  
P.O. Box 156  
Roma, TX 78584  
(956) 849-1455

## **Peralez, III, Dcn. Jose**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Hidalgo County Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, Edinburg)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Sacred Heart  
215 N. 16th Ave.  
Edinburg, TX 78541  
(956) 383-3253

## **Pruneda, Dcn. Rosvel**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Starr County Jail, RGC)*  
*(Diaconal Service, Sacred Heart, Escobares - 02/03/2018)*  
*(Diaconal Service, St. Paul the Apostle - 07/05/2022)*

St. Paul the Apostle (La Puerta)  
P.O. Box 269  
Garciasville, TX 78547  
(956) 488-8349

# R

## **Ramirez, Dcn. Josue**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Humanitarian Respite Center, McAllen)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Holy Family  
2405 E. Tyler St.  
Brownsville, TX 78520  
(956) 546-6975

## **Ramirez, Dcn. Miguel A.**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Hospital Ministry)*  
*(Member of the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle Nat'l Shire Board 12/12/2022)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Holy Family  
2405 E. Tyler St.  
Brownsville, TX 78520  
(956) 546-6975

## **Ramos, Dcn. Roman**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Port Isabel Service Processing Ctr, PI)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 05/15/2023)*

St. Eugene de Mazenod  
5409 Austin Rd.  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
(956) 831-9923

## **Rangel, Dcn. Raul**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Hidalgo County Jail, Edinburg)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Sacred Heart  
215 N. 16th Ave.  
Edinburg, TX 78541  
(956) 383-3253

## **Reyna, Dcn. Eduardo**

*(Diaconal Service - 01/02/2012)*

St. John the Baptist  
216 W. First St.  
San Juan, TX 78589  
(956) 783-1196

## **Rios, Dcn. Jose Humberto**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Evins Regional Juvenile Ctr, Edinburg)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Our Lady of Refuge  
P.O. Box 156  
Roma, TX 78584  
(956) 849-1455

## **Rodriguez, Dcn. Mario S.**

*(from Diocese of Salt Lake City)*  
*(Diaconal Service - 02/02/2015)*

St. Joseph  
555 W. St. Francis St.  
Brownsville, TX 78520  
(956) 542-2709

## **Rosa, Dcn. Gerardo J.**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*

Sacred Heart  
P.O. Box 6  
Elsa, TX 78543  
(956) 262-1406

# S

**Saenz, Jr., Dcn. Benito**

*(Diaconal Service - 02/19/1997)*

Holy Family  
P.O. Box 67  
La Grulla, TX 78548  
(956) 487-3365

**Sagredo, Dcn. Israel**

*(Diaconal Service - 08/03/2011)*

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary  
P.O. Box 1439  
Mission, TX 78572  
(956) 581-2193

**Sanchez, Dcn. Manuel**

*(Diaconal Service - 05/05/1985)*

St. Benedict  
351 S. Bowie  
San Benito, TX 78586  
(956) 626-1260

**Sepulveda Jr., Dcn. Rodolfo**

*(Diaconal Service - 05/15/2023)*

San Cristobal Magallanes & Companions  
4501 Santa Engracia  
Mission, TX 78572  
(956) 580-4551

**Soto, Dcn. Lorenzo**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: East Hidalgo Detention Ct, La Villa)*

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

San Martin de Porres  
901 N. Texas Blvd.  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-2691

# T

**Terrazas, Dcn. George**

*(Diaconal Service - 04/21/2022)*

Sacred Heart  
P.O. Box 370  
McAllen, TX 78504  
(956) 686-7711

**Torres, Dcn. Jose A.**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. Juvenile Center; Weslaco)*

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Sacred Heart  
920 Anacuitas  
Mercedes, TX 78570  
(956) 565-0271

**Treviño, Dcn. Florencio**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. Juvenile Justice Center; Weslaco)*

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus  
P.O. Box 307  
Edcouch, TX 78538  
(956) 262-1347

**Treviño, Dcn. Luis A.**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Evins Regional Juvenile Ctr; Edinburg)*

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Holy Spirit  
2201 Martin Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78504  
(956) 631-5295

# V

**Vargas, Dcn. Jose G.**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Evins Regional Juvenile Ctr; Edinburg)*

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoczin  
3408 Idela Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78503  
(956) 982-5155

**Villanueva, III, Dcn. Catarino**

*(Diaconal Service - 04/08/2022)*

St. Benedict  
351 S. Bowie  
San Benito, TX 78586  
(956) 626-1260

**Villarreal, Dcn. Armandin**

*(Diaconal Service - 12/18/2010)*

San Martin de Porres  
621 W. Main Ave.  
Alton, TX 78573  
(956) 585-8001

**Villarreal, Dcn. Miguel**

*(Pastoral Asgmt.: Starr County Jail, RGC)*

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Sacred Heart (Escobares)

P.O. Box 1180

Roma, TX 78584

(956) 849-1741

# Z

**Zamora, Dcn. Juan R.**

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

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

*(Diaconal Service - 02/03/2018)*

Queen of Peace

1509 New Combes Hwy.

Harlingen, TX 78550

(956) 423-6341

**Zuñiga, Dcn. Luis**

*(Diaconal Service - 02/26/2020)*

Immaculate Conception Cathedral

1218 E. Jefferson St.

Brownsville, TX 78520

(956) 546-3178

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# Retired Deacons

*Total # of Retired Deacons (21)*

**Aguilar, Dcn. Carlos C.**  
4901 South Hummer Lane  
Edinburg, TX 78539  
(956) 357-0043

**Castilleja, Dcn. Julio**  
P.O. Box 1377  
San Juan, TX 78589  
(956) 227-4935

**Cedillo, Dcn. Bruno**  
22 Michael Cir.  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
(956) 545-4343

**Chapa, Dcn. Alberto X.**  
P.O. Box 196  
Peñitas, TX 78576  
(956) 585-0363

**Crixell, Dcn. Alfred**  
6113 N. 32nd St.  
McAllen, TX 78504  
(956) 618-5288

**Flores, Dcn. Alejandro**  
4946 Paso del Rey Dr.  
Brownsville, TX 78521

**Guerra, Dcn. Jose A.**  
402 Perkins St.  
San Benito, TX 78586

**Gonzales, Dcn. Juan Francisco**  
317 E. Wood Ave  
Raymondville, TX 78580

**Ibarra, Dcn. Genaro**  
501 N. J St.  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 245-0178

**Kinch, Dcn. John P.**  
Diocese of Brownsville  
1910 University Blvd.  
Brownsville, TX 78520

**Merino, Dcn. Reynaldo Q.**  
(from Diocese of Salt Lake City)  
Diocese of Brownsville  
1910 University Blvd.  
Brownsville, TX 78520

**Myers, Dcn. Michael**  
651 Garrison Dr.  
San Benito, TX 78586  
(956) 525-2378

**Oden, Dcn. Louis**  
Rt. 2 Box 628  
San Benito, TX 78586

**Perez, Dcn. Gilberto**  
(from Diocese of Gary)  
1405 Summer Ct.  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 494-7278

**Perez, Dcn. Hector**  
2508 N. Sharp Rd.  
Edinburg, TX 78542  
(956) 929-4290

**Rodriguez, Dcn. Arturo**  
88 Shoreline Dr.  
Brownsville, TX 78521

**Rojas, Sr., Dcn. Salvador**  
3325 Ivy Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-4615

**Saldivar, Dcn. Salvador G.**  
P.O. Box 132  
Santa Maria, TX 78592  
(956) 565-3269

**Salinas, Dcn. Rodolfo C.**  
304 N. East  
Rio Grande City, TX 78582  
(956) 778-7677

**Treviño, Dcn. Felipe**  
37 Casa Grande  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
(956) 542-8544

**Villalon, Sr., Dcn. Rene**  
P.O. Box 2661  
McAllen, TX 78502  
(956) 687-2407

## **Deacons on Leave or on Study / Inactive**

*Total # on Leave or on Study / Inactive (3)*

### **(Diocesan)**

**Diaz, Dcn. Inocencio** (*Inactive*)

**Garcia, Jr., Dcn. Romeo** (*Seminary Studies*)

**Rodriguez, Dcn. Graciano** (*Inactive*)

## **Diocesan Deacons Serving in another Diocese**

*Total # serving in another Diocese (9)*

**Contreras, Dcn. Lorenzo “Larry”**  
Archdiocese of San Antonio

**Davila, Jr., Dcn. Ramiro**  
Diocese of Corpus Christi

**Espinoza, Dcn. David**  
Archdiocese of San Antonio

**Hernandez, Dcn. Gabriel N.**  
Diocese of Dallas

**Lara, Dcn. Victor**  
Diocese of Austin

**Perez, Dcn. Oscar**  
Archdiocese of San Antonio

**Rugama, Dcn. Francisco C.**  
Diocese of Juigalpa (Nicaragua)

**Seymour, Dcn. Michael L.**  
Diocese of Corpus Christi

**Thomas, Jr., Dcn. Raymond L.**  
Archdiocese of San Antonio

## **Diocesan Deacons Retired & Living in another Diocese**

*Total # retired & living in another Diocese (2)*

**Eklund, Dcn. Bruce F.**  
Archdiocese of Santa Fe

**Trujillo, Dcn. Nicolas E.**  
Diocese of Jerico (Colombia)