

The Chancery

P.O. Box 2279; 78522-2279
1910 University Blvd.
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542-2501 Fax: (956) 542-6751

San Juan Pastoral Center

700 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd.
San Juan, TX 78589
(956) 787-8571 or (956) 781-5323
Fax: (956) 784-5081

Administration

Office of the Bishop

Most Rev. Daniel E. Flores, S.T.D. ext. 310/330
Ina L. Perez, *Executive Adm. Asst.* ext. 330
Lupita Herrera, *Adm. Asst.* ext. 310

Office of the Auxiliary Bishop

Most. Rev. Mario A. Avilés, C.O. ext. 410
Mariela Trujillo, *Executive Adm. Asst.* ext. 410

Vicar General

Most Rev. Mario A. Avilés, C.O. ext. 410
Mariela Trujillo, *Executive Adm. Asst.* ext. 410

Moderator of the Curia

Most Rev. Mario A. Avilés, C.O., *Moderator* ext. 410
Rev. Andres E. Gutierrez, *Asst. Moderator* ext. 359
Rev. Luis Fernando Sanchez, J.C.L., E.V., *Asst. Moderator* ext. 453

Office of the Chancellor

Rev. Andres E. Gutierrez, *Chancellor* ext. 359
Rev. Leonel Rodriguez, *Vice-Chancellor* (956) 546-6975
Vacant, *Historical Archivist*
Lili Degollado, *Adm. Asst.* ext. 359
Brenda Gonzalez, *Clerk* ext. 317

Episcopal Vicars

Vacant, *Apostolic Movements and Pastoral Initiatives*
Vacant, *Pastoral Affairs*
Rev. Luis Fernando Sanchez, J.C.L., *EV, Canonical Affairs* ext. 453

Vicars

Rev. Msgr. Heberto M. Diaz, Jr., *Vicar for Priests*(956) 546-3800
Sr. Norma Pimentel, M.J., *Assoc. to Vicar for Religious*(956) 702-4088

Censor Librorum

Rev. Alejandro F. Flores(956) 682-5155

Diocesan Attorney(s)

David Garza
680 E. St. Charles St., Suite 300
Brownsville, TX 78520
Tel: (956) 541-4914
Fax: (956) 542-7403

Minerva I. Zamora
Ellis, Koeneke & Ramirez, L.L.P.
1101 Chicago Ave.
McAllen, TX 78501
Tel: (956) 682-2440

Clergy, Religious Life

Priests

Vicar for Priests

Rev. Msgr. Heberto M. Diaz, Jr.(956) 546-3800

Retired Priests

Bishop’s Liaison to Retired Priests

Rev. Jorge A. Gomez(956) 787-0033

St. John Vianney Retirement Home

100 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd.
P.O. Box 747
San Juan, TX 78589
(956) 782-7918

Staff:

Vacant, *Coord.*ext. 301
Yolanda Chavez, *Housekeeper*ext. 300
Regina Saenz, *Housekeeper*ext. 300

Deacons

Office of Permanent Deacons

Rev. Manuel A. Razo, S.T.D., *Dir.*ext. 460
Karmina Juarez, *Sec.*ext. 460

Deacon Candidate Formation Program

Rev. Manuel A. Razo, S.T.D., *Dir.*ext. 453
Dcn. Antonio Martin Arteaga, *Asst.*ext. 460
Dcn. Henry N. Camacopa, *Asst.*ext. 460
Dcn. Jose G. Vargas, *Asst.*ext. 460
Karmina Juarez, *Sec.*ext. 460

Religious

Vicar for Religious

Vacant, *Vicar for Religious*
Sr. Norma Pimentel, M.J., *Assoc. to Vicar for Religious* (956) 702-4088

Vocations and Seminarians

Vocations and Seminarians Office

Rev. Leonel Rodriguez, *Dir.*ext. 421
Rev. Robert Moreno, Jr., *Assoc. Dir.*(956) 626-1260
Karmina Juarez, *Sec.*ext. 460

Offices/Departments

Catholic Schools Office

Marcelo Eureste, <i>Supt.</i>	ext. 450
Louis Gene Sanchez, <i>Consultant</i>	ext. 491
Mary Latigo, <i>Sec.</i>	ext. 451

Diocesan Relations/The Valley Catholic

Brenda N. Riojas, <i>Dir./Editor</i>	ext. 408
Rick Treviño, <i>Project Mgr.</i>	ext. 438
Angelica Corona, <i>Creative Communication Specialist</i>	ext. 409
Paul Binz, <i>Communications Assoc./Asst. Editor</i>	ext. 455

Diocese of Brownsville Immigration Services

Ofelia De Los Santos, <i>Dir.</i>	ext. 446
Santa E. Acuña, <i>Partially Accredited Representative</i>	ext. 416
Lupita Vargas, <i>Partially Accredited Representative</i>	ext. 489
Martha Roman, <i>Partially Accredited Representative</i>	ext. 465
Dulce Vargas, <i>Rcpt.</i>	ext. 457

Family Life Office

Lydia Pesina, <i>Dir.</i>	ext. 430
Giovanni Ada, <i>Assoc. Dir.</i>	ext. 452
Lydia Riojas, <i>Sec.</i>	ext. 412

Fiscal Office

Jack Graham, <i>Comptroller</i>	(Brownsville ext. 336) (San Juan ext. 424)
Teresa Rodriguez, <i>Adm. Asst.</i>	ext. 442
Joel Ruiz, <i>Accountant</i>	ext. 332
Sara Salas, <i>Accounting Clerk</i>	ext. 338
Monica Q. Peterson, <i>Parish Auditor</i>	(Brownsville ext. 354) (San Juan ext. 476)
Janet Zavala, <i>Parish Acct. Services Supervisor</i>	ext. 337

Fiscal Office: Parish Accounting Services

Janet Zavala, <i>Parish Acct. Services Supervisor</i>	ext. 337
<i>(Brownsville)</i>	
Gertrudis “Trudy” Contreras, <i>Clerk</i>	ext. 333
Ileana Garza, <i>MPSA (Multi Parish/School Accountant)</i>	ext. 348
Veronica Martinez, <i>MPSA (Multi Parish/School Accountant)</i>	ext. 348
Arminda Caballero, <i>MPSA (Multi Parish/School Accountant)</i>	ext. 348

(San Juan)

Veronica Cardenas, *MPSA (Multi Parish/School Accountant)* ext. 422
 Melissa Yerenia de Cantu, *MPSA (Multi Parish/School Accountant)*. ext. 422
 Celeste Garcia, *MPSA (Multi Parish/School Accountant)* ext. 422
 Amelia Martinez, *MPSA (Multi Parish/School Accountant)* ext. 422
 Letty Treviño, *MPSA (Multi Parish/School Accountant)* ext. 422

Health Care Ministries (For “Hospitals & Chaplains Information” see pg. 12)

Yolanda Carrillo, *Diocesan Dir.*..... ext. 418
 Ma Eugenia “Maru” Torres Gay, *Sec.*..... ext. 466

Information Technology

Alberto Zavala, *Dir.*(Brownsville ext. 340) (San Juan ext. 405)
 Leonardo Mendez, *Specialist*(Brownsville ext. 347) (San Juan ext. 403)
 Miguel A. Becerra, *Specialist.* ext. 404

Insurance & Priest Pensions

Maria Concepcion “Connie” Hernandez, *Adm.* ext. 349

Jail Ministry

Dcn. Roman Ramos, *Dir.* ext. 341
 Juan Humberto Limas, *Coord.* ext 357
 Rev. George A. Gonzalez, *Chaplain*(956) 423-0855

Judicial Department & Diocesan Tribunal

Very Rev. A. Oliver Angel, J.C.L., *Judicial Vicar* ext. 470
 Rev. Luis Fernando Sanchez, J.C.L., E.V., *Adjutant Judicial Vicar* ext. 470
 Noemi Gomez, *Tribunal Dir.* ext. 470
 Gloria Morales, *Sec.*..... ext. 470

Canonical Advocates

Most parishes provide their own Canonical Advocates to assist their parishioners when applying for a Decree of Marriage Invalidity or Nullity.

Presiding Judge

Very Rev. A. Oliver Angel, J.C.L., *Presiding Judge.* ext. 470

Associate Judges

Rev. Luis Fernando Sanchez, J.C.L., E.V., *Assoc. Judge* ext. 470

Court Expert

Sr. Norma Pimentel, M.J., L.P.C.,(956) 702-4088

Defenders of the Bond

Rev. Msgr. Luis Javier Garcia, J.C.L., *First Instance*(956) 797-2666

Love Builds Hope Foundation

Miguel Santos, *Dir.*(956) 784-5093

Sharon Arizpe, *Capital Campaign Coord.* (956) 540-5023

Luis C. Salazar, *Capital Campaign Mgr.* (956) 540-5022

Danny Ortegon, *Capital Campaign Mgr.* (956) 540-5585

Office of Deliverance Ministry

Dcn. Ray Flores, *Dir.* ext. 427

Maricel Vizcarra, *Chaplain* ext. 479

Office of Evangelization & Catechesis

Luis Espinoza, *Dir.* ext. 440

Vacant, *Adm. Asst.* ext. 413, Fax: (956) 322-4240

Office of Human Resources

Annita M. Gonzalez, *Dir.*(Brownsville ext. 345) (San Juan ext. 429)

Office of Liturgy and Worship

Master of Ceremonies - Lower Valley

Vacant, *M.C., Brownsville & San Benito Deanery*

Rev. Derlis R. Garcia, *M.C., Harlingen & Weslaco Deanery* (956) 347-3580

Master of Ceremonies - Upper Valley

Rev. Gregory T. Labus, *M.C., McAllen-Edinburg & Pharr Deanery*(956) 383-3728

Vacant, *M.C., Mission & Rio Grande City Deanery*

Office of Parish Engagement

Angel Barrera, *Dir.* ext. 445

Raul Cabrera-Lara, *Assoc. Dir. for University Ministry* ext. 436

Jose Ricardo Palermo, *Assoc. Dir. for Young Adult Ministry* ext. 415

Jonathan Garza, *Assoc. Dir. for Youth Ministry* ext. 468

Jessica Pruneda, *University Ministry Coord* (956) 383-0133

Lilia Rubio, *Office Asst.* ext. 461

University Ministry/Newman Centers:

Newman Center-Edinburg

1615 W. Kuhn St.
Edinburg, TX 78541
(956) 383-0133

UTRGV-Edinburg

Rev. Rene Gaytan, *Chaplain (eff. 06/19/2023)*.....(956) 383-0133

UTRGV-Brownsville/TSC

Rev. Joel R. Flores, *Chaplain (eff. 07/16/2018)*.....(956) 383-0133

Office of Safe Environment

Margie Garcia, *Victim Asst. Coord.*ext. 401 Cell: (956) 238-1455
Elizabeth Linares, *Adm. Asst.*ext. 456
Angie Galvan, *Sec.*ext. 437

Pro-Life Office

Rev. Derlis R. Garcia, *Dir.*.....(956) 781-2489
Norma Montalvo, *Assoc. Dir.*(956) 784-5035
Erika Salazar, *Office Asst.*.....(956) 784-5035

Real Estate & Facilities Management

Clint M. Brown, *Dir.* ext. 428 Cell: (956) 793-8918
George Loya, *Assoc. Dir.* ext. 477 Cell: (956) 458-8583
Jorge Castilleja, *Service Mgr. (Cameron & Willacy Counties).* ext. 342 Cell: (956) 543-2818
Antonio Lopez, *Service Mgr. (Hidalgo County, excluding Mission-Sullivan area)* ext. 434 Cell: (956) 884-9091
Jorge Rodriguez, *Service Mgr. (Starr & Hidalgo Counties, including Sullivan-Mission).* . ext. 463 Cell: (956) 533-7478
Sergio Salinas, *Service Mgr. (West Hidalgo County).* ext. 474 Cell: (956) 271-9618
Gilbert Garza, *Maintenance (Pastoral Centers & Priest Retirement Home)*ext. 474
Diana Luna, *Adm. Asst.*ext. 474

San Juan Diego Lay Ministry Institute

Dcn. Luis Zuñiga, *Dir.*.....(Brownsville ext. 356) (San Juan ext. 414)
Angie Galvan, *Sec.*ext. 437

Stewardship & Grants Office

Ofelia De Los Santos, *Dir.*.....ext. 462
Jesse Salinas, *Grants Writer*ext. 495

Strategy & Development Office

Miguel Santos, *Dir.*.....ext. 493
Vacant, *Assoc. Dir.*.....ext. 445

Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley

Sr. Norma Pimentel, M.J., *Exec. Dir.*.....(956) 702-4088

Brownsville Office

955 W. Price Rd.
Brownsville, TX 78520
Tel: (956) 541-0220
Fax: (956) 544-7580

San Juan Office

700 N. Virgen de San Juan
San Juan, TX 78589
Tel: (956) 702-4088
Fax: (956)782-0418
Michelle Nuñez *Adm. Asst.*
Joann Gomez, *Sec.*

Humanitarian Respite Center

111 S. 15th St.
McAllen, TX 78501
Tel: (956) 702-4088

National Collections

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Sr. Norma Pimentel, M.J., *Diocesan Coord. (eff. 04/01/2016)*(956) 702-4088

Catholic Relief Services

Ofelia De Los Santos, *Diocesan Coord. (eff. 04/26/2018)*ext. 462

Church in Latin America

Vacant, *Diocesan Dir. for Bishop’s Collection for the Church in Latin America*

Health Care Ministries

Yolanda Carrillo, *Diocesan Dir.*.....ext. 418
Ma Eugenia “Maru” Torres Gay, *Sec.*.....ext. 466

Hospitals & Chaplains Information

Brownsville

Valley Baptist Health Systems-Brownsville
1040 W. Jefferson St.
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 698-4452 Chaplain’s Office
Rev. Eusebio Martinez, *Chaplain*
Dcn. Jesus Hernandez, *Chaplain*

Valley Regional Medical Center
100 Alton Gloor Blvd., Unit #100A
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 350-7124 Chaplain’s Office
Rev. Eusebio Martinez, *Chaplain*
Dcn. Noe Longoria, *Chaplain*

Edinburg

Doctor’s Hospital at Renaissance
5501 S. McColl Rd.
Edinburg, TX 78539
(956) 362-7270 Chaplain’s Office
Rev. Mishael J. Koday, *Chaplain*
Sr. Mary Lucy Ugo, D.D.L., *Chaplain*
Ms. Celina Acosta, *Chaplain*
Ms. Teresa de Jesus Castillo, *Chaplain*
Mrs. Cecilia Ibarra, *Chaplain*
Ms. Yessica Lerma, *Chaplain*
Ms. Tere Monroy, *Lead Chaplain*

Edinburg Regional Hospital (part of STHS)
1102 W. Trenton Rd.
Edinburg, TX 78539
(956) 388-6634 Chaplain’s Office
Rev. Samuel Arizpe, *Chaplain*
Mrs. Velia Flores, *Chaplain*
Mr. Gerald Garcia, *Chaplain*

Harlingen

Harlingen Medical Center
5501 S. Expressway 77
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 365-1844 Chaplain’s Office
Rev. Ernesto Magallon, *Chaplain*
Ms. Maria Z. Martinez, *Chaplain*

Valley Baptist Health System-Harlingen
2101 Pease St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 389-1194 Chaplain’s Office
Rev. Ernesto Magallon, *Chaplain*
Mr. Raul Tovar, Jr., *Chaplain*

McAllen

McAllen Heart Hospital (part of STHS)

1900 S. "D" St.
McAllen, TX 78503
(956) 971-5773 Chaplain's Office
Rev. Paul H. Roman, *Chaplain*
Ms. Silvia Rodriguez, *Chaplain*
Mr. Ruben Wong, *Chaplain*

Rio Grande Regional Hospital

101 E. Ridge Rd.
McAllen, TX 78503
(956) 632-6616 Chaplain's Office
Rev. Paul H. Roman, *Chaplain*
Ms. Guadalupe Campos, *Chaplain*

Weslaco

Knapp Medical Center

1401 E. 8th St.
Weslaco, TX 78596
(956) 973-5383 Chaplain's Office
Mrs. Alma Lucila De La Vega, *Chaplain*

McAllen Medical Hospital (part of STHS)

301 W. Expressway 83
McAllen, TX 78503
(956) 632-4388 Chaplain's Office
Rev. Paul H. Roman, *Chaplain*
Mr. Ruben Wong, *Chaplain*

Solara Hospital McAllen

301 W. Expressway 83 8th floor
McAllen, TX 78503
(956) 632-4880 Chaplain's Office
Rev. Paul H. Roman, *Chaplain*
Mr. Francisco Javier Rivera, *Chaplain*

This page is purposely left blank

