
CENTRAL OFFICE DIRECTORY

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Mission Statement: Office of Archives

The Office of Archives serves the Bishop and the executive administrative offices by managing the files of all diocesan personnel, institutions and parishes, through the maintenance of a vital records program.

Mission Statement: Office of Catholic Schools

The Office of Catholic Schools assists the Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette in serving the educational needs of the faithful by fostering quality Catholic education in each Catholic school.

Mission Statement: Office of Catechetics

The Office of Catechetics promotes the development of mature faith, nurtures the response of believers to the Word, assists parishes and schools to elicit and form leaders for the ministry of catechesis and sacramental preparation, and encourages evangelization strategies.

Mission Statement: Office of Human Resources

The Office of Human Resources supports the Bishop, pastors, principals, and administrators, and those who minister in the various diocesan entities, including the central office personnel, in promoting a work environment that is fair and just, one that applies the most appropriate and effective management principles and one that is consistent with federal, state, and canon law, as well as diocesan policy.

Mission Statement: Office of Safe Environment

The Office of Safe Environment oversees the implementation of the diocesan program, "A Safe Environment for the Protection of Children and Young People." The Office provides education resources for children, clergy, religious, and laity (employees and volunteers) in the prevention of and recognition of child abuse. This Office is also responsible for processing criminal history checks on all clergy, religious, and laity who have contact with minors.

Secretariat of Pastoral Services & Religious Personnel

Mission Statement: Office of Acadiana Catholic

The Office of Acadiana Catholic, through print media, provides services to inform, inspire, and educate all individuals, and to strengthen the religious identity of Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette.

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Mission Statement: Office of Black Catholics

The Office of Black Catholics strives to educate and witness to the community by providing opportunities for spiritual, educational, cultural and ministerial growth to the African American community within the Diocese of Lafayette.

Mission Statement: Office of Communications

The Office of Communications is responsible for sharing the “good news” of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Lafayette, through our website, print, digital, electronic and social media, and through our liaison with the secular media of Acadiana. Director Blue Rolfes serves as the official spokesperson of the Diocese.

Mission Statement: Office of Hispanic Ministries

The Office of Hispanic Ministries promotes the evangelization, opportunities, education and pastoral needs of Hispanics, in the Diocese of Lafayette, and be an inspiration and help for the parishes to welcome and serve them.

Mission Statement: Office of Marriage and Family Life

The Office of Marriage and Family Life assists the Bishop by conducting programs and activities which strengthen marriage and the family. The office provides education and advocacy on issues related to the sanctity of marriage and family life.

Mission Statement: Office of Permanent Diaconate

The Office of Diaconate supports the Bishop in his role as shepherd to enable deacons, candidates, aspirants, their wives and families; to utilize their gifts in the service of the Church following the model of Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement: Office of Radio and Television Ministries

The Office of Radio and Television Ministries, through the directives of the Bishop, utilizes the local television and radio media to promote the Good News of the Gospel throughout the Diocese of Lafayette.

Mission Statement: Office of Religious Brothers and Sisters

The Office of Religious Brothers and Sisters serves as a liaison between the Bishop and the women and men of religious serving the Diocese of Lafayette.

Mission Statement: Office of Vietnamese Ministries

The Office of Vietnamese Ministries promotes the evangelization, opportunities, education and pastoral needs of Vietnamese, in the Diocese of Lafayette, and be an inspiration and help for the parishes to welcome and serve them.

Mission Statement: Office of Worship

The Office of Worship nurtures the liturgical life of the people of God in a spirit of collaboration by providing direction, education, resources and spiritual renewal.

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Secretariat of Stewardship

Mission Statement: Office of Accounting Services

The Office of Accounting Services provides timely, accurate and meaningful financial information to support management decision-making and ensure compliance with laws, regulations and reporting requirements while promoting transparency and accountability.

Mission Statement: Office of Auxiliary Services

The Office of Auxiliary Services serves the employees in the central offices of the Diocese of Lafayette by procuring office supplies, providing copy and print services, and supporting outside communication through the mail and telephone.

Mission Statement: Office of Building/Renovation

The Office of Building and Renovation assists all diocesan locations in considering, planning, and utilizing proper structural elements, materials and workmanship within the spaces used to worship, work, live or socialize.

Mission Statement: Office of Community Development

The Office of Community Development responds to the needs of the community's poor, elderly, sick and underprivileged of the Diocese of Lafayette and responds through the development and management of residential and institutional facilities.

Mission Statement: Office of Financial Affairs

The Office of Financial Affairs monitors, safeguards and responsibly uses the gifts of treasure entrusted to the Church through proper budgeting, accounting and reporting.

Mission Statement: Office of General Plant Manager

The Office of General Plant Manager supervises, coordinates, and implements centralized services to all diocesan central offices in the areas of building and grounds maintenance, janitorial services, central purchasing of equipment and office furniture.

Mission Statement: Office of Information Technology

The Office of Information Technology provides computer services and assistance to diocesan central offices and parishes by providing technical expertise and professional service, enhancing communication, and maximizing the Church's investment in information systems.

Mission Statement: Office of Parish Finance

The Office of Parish Finance assists and monitors church parishes in the stewardship of finances.

Mission Statement: Office of Risk Management

The Office of Risk Management promotes the protection of physical and human assets of the Diocese by assisting locations in controlling losses, responding to claims and creating a culture of awareness.

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Mission Statement: Office of Stewardship and Development

The Office of Stewardship and Development cultivates stewardship as a way of life and promotes the annual Bishop's Services Appeal in the Diocese of Lafayette.

Secretariat of Catholic Charities

Mission Statement: Office of Justice and Peace

The Office of Justice and Peace strives to fulfill the principles of Social Justice by integrating the full body of Catholic Social teaching, so that it may be lived out daily as an essential element of our faith. The Office also assists with the physical and emotional needs of those afflicted as the result of a natural disaster.

Mission Statement: Office of Migration and Refugees

The Office of Migration and Refugee Services carries out the commitment of the Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States to serve and to advocate for immigrants, refugees, migrants and people on the move.

Mission Statement: Office of Persons with Disabilities

The Office of Persons with Disabilities strives to provide for the spiritual and temporal needs of the deaf, blind, deaf-blind, and all disabled in the Diocese of Lafayette.

Mission Statement: Office of Pro-Life Activities

The Office of Pro-Life Activities respects, protects, and serves life from conception to natural death through public education, pastoral care, state & national legislation, prayer, and worship.

Vicar for Priests

Mission Statement: Office of Minister to Priests

The Office of Minister to Priests promotes the personal and spiritual well-being of the priests of the Diocese of Lafayette.

Mission Statement: Office of Ongoing Formation

The Office of Ongoing Formation of Priests provides opportunities for Presbyterate to grow spiritually, humanly, academically, and pastorally by providing retreats, seminars, workshops and sabbaticals.

Mission Statement: Office of Vocations & Seminarians

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St. Bernard

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BROUSSARD

Sacred Heart

St. Joseph

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Assumption

St. Peter

CECILIA

St. Joseph

St. Rose of Lima

HENDERSON

Our Lady of Mercy

JUDICE

St. Basil

LAFAYETTE

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Holy Cross

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Wisdom

Our Lady Queen of Peace

St. Anthony

St. Edmond

St. Elizabeth Seton

St. Genevieve

St. Jules

St. Leo

St. Mary

St. Patrick

St. Paul

St. Pius X

MILTON

St. Joseph

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BASILE

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Annunciation

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St. Anthony of Padua

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St. Charles Borromeo

GRAND PRAIRIE

St. Peter

KROTZ SPRINGS

St. Anthony of Padua

LAWTELL

Holy Family

St. Bridget

LEBEAU

Immaculate Conception

LEONVILLE

St. Catherine

St. Leo the Great

MALLET

St. Ann

MAMOU

St. Ann

MELVILLE

St. John the Evangelist

MORROW

St. Peter

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Holy Ghost

Our Lady of Mercy

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CENTERVILLE

St. Joseph

CHARENTON

Immaculate Conception

COTEAU

Our Lady of Prompt Succor

COTEAU HOLMES

St. Elizabeth

FOUR CORNERS

St. Peter the Apostle

FRANKLIN

Assumption

St. Jules

JEANERETTE

Our Lady of the Rosary

St. John the Evangelist

LOREAUVILLE

Our Lady of Victory

St. Joseph

LOUISA

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LYDIA

St. Nicholas

NEW IBERIA

Nativity of Our Lady

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sacred Heart of Jesus

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St. Peter

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Our Mother of Mercy

COW ISLAND

St. Anne

CROWLEY

Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Theresa of Avila

DELCAMBRE

Our Lady of the Lake

St. Martin de Porres

DUSON

St. Benedict the Moor

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

ERATH

Our Lady of Lourdes

EVANGELINE

St. Joseph

GUEYDAN

St. Peter the Apostle

HENRY

St. John

IOTA

St. Joseph

KAPLAN

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

LEROY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

LYONS POINT

St. John the Baptist

MAURICE

St. Alphonsus

St. Joseph

MERMENTAU

St. John the Evangelist

MIRE

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MORSE

Immaculate Conception

MOWATA

St. Lawrence

RAYNE

Our Mother of Mercy

St. Joseph

RICHARD

St. Edward

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CENTRAL OFFICE LISTINGS



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The Most Reverend Edward J. O'Donnell, D.D., ordained April 6, 1957; appointed Titular Bishop of Britonia and Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis December 6, 1983; consecrated February 10, 1984; appointed fifth Bishop of Lafayette November 8, 1994; installed December 16, 1994; retired November 8, 2002; died February 1, 2009.

The Most Reverend Harry J. Flynn, D.D., ordained May 29, 1960; appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Lafayette April 19, 1986; consecrated June 24, 1986; presented Papal Credentials, St. John Cathedral, Lafayette, June 29, 1986; Fourth Bishop of Lafayette May 13, 1989; appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of St. Paul-Minneapolis February 22, 1994; installed April 27, 1994.

The Most Reverend Gerard L. Frey, D.D., ordained April 2, 1938; appointed Bishop of Savannah May 31, 1967; consecrated August 8, 1967; installed August 10, 1967; appointed third Bishop of Lafayette November 7, 1972; installed January 7, 1973; retired May 13, 1989; died August 16, 2007.

The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, D.D., ordained April 11, 1925; appointed Titular Bishop of Tuscamia and Auxiliary to the Bishop of Lafayette December 2, 1950; consecrated February 22, 1951; appointed second Bishop of Lafayette March 13, 1956; installed May 24, 1956; retired November 7, 1972; died January 23, 1981.

The Most Reverend Jules B. Jeanmard, D.D., ordained June 10, 1903; appointed first Bishop of Lafayette; consecrated December 8, 1918; installed December 12, 1918; appointed assistant at the Pontifical Throne December 8, 1943; retired and named Titular Bishop of Baretta March 13, 1956; died February 23, 1957.

Dioceses of Louisiana

Archdiocese of New Orleans (established 1793). Comprises eight civil parishes. Ordinary: Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond., 7887 Walmsley Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125-3496. Phone (504) 861-9521. FAX (504) 866-2906. Website: www.arch-no.org. Email: pservices@archdiocese-no.org.

Diocese of Alexandria (established as Diocese of Natchitoches 1853; transferred to Alexandria 1910; re-designated Diocese of Alexandria 1977; re-established 1986). Comprises thirteen civil parishes. Ordinary: Most Rev. Robert W. Marshall, D.D., 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71303. Phone (318) 445-2401. FAX (318) 448-6121. Website: www.diocesealex.org. E-mail: info@diocesealex.org.

Diocese of Lafayette (established 1918). Comprises eight civil parishes. Ordinary: Most Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D., 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70502-3387. Phone (337) 261-5500. FAX (337) 261-5635. Website: www.diolaf.org

Diocese of Baton Rouge (established 1961). Comprises twelve civil parishes. Ordinary: Most Rev. Michael Duca, DD, 1800 South Acadian Thruway, P.O. Box 2028, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2028. Phone (225) 387-0561. FAX (225) 336-8789. Website: www.diobr.org. Email: chancery@diobr.org.

Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux (established 1977). Comprises two civil parishes. Ordinary: Most Rev. Shelton Fabre, D.D., P.O. Box 505, Hwy 311, Shriever, LA 70395. Phone (985) 868-7720. FAX (985) 868-7727.

Diocese of Lake Charles (established 1980). Comprises five civil parishes. Ordinary: Most Rev. Glen Provost, D.D., P.O. Box 3223, Lake Charles, LA 70602-3223. Phone (337) 439-7400. FAX (337) 439-7428.

Diocese of Shreveport (established 1986). Comprises sixteen civil parishes. Ordinary: Most Rev. Francis Malone, D.D., 3500 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, LA 71104. Phone: Toll Free 1-800-256-1542; (318) 868-4441. FAX (318) 868-4605.