

Priest List

Below is the list of priests with substantiated allegations of abuse of a minor while serving in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City beginning in 1960.

Fr. Thomas Behnke, O.C.D.

Born: Oct. 21, 1922

Ordained: 1949

Died: Nov. 9, 2008

Served at:

Little Flower (OKC)

Holy Rosary (Tulsa)

Fr. David Cowden

Born: Oct. 30, 1950

Ordained: May 29, 1982

Removed from ministry: Oct. 31, 2006

Died: March 23, 2015

Served at:

St. Anthony (Okeene)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Sterling)

Christ the King (OKC)

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OKC)

St. Patrick (OKC)

St. Mary (Ponca City)

Fr. Steven Cude

Born: Dec. 31, 1943

Ordained: May 31, 1969

Faculties removed: May 15, 1998

Served at:

St. Matthew (Elk City)

St. Anthony (Okeene)

St. Joseph Old Cathedral (OKC)

St. Paul the Apostle (Del City)

St. John (Edmond)

Corpus Christi (OKC)

Christ the King (Tulsa)

Fr. Matthias Faue, O.S.B.

Born: Jan. 26, 1923

Ordained: 1951

Died: Jan. 30, 1988

Served at:

St. Wenceslaus (Prague)

St. Francis (Sulphur)

St. Benedict (Shawnee)

David Imming

Born: Aug. 23, 1939

Ordained: May 27, 1965

Faculties Removed: May 13, 2002

Laicized: June 10, 2011

Served at:

Sacred Heart (Alva)

St. Cornelius (Cherokee)

St. Gregory (Enid)

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OKC)

St. Joseph (Norman)

St. Joseph Old Cathedral (OKC)

Sacred Heart (Navina)

Sacred Heart (OKC)

Fr. Marvin Francis Leven

Born: Jan. 24, 1925

Ordained: May 16, 1959

Retired: June 1999

Faculties removed: Jan. 15, 2020

Served at:

Prince of Peace (Altus)

St. Francis Xavier (Enid)

St. John the Baptist (Edmond)

Holy Trinity (Okarche)

Holy Family (Lawton)

Sts. Peter and Paul (Tulsa)

St. Eugene (OKC)

Holy Family Cathedral (Tulsa)

Mercy Health Center

Fr. Albert Mantica, Diocese of Albany

Born: Nov. 28, 1927
Ordained: May 24, 1959
Served in Oklahoma: 1965-1967
Died: Feb. 16, 1997
Served at:
St. Patrick (OKC)
Chaplain at Youth Village (OKC)

Fr. James Mickus

Born: Dec. 16, 1944
Ordained: June 1, 1972
Suspended from Ministry: June 24, 2002
Returned to Ministry: March 14, 2003
Suspended from Ministry: Nov. 2, 2018
Served at:
Our Lady of Sorrows (Chandler)
St. Louis (Stroud)
St. Francis Xavier (Enid)
St. Joseph (Bison)
St. Philip Neri (Midwest City)
St. Mary (Ponca City)
Sacred Heart (Mangum)
St. Joseph (Norman)
Christ the King (OKC)
St. Patrick (OKC)

Fr. Rocco Perone, C.S.P.

Born: May 1, 1920
Ordained: May 3, 1949
Conducted parish mission in Oklahoma but never assigned to Oklahoma
Died: May 5, 1992

Fr. Papa-Rao Pasala, Diocese of Nellore, India

Born: April 15, 1965
Faculties Removed by Bishop of Baker:
Dec. 6, 2019
Served at:
St. Monica, Edmond

Fr. Edd Prather

Born: Jan. 16, 1945
Ordained: May 22, 1971
Without assignment in the Archdiocese after: May 1988
Died: Nov. 26, 1996
Served at:
Our Lady of Fatima (Nicoma Park)
Sacred Heart (Alva)
St. Francis of Assis (OKC)
St. Joseph (Buffalo)
St. Charles Borromeo (OKC)
St. Patrick (OKC)

Fr. James Rapp, O.S.F.S.

Born: May 21, 1940
Ordained: Oct. 21, 1967
Faculties Revoked: May 10, 1999
Currently incarcerated
Served at:
Assumption (Duncan)

Ben Zoeller

Born: 1938
Ordained: 1965
Faculties Removed: 2002
Laicized: Dec. 16, 2011
Served at:
St. John Nepomuk (Yukon)
St. Patrick (OKC)
St. Eugene (Weatherford)
St. Andrew (Moore)
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OKC)
St. Rose of Lima (Watonga)
St. Joseph (Norman)
St. Mary (Tulsa)