



**Archdiocese of Detroit**  
Sharing Christ in and Through the Church

Find a [Parish](#) [Mass](#) [School](#)

[OUR ARCHDIOCESE](#) [BEING CATHOLIC](#) [PARISHES](#) [SCHOOLS](#)

SEARCH

[Home](#) [Our Archdiocese](#) [Protecting Children](#) [Investigations](#) [Clergy Accused of Abuse](#)

## Status of Priests

The following is a list Detroit priests and clergy accused of abuse. Next to each name find their current clerical status.

### Investigations

[Clergy Accused of Abuse](#)

[Statements](#)

[Public Information](#)

#### Contact Information:

Safe Environments  
1234 Washington Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48226  
ph. 313-237-5826  
[ProtectChildren@aod.org](mailto:ProtectChildren@aod.org)

| Name                        | Status                                      |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Harry Benjamin              | Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized |
| Edmund Borycz               | Permanently removed from public ministry    |
| Gary Bueche                 | Permanently removed from public ministry    |
| Anthony Conti               | Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized |
| Dennis Duggan               | Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized |
| Jude Ellinghausen           | Permanently removed from public ministry    |
| Joseph Femminineo           | Permanently removed from public ministry    |
| Robert Haener               | Permanently removed from public ministry    |
| Richard Kelly               | Permanently removed from public ministry    |
| Dennis Laesch               | Permanently removed from public ministry    |
| Michael Malawy              | Permanently removed from public ministry    |
| Alfred Miller               | Permanently removed from public ministry    |
| Frank Mullen, former deacon | Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized |
| Timothy Murray              | Permanently removed from public ministry    |
| Ralph Quane                 | Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized |
| Joseph Sito                 | Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized |
| James Wysocki               | Permanently removed from public ministry    |

### Other cases

| Name               | Status  |
|--------------------|---|
| William Brennan    | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry |
| Robert Burkholder  | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry |
| Michael Daly       | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry |
| Pat DeAngelo       | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry |
| Lawrence Edwards   | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry |
| Albert Hillebrand  | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry |
| Walter Lezuchowski | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry |
| Dennis Martell     | Deceased, previously laicized                     |
| John Martin        | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry |
| Lawrence Nawrocki  | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry |

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <a href="#">Father Loren O'Dea</a>  | Currently on a leave of absence and restricted from public ministry while his case is under review |
| Thomas Physician                    | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry  |
| <a href="#">Herbert Richey</a>      | Laicized in Toledo, attempted to find work in Detroit church ministry                              |
| <a href="#">Father Gary Schulte</a> | Currently on a leave of absence and restricted from public ministry while his case is under review |
| Gerald Shirilla                     | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry  |
| Timothy Szott                       | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry  |
| Peter Van der Linden                | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry  |
| Gerald Vesnaugh                     | Handled before policy established, left the priesthood   |
| Ronald Williams                     | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry  |
| Robert Wyzgoski                     | Deceased, previously removed from public ministry  |

### Transferred out of Detroit

| Name                              | Status   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Father Luis Javier de Alba Campos | From San Juan de los Lagos, Mexico, served briefly in Detroit as extern priest |
| Gary Berthiaume                   | Transferred to Archdiocese of Cleveland, later laicized                        |
| Harold Depp                       | Once served as Detroit priest  |
| Edward Olszewski                  | Transferred to Archdiocese of Miami  |
| Jason Sigler                      | Ordained in Winnipeg, briefly served in Detroit and Lansing                    |
| Father Joseph Skelton             | Former Detroit seminarian, now a priest in Taglibaran, Philippines             |

### Religious Order Priests

Priests who served or lived in Detroit. Check their respective provincials for more information.

| Name                               | Religious Order              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Father Neil Emon                   | Crosier Fathers (OSC)        |
| Father Thomas Johnston             | Dominican priest (OP)        |
| Father Bruce Maxwell               | Crosier Fathers (OSC)        |
| Father Jim Moeglein                | Crosier Fathers (OSC)        |
| Father Thomas O'Brien              | Crosier Fathers (OSC)        |
| <a href="#">Father James Kurtz</a> | Jesuit priest (SJ)           |
| Father John Powell                 | Jesuit priest (SJ), deceased |
| Father Chet Warren                 | Oblate priest (OSFS)         |

Creating Safe Environments  
Our goal is to empower children, youth and adults to avoid and report unsafe or harmful situations.



Our Archdiocese  
Being Catholic  
Schools  
Parishes

Home  
Directory  
Giving  
News  
Store  
Printing

#### Stay Connected

Archdiocese of Detroit  
1234 Washington Blvd  
Detroit, MI 48226  
313-237-5800

Map

[Events](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Careers](#)

[Subscribe to RSS](#)

[Sitemap](#)