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)