

List: Omaha Archdiocese clergy accused of criminal sexual misconduct and the parishes where they served

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The following is a list provided by the Archdiocese of Omaha that was submitted to the Nebraska attorney general that documents church personnel accused of criminal sexual misconduct since 1978.

Clergy named in Archdiocese of Omaha's report

The names of those in the Archdiocese of Omaha's report on clergy who it says had been credibly accused of misconduct or abuse with minors since 1978. Five clergy — John Fiala, Deacon Emilio Morales Jordan, Francis Nigli, Andrew Syring and Deacon Duane Thome — were named in claims that came after 2002. Names link to World-Herald coverage when applicable. Source: report.archomaha.org

Name	Parishes served
John Fiala	Papillion St. Columbkille, Norfolk Sacred Heart, Omaha St. Joan of Arc, Omaha St. Peter, Omaha Christ the King, Spencer St. Mary, Wisner St. Joseph, Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.

Deacon
Emilio
Morales
Jordan

No parishes listed

[Francis Nigli](#)

Omaha St. Vincent de Paul, Papillion St.
Columbille, O'Neill St. Patrick; Amelia St. Joseph,
Omaha St. Wenceslaus.

[Andrew
Syring](#)

Schuyler Divine Mercy, Omaha St. Bernard, Omaha.
St. Wenceslaus, West Point St. Mary; Monterey, St.
Boniface; Aloys, St. Aloysius; St. Charles, St.
Anthony.

Deacon
Duane Thome

No parishes listed

Robert
Allgaier

Norfolk Sacred Heart, Ralston St. Gerald

[Richard
Arkfeld](#)

Omaha St. Rose, Atkinson St. Joseph, Omaha Holy
Cross, Clyde St. Patrick, Lynch Assumption;
Niobrara, St. William, Ewing St. Peter of Alcantara,
Randolph St. Jane Frances de Chantal, St. Charles St.
Anthony, Coleridge St. Michael; Belden St. Mary,
Newcastle St. Peter; Ponca St. Joseph

John Buckson

Omaha Our Lady of Guadalupe, Omaha St. Francis of
Assisi, Omaha St. Agnes, Omaha Our Lady of
Guadalupe, Schuyler St. Augustine

Donald
Cleary

Omaha Holy Cross, Omaha Christ the King, Omaha
St. Peter, Omaha St. Patrick, O'Neill St. Patrick,
Fordyce St. John; Constance St. Joseph, Wayne St.
Mary, Fullerton St. Peter; Clarks, St. Peter, North
Bend St. Charles Borromeo; Snyder, St. Leo the
Great, Omaha St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

[Franklin
Dvorak](#)

Norfolk Sacred Heart, O'Neill St. Patrick, Spencer St.
Mary, Cleridge St. Michael; Mission of Belden,
Hartington Holy Trinity, Omaha St. Wenceslaus,
Omaha St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

John Feeney (Extern)	No parishes listed
Joseph Finch	Omaha Our Lady of Lourdes, Boys Town Immaculate Conception (Dowd Chapel), Archdiocese of the Military Services, Diocese of Albany
James Gaughan (Extern)	Omaha St. Pius X, Hartington Holy Trinity, Bellevue St. Bernadette, Omaha St. Thomas More, Duncan St. Stanislaus, Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica.
Gill, Edward	Omaha St. Peter, Coleridge St. Michael, Norfolk Sacred Heart, Omaha St. Agnes, Plainview St. Paul, Butte Sts. Peter & Paul, Madison St. Leonard, Atkinson St. Joseph, Central City St. Michael Stanton St. Peter, Osmond St. Mary of the Seven Dolours, St. Edward St. Edward
Tom Glennon (SSC)	No parishes listed.
Joseph Henry (OAR)	No parishes listed
Daniel Herek	Omaha Assumption, Omaha Christ the King, Omaha St. Joan of Arc, Omaha Mary Our Queen, Omaha St. Peter, Omaha St. Bernard, Coleridge St. Michael, Belden St. Mary, Beemer Holy Cross, Omaha St. Ann, Omaha St. Richard.
Joseph Hiepvan Ho (Extern)	No parishes listed.
Michael Kelly	Elgin St. Boniface, Omaha St. Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha St. Peter, Randolph St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Battle Creek St. Patrick, Neligh St. Francis of Assisi, Clearwater St. Theresa of Avila, Laurel St. Mary, Genoa St. Rose of Lima, Lyons St. Joseph.
Daniel Kenney (SJ)	No parishes listed.

<u>Jay Kruse</u>	Fremont St. Patrick, Omaha Roncalli High School, Omaha St. Pius X, Wynot Sacred Heart; St. James, St. Philip & James, Cedar Catholic High School, Ewing St. Peter of Alcantara; Deloit Township St. John, Pope John XXIII High School, Verdigre St. Wenceslaus, Niobrara St. William, O'Neill St. Patrick, Amelia St. Joseph.
Larry Toms Kulangara (SSP)	No parishes listed
<u>Duane Lukes</u>	Omaha St. Stanislaus, Dodge St. Wenceslaus, Omaha St. Pius X, Lindsay Holy Family, Omaha St. Ann, Norfolk Sacred Heart, Niobrara St. William, St. Edward St. Edward, Osmond St. Mary of the Seven Dolors, Norfolk Immaculata Monastery.
Aloysius McMahon	Omaha St. Wencesalus, Boys Town Immaculate Conception (Dowd Chapel), Mission Work in Chile, Boys Town Immaculate Conception (Dowd Chapel), Rummel High School, Pierce St. Joseph, Mission Work in Peru, Wisner St. Joseph, Omaha St. Frances Cabrini, Omaha St. Joan of Arc, Omaha St. Peter, Mission Work in Ecuador
Mark Merkel	Fremont St. Patrick, Omaha St. Cecilia Cathedral, O'Neill St. Patrick, West Point Central Catholic School, Beemer Holy Cross
<u>Anthony Palmese (OAR)</u>	No parishes listed
Roland Peschel	Dodge St. Wenceslaus, Creighton St. Ludger, Omaha St. Mary, Omaha St. Bernard, Omaha St. James, Omaha St. Margaret Mary, Randolph St. Jane Frances de Chantal, O'Neill St. Patrick, Amelia St. Joseph, Emmett Epiphany, Omaha St. Bernadette, Fremont St. Patrick, Olean Sacred Heart, Ralston St. Gerald
Anthony Petrusic	Omaha Sts. Peter & Paul, Ryan High School, Omaha St. Catherine Hospital, Omaha, Notre Dame Convent,

Omaha Sts. Peter & Paul, Omaha St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Croation Catholic Union of US & Canada

Deacon Tom
Purnell

No parishes listed

John Rizzo

Omaha St. Ann, Omaha Holy Cross, Mission Work in Chile, Boys Town Immaculate Conception, Dixon St. Anne, Genoa St. Rose, Ponca St. Joseph, Waterbury Immaculate Conception, Menominee St. Boniface, Stanton St. Peter, Creighton St. Ludger, Clarks St. Peter, Omaha St. Peter, Omaha St. Ann

Perry
Robinson (SJ)

No parishes listed.

Al Salanitro

Omaha St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Omaha Holy Cross, Laurel St. Mary, Dixon St. Anne, Blair St. Francis Borgia, Bellevue St. Bernadette

Thomas
Sellentin

Omaha St. Stanislaus, Elgin St. Boniface, Omaha St. Joan of Arc, West Point St. Mary, Lindsay Holy Family, Omaha Blessed Sacrament, Spencer St. Mary, Fullerton St. Peter, Menominee St. Boniface, Howells Sts. Peter & Paul and St. John, North Bend St. Charles Borromeo, Snyder St. Leo the Great

John
Starostka

Omaha St. Francis of Assisi, Creighton St. Ludger, Omaha St. Philip Neri, Omaha St. Stanislaus, Platte Center St. Joseph, Newcastle St. Peter, Omaha St. Cecilia Cathedral, Cedar Rapids St. Anthony, Primrose St. Mary, Omaha St. Francis of Assisi

Robert
Steinhausen

Omaha Holy Cross, South Sioux City St. Michael, Spencer St. Mary, Norfolk Sacred Heart, Papillion St. Columbkille.

Patrick Henry

Papillion St. Columbkille, Maryknoll Missions, South Sioux City St. Michael, Maryknoll Missions, Diocese of Cleveland

Deacon
Robert Pickett

No parishes listed

Jeff Zyla

South Sioux City St. Michael, Omaha St. Leo,
Petersburg St. John the Baptist, Raeville St.
Bonaventure, Wisner St. Joseph, West Point Central
Catholic High School, Aloys St. Aloysius