



# Walla Walla Catholic Parishes

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## Victims Assistance Coordinator of the Spokane Diocese

📅 [March 1, 2017](#)

*As per guidelines established at the time of the bankruptcy, we are required to put this in our bulletin. This will run during the month of March.* Bishop Daly has announced that Father Otto Koltzenberg, who served Assumption Parish from June 1, 1988 to June 30, 2002, has been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor and has been permanently removed from ministry. He may not present himself as a priest nor may he celebrate publicly the Sacraments of the Church. Any victims of sexual abuse by a minister of the Church are urged to identify themselves to the Victims Assistance Coordinator of the Spokane Diocese, Roberta Smith; call 509-353-0442 or 509-998-8340 or email [rvsmith@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:rvsmith@dioceseofspokane.org). The priests of Walla Walla are not aware of further details but are available if you need them.

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#### [Official Notice from the Diocese of Spokane](#)

The Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis has informed Bishop Cupich that the Reverend Clarence Vavra of the same Archdiocese was hired by Washington State as a chaplain at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary in the Fall of December 19, 2013  
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#### [Catholic Social Concerns Ministry](#)

Pope Francis: (On September 19, a second) terrible earthquake devastated Mexico...It caused numerous victims and material damage. In this moment of pain, I want to express my closeness and prayer to the entire, beloved  
September 29, 2017  
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#### [Reporting abuse by church personnel or volunteers](#)

Call Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator: Roberta Smith, 509-353-0442 confidential direct line or Vicar General Fr. Steve Dublinski at 509-358-7303 confidential direct line.  
October 23, 2013  
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