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## Ordained

Alberto Matta Tijerina will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of San Angelo by the Most Rev. Joseph A. Fiorenza at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Odessa at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 22. Alberto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Matta Tijerina, 1438 South Alleghany. He was Valedictorian of his 1972 graduating class at Ector High School, he attended Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio where he earned a BA degree in Latin American Studies, and was awarded the Pinter Award for scholastic achievement and graduated Magna Cum Laude. For theological studies, he attended the American College of the University of Louvain, Belgium where he completed work for Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in Religious Studies. For his pastoral training, Tijerina has served in Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ozona, and St. Mary's Parish in Brownwood.