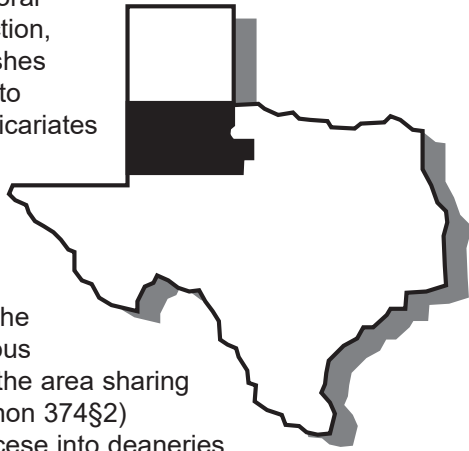


# The Diocese of Lubbock: Deaneries

“In order to foster pastoral care through common action, several neighboring parishes can be joined together into special groups such as vicariates forane (deaneries).

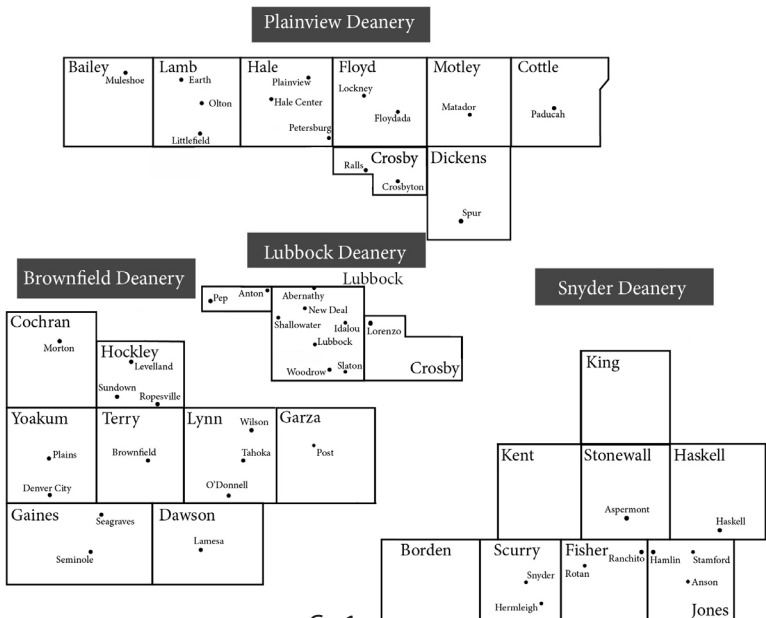
...commonly called ‘vicariates (deaneries)’.

The vicariate is under the direction of a ‘vicar (dean),’ who represents the bishop and aids the various pastors and ministers in the area sharing pastoral resources.” (Canon 374§2)



The division of the diocese into deaneries is not obligatory, but in large dioceses the bishop usually entrusts to certain priests known as “deans” or “vicars forane” the oversight of a portion of his diocese and generally delegates to them special jurisdictional powers during their term of office.

Because the Diocese of Lubbock covers such a large area (more than 23, 000 square miles) Bishop Robert Coerver, has established the Brownfield, Lubbock, Plainview, and Snyder Deaneries.





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<b>Brownfield</b>	Saint Anthony	<b>Plains</b>	Sacred Heart
<b>Denver City</b>	Saint William	<b>Post</b>	Holy Cross
<b>Lamesa</b>	Saint Margaret Mary	<b>Ropesville</b>	San Francisco De Asis
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	<b>Seagraves</b>	Saint Paul
<b>Levelland</b>	Saint Michael	<b>Seminole</b>	Saint James
<b>Morton</b>	Saint Ann	<b>Tahoka</b>	Saint Jude
<b>O'Donnell</b>	Saint Pius X	<b>Wilson</b>	Blessed Sacrament



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<b>Anton</b>	Saint Anthony	<b>Pep</b>	Saint Philip Neri
<b>Idalou</b>	Saint Philip Benizi	<b>Shallowater</b>	Saint Philip Benizi
<b>Lorenzo</b>	San Lorenzo	<b>Slaton</b>	Saint Joseph
<b>Lubbock</b>	Our Lady of Grace		Our Lady of Guadalupe
	Christ the King Cathedral	<b>Woodrow</b>	San Ramon
	Holy Spirit Church		
	Our Lady of Guadalupe		
	Saint Elizabeth		
	Saint John Neumann		
	Saint John the Baptist		
	Saint Joseph		
	Saint Patrick		
	Saint Clare of Assisi		



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<b>Earth</b>	Saint Mary Magdalen	<b>Paducah</b>	Saint Elizabeth
<b>Floydada</b>	Saint Mary Magdalen	<b>Petersburg</b>	Sacred Heart
<b>Hale Center</b>	Saint Theresa	<b>Plainview</b>	Our Lady of Guadalupe
<b>Littlefield</b>	Sacred Heart		Sacred Heart
<b>Lockney</b>	San José de Calasanz		Saint Alice
<b>Matador</b>	Our Lady of Guadalupe	<b>Ralls</b>	Saint Michael
<b>Muleshoe</b>	Immaculate Conception	<b>Spur</b>	Saint Mary



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<b>Aspermont</b>	Saint Mary	<b>Rotan</b>	Saint Joseph's
<b>Hamlin</b>	Holy Trinity	<b>Snyder</b>	Our Lady of Guadalupe
<b>Haskell</b>	Saint George		Saint Elizabeth
<b>Hermleigh</b>	Saint John	<b>Stamford</b>	Saint Ann

The Diocese of Lubbock  
Annual Catholic Offering for Ministries Prayer

**Take Lord, and receive,**  
all my liberty,  
my memory,  
my understanding  
and my entire will --  
all that I have and  
call my own.

You have given all to me.

To you, Lord,  
I return it.

Everything is yours,  
do with it as you will.

Give me only your love,  
and your grace.

That is enough for me.

*Saint Ignatius Loyola*