

Ministrations Within the Diocese – 2004

Bishop James Folts

Official Visits

- January 16 Attended the Epiphany Ball hosted by St. Helena's Church, Boerne to honor the Rev. David and Jacqui Read on his 5th anniversary as rector.
- February 11 Met for breakfast with the Judicatory Leaders representing the denominations in south Texas.
Celebrated the Eucharist with the Steves family on the first anniversary of the death of Aboo Steves.
- February 19-21 Presided at the 100th Annual Council of the Diocese of West Texas.
- February 21 Participated in the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Gary Lillibridge as Bishop Coadjutor.
- February 25 Presided and preached at the 7:00 AM Ash Wednesday service at St. Mark's Church, San Antonio.
- February 29 Presided at a service for the renewal of the Partnership Covenant between Church of the Ascension, Refugio; Church of the Holy Communion, Yoakum; Grace Church, Cuero; Grace Church, Port Lavaca; St. James' Church, Hallettsville; St. Matthew's Church, Kenedy; St. Stephen's Church, Goliad; and Trinity Church, Edna.
- March 9 Hosted a reception for the Water Well Drilling Ministry of the Diocese.
Met for breakfast with the judicatory leaders from south Texas.
- March 11 Hosted a reception for the Most Reverend Henry Luke Orombi, Archbishop of Uganda, Mama Phoebe Orombi and Bishop Evans Musaka Kisekka, Bishop of Luweero Diocese in Uganda.
- March 18-24 Attended the spring session of the House of Bishops at Camp Allen.
- March 30 Celebrated the Eucharist at the Cathedral Chapel of St. John.
- April 8 Presided at Maundy Thursday services at the Church of Reconciliation, San Antonio
- April 9 Presided at Good Friday Passion at St. David's Church, San Antonio.
- April 11 Celebrated the Feast of the Resurrection at St. Bartholomew's, Corpus Christi
- April 17 Presided at the burning of the mortgage on the parish hall and adjacent piece of property for St. John's Church, McAllen.
- April 25 Presided and preached at two services at St. George Church, San Antonio
- April 28 Celebrated the Eucharist at the Cathedral Chapel of St. John.
- May 12 Met for breakfast with the judicatory leaders in south Texas
- September 1 Celebrated and preached at St. Matthias' Church, Devine
Celebrated and preached at St. Timothy's Church, Cotulla
- September 8 Met for breakfast with the judicatory leaders in south Texas
- September 9 Celebrated the Eucharist in the Cathedral Chapel of St. John with clergy new to the diocese.
- September 15 Celebrated the Eucharist in the Cathedral Chapel of St. John
- October 8 Presided over the annual meeting of the US/Mexico Covenant Committee meeting at the Bishop Jones Center.
- October 24 Presided and preached at two services at St. David's Church, San Antonio
- November 2 Gave a Stewardship presentation at The Church of the Epiphany, Kingsville.
- November 10 Met for breakfast with the judicatory leaders in south Texas.
- November 17 Celebrated the Eucharist in the Cathedral Chapel of St. John
- November 21 Celebrated and preached at Church of the Ascension, Refugio and St. Stephen's Church, Goliad.
- November 29 Meeting with Bishops of the Seventh Province to respond to the Presiding Bishop's request for consideration of the Windsor Report.
- December 5 Celebrated and preached at Calvary Church, Menard
Celebrated and preached at Trinity, Junction
- December 8 Breakfast with the judicatory leaders from south Texas
Celebrated the Eucharist in the Cathedral Chapel of St. John
- December 12 Participated in the institution of the Reverend James Murguia as rector of St. David's Church, San Antonio
- December 25 Celebrated and preached at the Feast of the Incarnation at St. James' Church, Hebbbronville.

Celebration of New Ministry

- February 28 Presided at the institution of the Reverend Mac Keeble as rector of St. Peter's Church, Rockport.
- March 27 Presided at the institution of the Reverend Milton Black as rector of St. John's Church, Sonora.
- April 19 Presided at the institution of the Reverend Richard Aguilar as rector of Church of the Advent, Brownsville.

Dedications

- February 7 Presided at the ground breaking for a Habitat for Humanity house in Fredericksburg being built by the people of St. Barnabas' Church.
- February 28 Asked God's blessing on the new church property for St. Peter's Church, Rockport.
- March 7 Presided at the ground breaking for a new church building for St. Peter and St. Paul in Mission.
- April 24 Presided at the dedication and kick-off celebration of the capital campaign for St. Boniface Church in Comfort to begin building a new church facility.
- August 7 Dedicated a Habitat house in Seguin.
- September 8 Shared in dedication services for a newly remodeled and refurbished rehabilitation center at Morningside Manor offered in thanksgiving for the life and ministry of the Rt. Rev. Harold C. Gosnell.
- October 2 Dedicated a Habitat house in Alice
- December 3 Dedicated the new facilities for Victory Outreach, a transformational ministry for drug addiction in San Antonio.

Weddings

- December 4 Celebrated the marriage of Wallace and Samantha Bloom at the Southwest Craft Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Baptisms

- July 17 Baptized Jackson Lee, grandchild of John and Kay Williamson at St. Francis' Church, San Antonio
- August 7 Baptized Carlyle Elizabeth, grandchild of Marthe Steves at St. Mark's Church, San Antonio
- October 23 Presided at the renewal of marriage vows by Bill and Betty Chumney on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Funerals

- March 17 Presided and preached at funeral services for Allen Taylor in St. Mark's Church, San Antonio.
- April 16 Presided at the funeral services for Norma Archer Sheldon, mother of Kay Williamson in Church of the Advent, Brownsville
- April 23 Presided at the funeral services for the Reverend Charles Dobbins in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi
- June 28 Presided at funeral services for Geoffrey McAllen at Las Colmenas Ranch
- November 13 Presided at a Requiem Eucharist for the Reverend Ted. Harris in St. James' Church, Hebronville.
- November 22 Presided at interment services in the Cathedral Chapel of St. John for Betty Polk, wife of the Reverend Rollin Polk.
- November 27 Presided at services in Harper for scattering the ashes of the Reverend Ted Harris.
Presided at funeral services at St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, for Dorothea Onstott, mother of Nancy Stinson.