



Fast Facts

- The Diocese of Amarillo is located in the Texas Panhandle.
- It consists of 26 counties, covering nearly 25,800 miles square miles.
- The area that is now the Diocese of Amarillo was originally part of the Diocese of Guadalajara (Mexico), then Linares (Mexico), then New Orleans (LA), the Texas Diocese of Galveston, and Dallas.
 - On August 26, 1926, the Diocese of Amarillo was established.

Vital Statistics*

Population	Catholics	% Catholic	Priests	Female Religious	Parishes
422,448	39,609	9.4%	48	106	35

Bishops*

	Years as Ordinary	
Bishop John Walter Yanta	1997	Present
Bishop Leroy Theodore Matthiesen	1980	1997
Bishop Lawrence Michael De Falco	1963	1979
Bishop John Louis Morkovsky	1958	1963
Bishop Laurence Julius FitzSimon	1934	1941
Bishop Robert Emmet Lucey	1934	1941
Bishop Rudolph Aloysius Gerken	1926	1933

* Source: www.hierarchy.org