



DIOCESE of FORT WORTH  
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**HIS EXCELLENCY**  
**MOST REVEREND MICHAEL F. OLSON, STD, MA**  
**By the Grace of God and the Authority of the**  
**Apostolic See**  
**BISHOP OF FORT WORTH**

**DECREE DESIGNATING AND APPROVING**  
**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, GRAPEVINE**  
**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, GRAFORD**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH, COLLEYVILLE**  
**HOLY CROSS, THE COLONY**  
**HOLY TRINITY PARISH, AZLE**  
**MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, ARLINGTON**  
**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH, FORT WORTH**  
**SAINT ANDREW PARISH, FORT WORTH**  
**SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH, CARROLLTON**  
**SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH, DENTON**  
**SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, FORT WORTH**

**AS PILGRIMAGE SITES**  
**DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF THE EIGHTH CENTENARY**  
**OF THE DEATH OF SAINT FRANCIS**

WHEREAS, the Apostolic Penitentiary has issued a Decree on the occasion of the Eighth Centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi;

THEREFORE, having carefully considered the aforementioned Decree, I hereby establish, by means of this Decree, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Grapevine; Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Graford; Good Shepherd Parish, Colleyville; Holy Cross, The Colony; Holy Trinity Parish, Azle; Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Arlington; Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Fort Worth; Saint Andrew Parish, Fort Worth; Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Carrollton; Saint John Paul II Parish, Denton; Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Fort Worth, as pilgrimage sites by virtue of being named for Saint Francis or being served by Franciscan priests, for the duration of the Jubilee Year called for by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, ending on January 10, 2027.

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Within these sites, the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence individually and in groups under the conditions listed under the aforementioned decree, which require the performance of the indulgenced work (visiting the site as a pilgrimage) alongside the usual prescribed conditions: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, and the total exclusion of any attachment to sin.

Through the establishment of these pilgrimage sites, may Christ bless us through the intercession of Saint Francis of Assisi to “instill in all of us perfect joy and harmony” (Pope Leo XIV, Letter on the occasion of the opening of the Eighth Centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi).

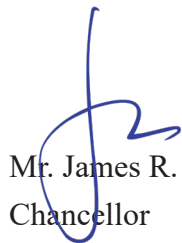
This decree is valid for the Year of Saint Francis, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary.

Given at the Chancery

Fort Worth, Texas, this 20th day of May 2026

*+ Michael F. Olson*

The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA  
Bishop of Fort Worth

  
Mr. James R. Suter, Esq.  
Chancellor

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