

**Most Reverend Gary W. Janak** was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Victoria on May 14, 1988. He has served in parishes in Victoria, Yoakum and El Campo, including rector/pastor of The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory. In addition to his parish assignments, he has served as Vicar General and Chancellor for the Diocese of Victoria. He is the co-founder and past executive director of *The Emmaus Center*, the counseling and spiritual direction center for the Diocese of Victoria. Appointed February 15, 2021 as auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Bishop Janak holds graduate degrees in theology, canon law and counseling and is licensed by the State of Texas as a professional counselor.