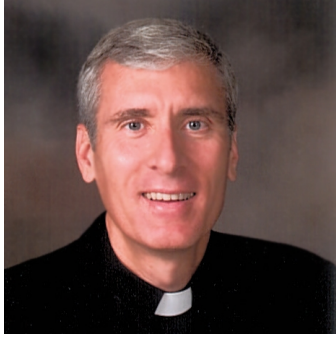


Bishop Gary Janak



Most Rev. Gary W. Janak was born in El Campo, Texas on March 22, 1962. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Victoria in Texas on May 14, 1988. While serving in parish ministry, he participated in several mission trips to Nicaragua and Guatemala, which has left a lasting impression on him. He holds degrees in canon law, theology, and counseling and is a licensed by the State of Texas as a professional counselor. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, he served the Diocese of Victoria as chancellor, vicar general, coordinator of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperative, and was the executive director of the Emmaus Center, the diocesan counseling and spiritual direction center. On February 15, 2021, Pope Francis appointed him as an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Ordained to the episcopacy on April 20, 2021, Bishop Gary serves the archdiocese as Chancellor, Vicar General, and Episcopal Vicar for Vocations and Priestly Formation.