By Kathleen Toups
NEW IBERIA
The Southeast Acadiana Deanery is made up of 22 church parishes, located in the civil parishes of Iberia and St. Mary.

Father William Havenar is the vicar and also pastor of St. Edward’s parish in New Iberia.

The church parishes are staffed by diocesan priests and priests who belong to the Society of the Divine Word and the Jesuits. The women religious who work in the deanery are involved in educational and social work. They are Sisters of Mount Carmel, Marianites of Holy Cross, Rural Dominican Missionaries, and Sisters of St. Joseph. There are Catholic schools in New Iberia and Franklin.

Spotlight

The vicar, Father Havenar, is a native of Lake Charles, was ordained in 1966, and has had pastoral assignments in Lafayette, Arnaudville, Breaux Bridge and New Iberia.

He was appointed vicar in 1979.

Church parishes

Church parishes and their respective pastors in the deanery are: Avery Island, Father Richard Fabre; Baldwin, Sacred Heart, Father Lane Fontenot; Bayou Vista, St. Bernadette, Father Angelo Cremaldi; Berwick, St. Stephen, Father Edward Romagosa, S.J.

Centerville, St. Joseph, Father O’Neil Landry; Charenton, Immaculate Conception, Father Frederic Bourque; Coteau, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Father Edward Degeyter; Four Corners, St. Peter, Father Arthur Haines, S.V.D.

Franklin, Assumption, Father Joseph Brennan; St. Jules, Father Patrick Lee, S.V.D.; Jeanerette, St. John, Father T.J. Hebert; Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Father Tom Mullaly, S.V.D.; Louisa, St. Helen, Father Joseph Mau; Loreauville, St. Joseph, Father Marty Bochering; Our Lady of Victory, Rev. Mr. Benny Marello, acting administrator; Lydia, St. Nicholas, Msgr. John E. Gremillion; New Iberia, St. Peter, Msgr. John H. Disch; St. Edward, Father Havenar; Nativity of Our Lady, Msgr. Herman Barsen; Sacred Heart, Father J. Wilson Matt; Patterson, St. Joseph, Father Rex Broussard.