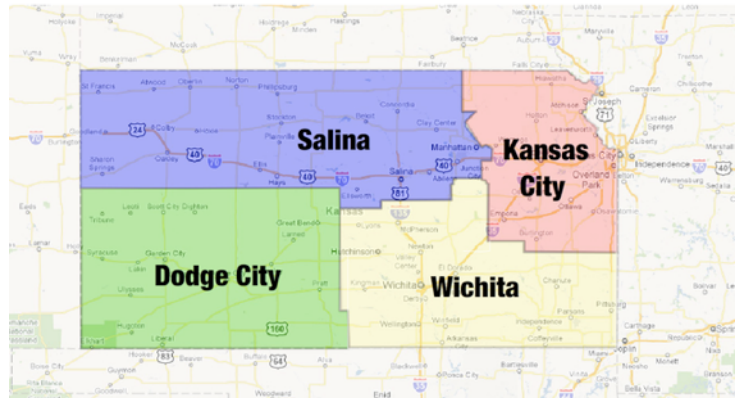


# The Structure of the Catholic Church's Leadership



The \_\_\_\_\_-wide Catholic Church is led by the \_\_\_\_\_, also called the Bishop of Rome. He serves as the head of the whole Church, and helps make sure that everyone is taught the true faith.

Large regions, called \_\_\_\_\_, are led by \_\_\_\_\_ or archbishops. Their main role is to \_\_\_\_\_, guide, and \_\_\_\_\_ the Catholics in their diocese.



Each small, community \_\_\_\_\_ is led by a priest, called the \_\_\_\_\_. His main responsibilities are to say \_\_\_\_\_, and give people the Sacraments of \_\_\_\_\_, Eucharist, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sick. He also helps couples prepare for \_\_\_\_\_

and presides at the marriage ceremony.

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Within the parish, the priest is supported by many \_\_\_\_\_ people. These can include vowed \_\_\_\_\_ (Brothers and \_\_\_\_\_), ordained deacons, and other single and \_\_\_\_\_ people. These many people help at Mass, as well as work in church offices, organize ministries and social activities, and keep the church clean and decorated.