

The Giddings Star

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GROUNDBREAKING ceremonies for the new St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Dime Box were held at 11 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 14. The ritual of blessing the ground at the site of the new church by Father George Tydlacka preceded the groundbreaking ceremony and is shown in the photo above.

Assisting in the rites were the four altar boys, Jodie Valeron, T. J. Krenek, Sam Koudelka, and Alfonse Supak, and members of the Church board of trustees L. E. Krenek, J. A. Polansky, Joe Schimek, and Joe Milburn.

In the foreground are little Charlotte Spacek, daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. Woodrow Spacek and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spacek, who together with Miss Josephine Malinak donated the land for the church, and Frank Jozic of Rosenberg, architect for the church. Walter Droemer of Giddings has the contract for the new church.



St. Joseph Parish's Father George Tydlacka and trustees, left to right, L. E. Krenek, J. A. Polansky, Joe Schimek, and Joe Milburn, discuss final details preliminary to construction of the new church on the new church site after the ground breaking ceremonies on Sunday, Aug. 14.

—Photos by Walter A. Schulz.