

**Diocese of Fargo**  
**Official Appointments/Announcements**  
**May 5, 2021**

**Most Rev. John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo, has made the following appointments, announcement, and/or decrees**

**Rev. Thaines Arulandu** Pastor of St. Joachim's Church, Rolla and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Rock Lake for a second term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Brian M. Bachmeier** Pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Oriska, St. Agatha, Hope and Sacred Heart, Sanborn for a term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Joseph P. Barrett** Parochial vicar of St. James Basilica, Jamestown, St. Margaret Mary, Buchanan, and St. Mathias, Windsor, in accord with cc. 545-552; And continuing as Chaplain to the North Dakota State Hospital, in accord with cc. 564-572.

**Rev. James W. Cheney** Pastor of St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo for a fourth term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Very Rev. Paul C. Duchscher** Pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Valley City for a term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022

**Rev. Riley J. Durkin** Parochial vicar of Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo, in accord with cc. 545-552, effective June 29, 2022, and continuing *ad nutum episcopi*.

**Rev. Robert John Foertsch** Parochial vicar of Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo, in accord with cc. 545-552, effective June 29, 2022, and continuing *ad nutum episcopi*.

**Very Rev. James S. Goodwin** Pastor of St. Maurice Church, Kindred for a second term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. F. Scott Karnik** Parochial vicar of Holy Spirit Church, Fargo, in accord with cc. 545-552, effective June 29, 2022, and continuing *ad nutum episcopi*.

**Very Rev. Wenceslaus H. Katanga** Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Wishek, St. David, Ashley and St. Andrew, Zeeland for a third term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Robert J. Keller** Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Enderlin, Holy Trinity, Fingal and Our Lady of the Scapular, Sheldon for a term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. K.S. Kopacz** Pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Larimore for a term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Paul B. Kuhn** Parochial vicar of St. John's Church, Wahpeton, in accord with cc. 545-552, effective June 29, 2022, and continuing *ad nutum episcopi*.

**Rev. Ross L. Laframboise** Pastor of Holy Spirit Church, Fargo for a second term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Joseph Roy Littlefield** Parochial vicar of St. Joseph's Church, Devils Lake, in accord with cc. 545-552, effective June 29, 2022, and continuing *ad nutum episcopi*.

**Rev. Gary D. Luiten** Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, West Fargo for a second term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Christopher J. Markman** Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Grand Forks for a term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Very Rev. Luke D. Meyer** Pastor of Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo for a term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Bert F. Miller** Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Park River and St. Luke, Veseleyville for a second term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Jake A. Miller** Pastor of Transfiguration Church, Edgeley and Holy Spirit, Nortonville for a second term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Very Rev. Brian L. Moen** Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Minto and St. Stanislaus, Warsaw for a second term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Daniel E. Musgrave** Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Cando and St. Vincent de Paul, Leeds for a second term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Mathew V. Pamplaniyil** Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Munich and Assumption, Starkweather for a third term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Michael A. Schommer** Pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Towner for a third term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Eric F. Seitz** Parochial vicar of Holy Cross Church, West Fargo, in accord with cc. 545-552, effective June 29, 2022, and continuing *ad nutum episcopi*.

**Msgr. Dennis A. Skonseng** Pastor of St. Rose Church, Hillsboro and St. William, Argusville for a term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.

**Rev. Steven J. Wirth** Pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Fessenden, St. Boniface, Esmond and St. William in Maddock for a term of six-years, beginning June 29, 2022.