



DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH  
THE BISHOP'S OFFICE



**ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE BISHOP**

1. At the proposal of his superior, Rev. Michael Ciski, T.O.R. from Parochial Vicar of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Arlington to Pastor of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Arlington effective on June 1, 2021.
2. At the proposal of his superior, Rev. James Mormon, T.O.R. to Parochial Vicar of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Arlington effective on July 1, 2021.
3. Very Rev. Daniel Kelley from Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Arlington to Pastor of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in Mansfield effective on July 1, 2021.
4. Rev. Ronald Mercado from Pastor of St. George Catholic Church in Fort Worth to Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Arlington effective on July 1, 2021.
5. Rev. Nghia Nguyen from Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller to Pastoral Administrator of St. George Catholic Church in Fort Worth effective on July 1, 2021.
6. Rev. Khoi Tran from Pastoral Administrator of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Burkburnett, Christ the King in Iowa Park, and St. Paul Catholic Church in Electra released to the Archdiocese of Military Services for ministry as a Chaplain of the United States Air Force effective on July 1, 2021.
7. Rev. Jonathan Demma from Pastoral Administrator of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wichita Falls to Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wichita Falls effective on July 1, 2021.
8. Rev. Pedro Martinez from Pastoral Administrator of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Fort Worth to Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Fort Worth effective on July 1, 2021.
9. Rev. John Perikomalayil, H.G.N. from Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland and Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City to Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Hillsboro effective on July 1, 2021.
10. Rev. Ouseph Thekkumthala from Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy in Hillsboro to residence in Fort Worth effective on July 1, 2021

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11. Rev. Francis Chinthamalla, H.G.N. from Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Keller to Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland and Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City effective on July 1, 2021.
12. Rev. Joseph Moreno newly ordained to Pastoral Administrator of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Burkburnett, Christ the King in Iowa Park, and St. Paul Catholic Church in Electra effective on July 1, 2021
13. Rev. Thomas Jones newly ordained to Parochial Vicar of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in Mansfield effective on July 1, 2021
14. Rev. Samuel Maul newly ordained to Parochial Vicar of St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in North Richland Hills effective on July 1, 2021.
15. Rev. Jason Allan newly ordained to Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton effective on July 1, 2021.
16. Rev. Linh Nguyen newly ordained to Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller effective on July 1, 2021.
17. Rev. Brett Metzler newly ordained to graduate studies at the Catholic University of America in residence at Theological College effective July 1, 2021.
18. At the proposal of his superior, Rev. James Angert, T.O.R. from Pastor of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Arlington transferred outside of the Diocese of Fort Worth effective June 1, 2021.
19. Rev. Miguel Angel Gonzalez-Lopez, TOR from Pastor of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in Mansfield to service outside of the Diocese of Fort Worth effective July 1, 2021.
20. Rev. Richard Kirkham resigned as pastor of St Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Prosper on June 5, 2018 but later changed his mind and sought to reverse the resignation by hierarchical recourse to the Holy See. The third and final step in that recourse is now complete, and the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura upheld the validity of his resignation as did the Congregation for the Clergy in the first instance. Rev. Kirkham remains without assignment in the Diocese of Fort Worth.
21. John Gremmels, formerly a priest of the Diocese of Fort Worth, requested dispensation from all rights and duties of priestly ministry, and the rescript of laicization has been granted by the Holy See.
22. Issac Orozco, formerly a priest of the Diocese of Fort Worth, requested dispensation from all rights and duties of priestly ministry, and the rescript of laicization has been granted by the Holy See.