



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH  
THE BISHOP'S OFFICE



New Pastoral Appointments

Updated: May 19, 2017

Bishop Michael F. Olson has announced the following new pastoral appointments.

**In alphabetical order by last name.**

**Deacon Ruben Castaneda**

From: Parochial Administrator – Sacred Heart Parish, Breckenridge & Jesus of Nazareth Parish, Albany

To: Retired Status

Effective: August 31, 2017

**Father Federico Gayoso, TOR**

From: Parochial Vicar - St. Joseph Parish in Arlington

To: Parochial Vicar - Immaculate Conception Parish in Denton

Effective: July 1, 2017

**Father Sojan George**

From: Priest of the HGN Religious Order

To: Incardinated in the Diocese of Fort Worth

Effective: May 17, 2017

**Father Keith Hathaway**

From: Parochial Vicar - Sacred Heart Parish in Wichita Falls

To: Chaplain - Notre Dame Catholic School in Wichita Falls, with residence at Our Lady Queen of Peace Rectory in Wichita Falls

Effective: July 1, 2017

**Father Stephen Hauck**

From: Subsequent to ordination on May 20, 2017

To: Parochial Vicar - St. Michael Parish in Bedford

Effective: July 1, 2017

**Father Joseph Keating**

From: Parochial Administrator - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Abbott and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Penelope

To: Pastor of the same parishes

Effective: July 1, 2017

**Father John Martin**

From: Subsequent to ordination on May 20, 2017  
To: Parochial Vicar - St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Grapevine  
Effective: July 1, 2017

**Father Raul Martinez**

From: Parochial Vicar - St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Grapevine  
To: Parochial Administrator - Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Wichita Falls, with residence at Sacred Heart Rectory in Wichita Falls  
Effective: July 1, 2017

**Father Carmen Mele, OP**

From: Director of St. John Paul II Institute / Director of Spiritual Formation  
To: Recalled by his Religious Order community  
Effective: June 30, 2017

**Father Jonathan McElhone, TOR**

From: Parochial Vicar – Good Shepherd Parish, Colleyville  
To: Recalled by his Religious Order community  
Effective: June 30, 2017

**Father Jack McKone**

From: Pastor - Sacred Heart Parish in Wichita Falls  
To: Pastor - St. John the Apostle Parish in North Richland Hills  
Effective: August 1, 2017

**Father Ronaldo Mercado**

From: Parochial Administrator – St. George Parish in Fort Worth  
To: Pastor of the same parish  
Effective: July 1, 2017

**Father Hoa Nguyen**

From: Pastor - St. John the Apostle Parish in North Richland Hills  
To: Pastor - Holy Family Parish in Fort Worth  
Effective: August 1, 2017

**Father Jeff Poirot**

From: Pastor - Holy Family Parish in Fort Worth  
To: Pastor - Sacred Heart parish in Wichita Falls  
Effective: August 1, 2017

**Father Robert Strittmatter**

From: Parochial Vicar – St. Patrick Cathedral  
To: Retired Status  
Effective: July 1, 2017

**Father Matthew Tatyrek**

From: Parochial Vicar - St. Michael Parish in Bedford

To: Chaplain - Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth, with residence at St. George Rectory in Fort Worth

Effective: July 1, 2017

**Father Jason Wooleyhan, TOR**

From: New to the Diocese of Fort Worth

To: Parochial Vicar – Good Shepherd Parish, Colleyville

Effective: June 10, 2017