

# ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

## ASSIGNMENT MEMO

From Very Reverend Glenn Jones,

Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy

June 30, 2022

### **ARCHBISHOP JOHN C. WESTER HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS:**

Effective Monday, April 25, 2022 – Deacon Manuel Montoya has been granted retirement after serving nearly 29 years in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at Queen of Heaven, St. Therese, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, all in Albuquerque.

Effective Saturday, April 30, 2022 – Reverend Benny Sebastian, C.S.T., newly arrived, has been appointed as parochial vicar of San Juan Bautista Parish in Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo and its missions, serving with Reverend Nathan Lopez.

Effective Thursday, May 5, 2022 – Very Reverend Glenn Jones, has been appointed as canonical pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption in Jemez Springs, this is in addition to his current assignment as Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy.

Effective Monday, May 16, 2022 – Deacon Pablo LeFebre, previously assigned at St. Anne in Albuquerque, has been appointed to diaconal ministry at St. Edwin in Albuquerque, under the guidance of the pastor, Reverend Peter Muller, O.Praem.

Effective Monday, June 20, 2022 – Reverend Joseph Karikunnel, C.S.T., previously chaplain to the Carmelite Nuns in Santa Fe and sacramental assistant at Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and Cristo Rey in Santa Fe, has moved to Arizona.

Effective Monday, June 20, 2022 – Reverend Jose Vigil, newly arrived, has been appointed as parochial vicar of Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and Cristo Rey in Santa Fe, serving with Very Reverend John Cannon.

Effective Monday, June 20, 2022 – Newly ordained – Reverend Adrian Sisneros has been appointed as parochial vicar of Estancia Valley Catholic Parish in Moriarty, serving with Reverend Robert Lancaster.

Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – Newly ordained – Reverend Daniel Dupre has been appointed as parochial vicar of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Rio Rancho, serving with Reverend Monsignor Douglas Raun.

Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – Newly ordained – Reverend Agustin Henderson has been appointed as parochial vicar of Our Lady of Sorrows in Las Vegas, serving with Very Reverend Rob Yaksich.

Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – Newly ordained – Reverend Darrell, Segura, Jr. has been appointed as parochial vicar of Santa Maria de La Paz Catholic Community in Santa Fe, serving with Reverend Daniel Balizan.

Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – Reverend Jordan Sanchez, previously parochial vicar of Santa Maria de La Paz Catholic Community in Santa Fe, has been appointed as pastor of St. Alice in Mountainair and its missions.

Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – Reverend Michael Chiagorom, previously parochial vicar of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rio Rancho, has been appointed as parish administrator of San Felipe de Neri Parish in Albuquerque and its mission of San Jose.

Effective Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – Reverend Gabriel Gomez Lopez, S.F., previously parish administrator of San Felipe de Neri Parish in Albuquerque and its mission of San Jose, has been appointed as parochial vicar of Holy Cross Parish in Santa Cruz and its missions, serving with Reverend Javier Gutierrez.

Effective Thursday, June 30, 2022 – Reverend Celestine Ojike, previously parochial vicar of Our Lady of the Annunciation in Albuquerque, has been appointed as parish administrator of Sangre de Cristo in Albuquerque.

Effective Thursday, June 30, 2022 – Reverend Thomas Kayammakal, previously pastor of Sangre de Cristo in Albuquerque, has been appointed as parochial vicar of Our Lady of the Annunciation in Albuquerque, serving with Reverend Monsignor Bennett Voorhies.

Effective Sunday, July 31, 2022 – Reverend Nathan Libaire, previously pastor of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Albuquerque and its missions, has been granted retirement.

Effective Monday, August 1, 2022 – Reverend Chike Uba, currently parish administrator of St. Anthony of Padua in Pecos and its missions, has been appointed as parish administrator of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Albuquerque and its missions.

Effective Monday, August 1, 2022 – Reverend Christopher Nnonyelu, currently parochial vicar of Our Lady of Sorrows in Las Vegas, has been appointed as parish administrator of St. Anthony of Padua in Pecos and its missions.

Please note these changes on your records and keep all the clergy who are beginning new assignments in your prayers.