

DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

CLERICAL AND PARISH ASSIGNMENTS

May 6, 2024

Most Reverend Robert D. Gruss, Bishop of Saginaw, announces the following clerical and parish assignments, effective July 1, 2024:

Senior Priests

Reverend Loren Kalinowski, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish of Mt. Pleasant, to Senior Priest, retirement.

Reverend John Cotter, Pastor of Saint Michael Parish of Maple Grove and Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish of Saint Charles, to Senior Priest, retirement.

Reverend Donald Eppenbrock, from Sacramental Minister of Ave Maria Parish of Lexington, to retirement.

Pastors

Reverend Stephen Blaxton from Pastor of Holy Family Parish of Sandusky/Marlette/Peck to Pastor of Saint Brigid of Kildare Parish of Midland.

Reverend Andrew Booms from Pastor of Saint Brigid of Kildare Parish of Midland and Saint Mary University of Mt. Pleasant to Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish of Mount Pleasant and Pastor of Saint Mary University of Mt. Pleasant.

Reverend Christopher Coman from Pastor of Saint Christopher Parish of Caro to Pastor of Holy Family Parish and Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, both in Saginaw.

Reverend Edwin Dwyer from Parochial Administrator to Pastor of Saint Paul the Apostle Parish of Ithaca.

Reverend Thomas Fleming from Pastor of Saint Hubert Parish of Bad Axe to Pastor of Saint Jude Thaddeus Parish of Essexville.

Reverend Marc Hopps from Parochial Administrator to Pastor of Saint Gabriel Parish of Auburn.

Reverend Robert Kelm from Pastor of Holy Apostles Parish, Ruth and Saint Isidore Parish, Parisville/Palms to Pastor of Saint Michael Parish of Maple Grove and Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish of Saint Charles.

Reverend Prentice Tipton from Parochial Administrator to Pastor of Prince of Peace Parish of Linwood.

Parochial Administrator

Reverend Amal Raj Madanu from Parochial Vicar of Saint John Paul II Parish of Carrollton and Christ the Good Shepherd Parish of Saginaw to Parochial Administrator of Holy Family Parish of Sandusky.

Reverend Sunil Kumar Pallela from Parochial Vicar of Saint Agnes of Freeland to Parochial Administrator of Holy Apostles Parish of Ruth, and Saint Isidore Parish of Parisville/Palms

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Matthew Gembrowski from Parochial Vicar of Saint Brigid of Kildare Parish of Midland and Saint Mary University of Mt. Pleasant to Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish of Mount Pleasant and Parochial Vicar of Saint Mary University Parish of Mt. Pleasant.

Reverend Bala Showry Madanu from Parochial Vicar of Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish of Saginaw to Parochial Vicar of Ave Maria Parish of Lexington.