

ASSIGNMENT MEMO

From Very Reverend Glenn Jones,
Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy

June 1, 2021

ARCHBISHOP JOHN C. WESTER HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS:

Effective Monday, May 3, 2021 – Deacon Laurence Anthony Rivera, previously assigned at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Albuquerque, has been appointed to diaconal ministry at St. John Vianney in Rio Rancho under the guidance of the pastor, Reverend Scott Mansfield.

Effective Tuesday, May 11, 2021 – Deacon Jose Segura has been granted retirement after serving over 17 years at Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe in Peña Blanca.

Effective Monday, May 17, 2021 – Reverend Edgar Sanchez has been assigned as hospital chaplain at Presbyterian Rust Medical Center in Rio Rancho.

Effective Thursday, May 20, 2021 – Reverend Alfredo Garcia-Chavez, from the Diocese of Colorado Springs, has been assigned as parish administrator of St. Alice in Mountainair and its missions.

Effective Thursday, May 27, 2021 – Reverend Stephen Gaertner, O.Praem. has been appointed as pastor of St. Augustine in Isleta Pueblo.

Effective Tuesday, June 1, 2021 – Deacon James Beaudette has been granted retirement after serving over 17 years at Santuario de San Martin de Porres in Albuquerque, at San Ysidro in Corrales, at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary in Albuquerque, at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande in Albuquerque, as chaplain at the Albuquerque Airport and for the Albuquerque Police Department.

Effective Wednesday, June 9, 2021 – Newly – ordained Reverend Jordan Sanchez has been appointed as parochial vicar of Santa Maria de La Paz in Santa Fe, serving with Reverend Daniel Balizan.

Effective Wednesday, June 9, 2021 – Reverend Robert Bustamante, currently pastor of San Ignacio in Albuquerque, has been appointed as parochial vicar of Immaculate Conception in Albuquerque, serving with Reverend Steve Rosera.

Effective Wednesday, June 9, 2021 – Reverend Joel Bugas, currently parochial vicar of Santa Maria de La Paz, has been appointed as pastor of San Ignacio in Albuquerque.

Effective Wednesday, June 30, 2021 – Reverend Steve Rosera, currently parochial vicar of Immaculate Conception in Albuquerque, has been appointed as parish administrator of Immaculate Conception in Albuquerque; this is in addition to duties at the Tribunal under the direction of the Judicial Vicar, Very Reverend Oscar Coelho.

Effective Thursday, July 15, 2021 – Reverend Ed Roden-Lucero, from the Diocese of El Paso, has been appointed as parochial vicar of Immaculate Conception in Albuquerque, serving with Reverend Steve Rosera; this is in addition to part-time duties at the Tribunal under the direction of the Judicial Vicar, Very Reverend Oscar Coelho.

Please note these changes on your records.

Please keep all the clergy who are beginning new assignments in your prayers.