

**ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE  
ASSIGNMENT MEMO**

From Very Reverend Glenn Jones,  
Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy  
Sept. 28, 2022

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

Effective Monday, August 1, 2022 - Reverend Larry Brito has been appointed as rector of Santo Niño Regional Catholic School. This is in addition to his current primary assignment as pastor of St. Anne's in Santa Fe.

Effective Wednesday, August 10, 2022 - Deacon Martin Gallegos, previously assigned at St. John the Baptist in Santa Fe, has been appointed to diaconal ministry at Cathedral Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe, under the guidance of the rector, Very Reverend John Cannon.

Effective Saturday, July 16, 2022 - Reverend Stephen Gaertner, O.Praem, previously pastor of St. Augustine in Islets Pueblo, has been appointed as sacramental minister of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary in Albuquerque, serving with pastor, Reverend Andrew Pavlak.

Effective Saturday, July 16, 2022- Reverend Milton Thomas, O.Praem, newly arrived, has been appointed as parish administrator of St. Augustine in Isleta Pueblo.

Effective Saturday, October 1, 2022 - Mr. Tom Macken has been granted retirement as chancellor; he will continue as property manager.

Effective Saturday, October 1, 2022 - Very Reverend Stephen Schultz has been appointed as chancellor. This is in addition to his current primary assignment as pastor of Our Lady of Fatima in Albuquerque. He relinquishes the position of dean of Albuquerque B Deanery.

Effective Saturday, October 1, 2022 - Very Reverend Rick Zerwas has been appointed as dean of Albuquerque B Deanery. This is in addition to his current primary assignment as pastor of the Shrine of St. Bernadette in Albuquerque.

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