



DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Bishop Edward M. Lohse announces pastoral appointments

June 10, 2024 (KALAMAZOO, MICH.): The Most Rev. Edward M. Lohse has made the following pastoral appointments and pastoral announcements for the Diocese of Kalamazoo which are effective July 1, 2024.

APPOINTED

Deacon David Krajewski has been appointed Victim Assistance Coordinator (VAC) for the Diocese of Kalamazoo, effective May 23, 2024, for an indeterminate period. Deacon Patrick Hall had previously served as VAC and recently retired from that position.

The Reverend Joseph Abraham MSFS has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of St. Catherine of Siena, Portage, effective July 1, 2024, and continuing until June 30, 2027.

The Reverend Richard Altine has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Albion, effective July 1, 2024, and continuing until June 30, 2027.

The Reverend Albert Kemboi with permission of his bishop, has been appointed as Pastor of St. Ambrose, Parchment, effective July 1, 2024, and continuing until June 30, 2030.

The Reverend Harold Potter has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of St. Philip, Battle Creek, Our Lady of Great Oak, Lacey and St. Ambrose, Delton, with special attention to the pastoral care of Our Lady of Great Oak, Lacey and St. Ambrose, Delton, with residence at Delton, effective July 1, 2024, and continuing until June 30, 2027.

The Reverend Andrew Schmidt, who was ordained on June 1, 2024, has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo, effective July 1, 2024, and continuing until June 30, 2027.

The Reverend Jacob Sundadaraju, MSFS has been appointed as Parochial Vicar of St. Basil, South Haven; St. Peter, Douglas; and San Felipe de Jesus, Fennville, with special attention to

the pastoral care of St. Basil, South Haven, and with residence at St. Basil Parish, effective July 1, 2024, and continuing until June 30, 2027.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR HEALTH REASONS

The Reverend Daniel Doctor has been granted an extended leave of absence for health reasons with permission to reside and minister outside of the diocese, effective June 1, 2024, and continuing until other provisions are made.

RETIREMENT

The Reverend James Vinh Le, Parochial Vicar, St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo, has been granted permission to retire, effective August 31, 2024.