



DECREE  
**Defining Deanery Boundaries**  
*In Nomine Domini. Amen.*

*Whereas* I wish to foster better pastoral care, and common and efficient action;

*Whereas* there have been several alterations of parishes since the deanery boundaries were redefined by my predecessor;

*Whereas* I wish to provide clarity regarding territorial boundaries;

*Therefore*, in accord with cc. 48, 381 §1, and 391 §1, I hereby define the Deanery Boundaries within the Diocese of Fargo as follows:

**Deanery I** is unchanged from the decree of Bishop Aquila dated 8 June 2006, namely, it is composed of the territory of the following parishes:

- Cayuga, Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church
- Enderlin, St. Patrick's Catholic Church
- Fairmount, St. Anthony's Catholic Church
- Fingal, Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- Forman, St. Mary's Catholic Church
- Geneseo, St. Martin's Catholic Church
- Gwinner, St. Vincent's Catholic Church
- Hankinson, St. Philip's Catholic Church
- Lidgerwood, St. Boniface's Catholic Church
- Lisbon, St. Aloysius' Catholic Church
- Mantador, Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church
- Milnor, St. Arnold's Catholic Church
- Mooreton, St. Anthony's Catholic Church
- Oakes, St. Charles Borromeo's Catholic Church
- Sheldon, Our Lady of the Scapular Catholic Church
- Wahpeton, St. John's Catholic Church
- Wyndmere, St. John the Baptist's Catholic Church.

**Deanery II** is unchanged from the decree of Bishop Aquila dated 8 June 2006, namely, it is composed of the territory of the following parishes:

- Buffalo, St. Thomas' Catholic Church
- Casselton, St. Leo's Catholic Church
- Fargo, Nativity Catholic Church
- Fargo, Sts. Anne & Joachim's Catholic Church
- Fargo, St. Paul's Newman Center
- Fargo, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
- Fargo, Cathedral of St. Mary
- Fargo, Holy Spirit Catholic Church
- Kindred, St. Maurice's Catholic Church

- West Fargo, Holy Cross Catholic Church
- West Fargo, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
- Wild Rice, St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

**Deanery III** is unchanged from the decree of Bishop Aquila dated 8 June 2006, namely, it is composed of the territory of the following parishes:

- Argusville, St. William's Catholic Church
- Grand Forks, Holy Family Catholic Church
- Grand Forks, St. Michael's Catholic Church
- Grand Forks, St. Mary's Catholic Church
- Grand Forks, St. Thomas Aquinas' Newman Center
- Hillsboro, St. Rose of Lima's Catholic Church
- Hunter, St. Agnes' Catholic Church
- Larimore, St. Stephen's Catholic Church
- Manvel, St. Timothy's Catholic Church
- Mayville, Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
- Reynolds, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
- Thompson, St. Jude's Catholic Church.

**Deanery IV** is altered, and is composed of the territory of the following parishes:

- Bechyne, Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church
- Cavalier, St. Brigid's Catholic Church
- Crystal, St. Patrick's Catholic Church
- Drayton, St. Edward's Catholic Church
- Grafton, St. John the Evangelist's Catholic Church, including the territory of the former St. Thomas Catholic Church, St. Thomas Langdon, St. Alphonsus' Catholic Church including the territory of the former Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Mt. Carmel
- Lankin, St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- Minto, Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Neche, Sts. Nereus & Achilleus' Catholic Church
- Nekoma, St. Edward's Catholic Church
- Oakwood, Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Park River, St. Mary's Catholic Church
- Pembina, Assumption Catholic Church
- Pisek, St. John Nepomucene's Catholic Church
- Veseleyville, St. Luke's Catholic Church
- Wales, St. Michael's Catholic Church
- Walhalla, St. Boniface's Catholic Church
- Warsaw, St. Stanislaus' Catholic Church.

**Deanery V** is altered, and is composed of the territory of the following parishes:

- Cando, Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Crow Hill, St. Jerome's Catholic Church
- Devils Lake, St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- Fort Totten, Seven Dolors Catholic Mission
- Lakota, St. Mary's Catholic Church
- Leeds, St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church
- McHenry, Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church
- Michigan, St. Lawrence O'Toole's Catholic Church

- Munich, St. Mary's Catholic Church
- New Rockford, St. John the Evangelist's Catholic Church, including the territory of the former St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bremen
- Saint Michael, St. Michael's Indian Catholic Mission
- Starkweather, Assumption of the B.V.M. Catholic Church
- Tokio, Christ the King Catholic Church
- Tolna, St. Joseph's Catholic Church

**Deanery VI** is altered, and is composed of the territory of the following parishes:

- Alcide, St. Anthony's Catholic Church
- Anamoose, St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church
- Balta, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- Belcourt, St. Ann's Catholic Church
- Belcourt, St. Benedict's Catholic Church
- Bisbee, Holy Rosary Catholic Church
- Bottineau, St. Mark's Catholic Church
- Drake, St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church
- Dunseith, St. Michael's Catholic Church, including the territories of the former St. Louis's Catholic Church, Dunseith and Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Dunseith
- Esmond, St. Boniface's Catholic Church
- Fessenden, St. Augustine's Catholic Church including the territory of the former St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hurdsfield
- Harvey, St. Cecilia's Catholic Church
- Karlsruhe, Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church
- Knox, St. Mary's Catholic Church
- Maddock, St. William's Catholic Church
- McClusky, Holy Family Catholic Church
- Rock Lake, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
- Rolette, Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Rolla, St. Joachim's Catholic Church
- Rugby, St. Therese' Catholic Church including the territory of the former Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Orrin
- Saint John, St. John's Catholic Church
- Selz, St. Anthony's Catholic Church
- Towner, St. Cecilia's Catholic Church
- Velva, St. Cecilia's Catholic Church
- Westhope, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, excluding that territory ceded to the Diocese of Bismarck
- Willow City, Notre Dame des Victoires' Catholic Church

**Deanery VII** is unchanged from the decree of Bishop Aquila dated 8 June 2006, namely, it is composed of the territory of the following parishes:

- Aneta, Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Buchanan, St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church
- Carrington, Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Cooperstown, St. George's Catholic Church
- Dazey, St. Mary's Catholic Church
- Finley, St. Olaf's Catholic Church
- Hope, St. Agatha's Catholic Church


- Jamestown, The Basilica of St. James
- Jessie, St. Lawrence's Catholic Church
- Kensal, St. John's Catholic Church
- Oriska, St. Bernard of Clairvaux' Catholic Church
- Pingree, St. Michael's Catholic Church
- Sanborn, Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Sykeston, St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church
- Valley City, St. Catherine's Catholic Church
- Wimbledon, St. Boniface' Catholic Church
- Windsor, St. Mathias of Windsor Catholic Church

**Deanery VIII** is altered, and is composed of the territory of the following parishes:

- Ashley, St. David's Catholic Church
- Dickey, Assumption Catholic Church
- Edgeley, Transfiguration Catholic Church
- Ellendale, St. Helena's Catholic Church
- Fullerton, St. Patrick's Catholic Church
- LaMoure, Holy Rosary Catholic Church
- Medina, St. Mary's Catholic Church
- Napoleon, St. Philip Neri's Catholic Church including the territory of the former St. Boniface Catholic Church, Kintyre
- Nortonville, Holy Spirit Catholic Church
- Steele, St. Francis de Sales' Catholic Church
- Tappen, St. Paul's Catholic Church
- Verona, St. Raphael's Catholic Church
- Wishek, St. Patrick's Catholic Church
- Zeeland, St. Andrew's Catholic Church

All the clergy now assigned within the respective territories shall be included within the respective deaneries.

This decree is the official reference for Deanery boundaries, and is effective 30 July 2020, anything to the contrary notwithstanding, even those worthy of special mention.

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Given at the Diocesan Pastoral Center  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.



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