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Reverend Gregory C. Meystrik
Immaculate Conception Parish
316 E. Scioto Street
St. James, MO 65559

Dear Father Meystrik,

As a part of a diocesan wide effort to provide for an orderly record of the territorial parish boundaries Bishop McKnight has issued the enclosed decree. A copy of this decree should be published in the parish bulletin as soon as possible. The decree should then be retained in a safe place in the parish archives. Please send a copy of the bulletin in which the decree is published to the Chancery for our records.

Please be sure to communicate to your parishioners that if they currently reside outside the parish boundaries they may continue to attend this parish. It is important to make clear, however, that the parish boundaries identify the territory for which the parish community is responsible.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bernadette M. Adams
Vice Chancellor

Encl.

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DECREE

Declaration of Boundaries for a Parish

I, the undersigned Bishop of Jefferson City, hereby state the following in regard to the parish of

Immaculate Conception, St. James:

Whereas, the formal decree establishing the parochial territory of this parish no longer exists, and there is a need to provide for an orderly record of the boundaries of this parish; and

Whereas, having received the proposal of the former Rolla Deanery on the boundaries of this parish, and after consultation with the Presbyteral Council on 9 February 2021 in accordance with canon 515 §2;

Therefore, by this DECREE, I hereby declare that the territory of this parish shall be bounded by the following:

North – From the intersection of Hwy B and the northern Phelps Co. line following the county line west and continuing on an imaginary line due west to an intersecting point on Hwy 28 (in Maries Co.).

South – The southern county line between the southeast corner and the intersection of Hwy 72.

East – From the intersecting point of the northern Phelps Co. line and Hwy B continuing south on Hwy B to the intersection of County Road 1140, then following an imaginary line southeast to the intersection of the Meramac River and the eastern county line. Following the eastern county line south.

West – (In Maries Co.) From a point on Hwy 28 due west of High Gate following Hwy 28 south to the intersection of Hwy 63 (just west of Vichy) and continuing on Hwy 63 south to the intersection of the southern county line. Following the southern county line east to the intersection of Hwy 68 and continuing on an imaginary line south into Phelps Co. to the intersection of Hwy 72 and the southern Phelps Co. line.

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Jefferson City on this 1st day of September in the year of our Lord 2022.



+ Shawn McKnight

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D.
Bishop of Jefferson City

Bernadette M. Adams

Mrs. Bernadette M. Adams
Vice Chancellor

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