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2 September 2022

Reverend Gregory C. Meystrik  
St. Patrick Parish  
17 Saint Patrick Ln  
Rolla, MO 65401

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

St. Patrick, Rolla:

*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 western intersection of the Gasconade River and the northern county line and following the north county line to the intersecting point at Hwy 68.

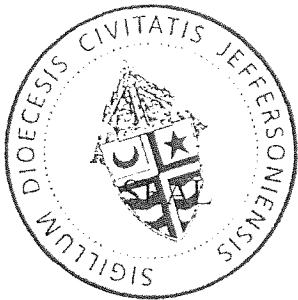
South – The southern county line from the intersection of Hwy 72 to the western county border.

East – A line from the intersection of Hwy 68 at the north county line to the intersection of Hwy 72 at the southern county line.

West – The west county border from the southern line to the intersection of the Gasconade River.

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

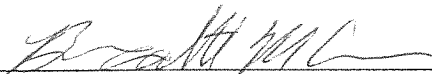
Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Jefferson City on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord 2022.



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



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Mrs. Bernadette M. Adams  
Vice Chancellor

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