

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The Most Rev. John B. Brungardt, Bishop of Dodge City, announces the following changes effective July 6 unless otherwise noted:

Father Bernard Felix, currently pastor of Sacred Heart, Larned and St. Bernard, Belpre, is appointed pastor of St. Joseph, Scott City and St. Theresa, Dighton.

Father Warren Stecklein, currently pastor of St. Joseph, Scott City and St. Theresa, Dighton, is appointed pastor of Sacred Heart, Larned and St. Bernard, Belpre, while providing sacramental services to the State Institutions at Larned.

Father Charles Seiwert, a priest of the Diocese of Wichita, is appointed pastor of St. Mary, Garden City.

Father Francis Khoi Nguyen, currently pastor of St. Mary, Garden City, is appointed pastor of St. Joan of Arc, Elkhart and St. Helen, Hugoton.

Father Pascal Klein, currently parochial administrator of St. Joan of Arc, Elkhart and St. Helen, Hugoton, is appointed pastor of St. Michael, La Crosse, Holy Trinity, Timken and St. Joseph, Liebenthal.

Father Rene Labrador, currently pastor of St. Michael, La Crosse, Holy Trinity, Timken and St. Joseph, Liebenthal, is appointed pastor of St. Dominic, Garden City and St. Stanislaus, Ingalls.

Father Wesley Schawe, currently pastor of St. Dominic, Garden City, and St. Stanislaus, Ingalls, is appointed full-time Director of the Office of Priestly Vocations.

Father Francis Oroffa, MSP, is appointed parochial administrator of St. John the Evangelist, Hoisington effective June 20. He will also provide chaplaincy services at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse in Great Bend.

Father Peter Fernandez, currently parochial vicar at Prince of Peace, Great Bend is appointed parochial vicar at St. Dominic, Garden City and St. Stanislaus, Ingalls effective June 13.

Father Donald Bedore, ordained to the priesthood May 28, is appointed parochial vicar at Prince of Peace, Great Bend effective June 13.

**By order of the Most Reverend Bishop John B. Brungardt,
Sister Janice Grochowsky, CSJ, JCL, Chancellor**

It is also noted that:

Father Dwight Birket, currently pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Hoisington, will be returning to the Diocese of Wichita effective June 20.

Father Enrique Estrada, currently parochial vicar at St. Anthony, Liberal, will be returning to the Diocese of Durango in Mexico effective June 13.