

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine  
From: Office of the Bishop  
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (September/October Issue)  
Date: July 30, 2020

**“Revised Official”**

**Bishop Jaime Soto, in consultation with the Priests’ Personnel Board has made the following canonical appointments:**

**PRIESTS**

**Effective July 1, 2020**

Rev. Adam K. **Tokashiki**, PES, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Lawrence Parish, North Highlands.

**Effective September 1, 2020**

Rev. Cirilo G. **Cervantes**, M.C., previously Priest-In-Charge of St. Monica Parish, Willows, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Roseville.

Rev. Pepin W. **Dandou**, previously Chaplain of Carmelite Monastery, Georgetown, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills.

Rev. Michael J. **Estaris**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Roseville, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Monica Parish, Willows.

Rev. Edgardo J. **Garcia**, previously Parochial Vicar of Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Rosary Parish, Woodland.

Rev. Jesus **Hernandez**, previously Parochial Vicar of Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln.

Rev. Julius K. **Kaburu**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove.

Rev. German E. **Ramos**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Clare Parish, Roseville, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Parish, Grass Valley, St. Canice Parish, Nevada City, and Immaculate Conception Parish, Downieville.

Rev. Innocent **Subiza**, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Auburn, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Clare Parish, Roseville.

**Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:**

**DEACONS**

**Effective June 9, 2020**

Dcn. Rudy **David**, previously assigned Deacon of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Vallejo, has been granted permission to retire.

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Dcn. David **Leatherby**, previously assigned Deacon of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sacramento, has been granted a Leave of Absence.

**Effective June 15, 2020**

Dcn. Roman **Diaz**, previously assigned Deacon of Holy Rosary Parish, Woodland, has been granted a Leave of Absence.

**Effective June 22, 2020**

Dcn. Emmett **Pogue**, previously assigned Deacon of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln, has been granted permission to retire.

**Effective August 5, 2020**

Dcn. Edward **Pecis**, previously assigned Deacon of St. Anthony Parish, Mount Shasta, has been granted a Leave of Absence.

**PRIESTS**

**Effective July 1, 2020**

Rev. Thomas M. **Lucas**, SJ, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Francisco **Velazquez**, assigned Parochial Administrator of St. Philomene Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Dean of American River Deanery. He replaces Rev. Michael Moynahan, SJ, who resigned.

**Effective July 6, 2020**

Rev. Michael B. **Baricuatro**, assigned Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Roseville, has been appointed Dean of West Placer Deanery. He replaces Rev. Philip Massetti, OSJ, whose term came to an end.

**Effective July 10, 2020**

Rev. Arbel S. **Cabasagan**, assigned Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Susanville, has been appointed Dean of Ridge Deanery. He replaces Rev. Brian Soliven whose term came to an end.

Rev. Fredhelito E. **Gucor**, assigned Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Redding, has been appointed for a second term as Dean of Shasta Deanery.

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Rev. Tristan **Laforteza**, previously Parochial Vicar of Holy Family Parish, Citrus Heights, has been appointed half-time Parochial Vicar of the same and half-time Chaplain of St. Francis High School, Sacramento.

Rev. Arnold P. **Parungao**, previously Pastor of St. Robert Parish, Sacramento and Chaplain of St. Francis High School, Sacramento, has been appointed half-time Parochial Vicar of St. Rose Parish, Sacramento and will remain Pastor of the same.

Rev. Edgardo **Rodriguez**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Rose Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed half-time Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sacramento.

**Effective July 17, 2020**

Rev. Rey B. **Bersabal**, assigned Pastor of St. James Parish, Davis, has been appointed Dean of Yolo Deanery. He replaced Rev. Jacobo Caceres whose term came to an end.

**Effective September 1, 2020**

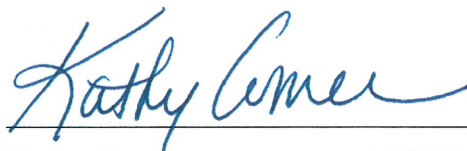
Rev. Rene **Jauregui**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. James Parish, Davis.

Rev. Thomas **Myladil**, OCD, previously Parochial Vicar of Holy Rosary Parish, Woodland, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Auburn.

**In Memoriam**

Rev. Anthony **Traynor**, died on May 27, 2020. He was born on November 11, 1932 and ordained to the priesthood on June 15, 1958. Father Traynor served the Diocese of Sacramento for almost 62 years.

Rev. Paul J. **Schloeder**, died on June 19, 2020. He was born on February 20, 1936 and ordained to the priesthood on May 2, 1987. Father Schloeder served the Diocese of Sacramento for almost 33 years.



**Kathy Conner**  
Chancellor

