

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine  
From: Office of the Bishop  
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (September/October Issue)  
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**“Official”**

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

**PRIESTS**

**Effective July 12, 2024**

Rev. Guillermo **Hernandez**, resigned as Director of Vocations.

**Effective July 29, 2024**

Rev. Michael J. **Estaris**, while continuing to assist at the Tribunal, has been appointed Priest-in-Charge *Pro-tem* of Sacred Heart Parish, Anderson.

**Effective September 2, 2024**

Rev. Mauricio **Hurtado**, previously Pastor of St. Dominic Parish, Orland, has been appointed Diocesan Director of Vocations.

Rev. Rene **Jauregui**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Dominic Parish, Orland.

**Effective September 5, 2024**

Rev. Michael Joseph **Tedone**, SJ, having been presented by his superior, has been granted faculties to serve in the Diocese of Sacramento.

**Effective September 16, 2024**

Rev. Karun Kumar **Gade**, a priest from the Clerical Congregation of Missionaries of Faith, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln.

Rev. Guillermo **Hernandez**, has been assigned to provide weekday pastoral care at UC Davis Hospital, Sacramento and weekend pastoral assistance at St. Mary Parish, Vacaville.

**Effective September 17, 2024**

Rev. David **Franco**, FSSP, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Stephen the First Martyr Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Thien Van **Nguyen**, CRM, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Vietnamese Martyr Parish, Sacramento.

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## DEACONS

### **Effective September 1, 2024**

Dcn. Errol **Kissinger**, previously Deacon at St. Basil Parish, Benicia, has been assigned to St. Basil Parish, Vallejo.

### **Effective September 5, 2024**

Dcn. Stephen **Tran**, a Deacon of the Diocese of Stockton has been granted diaconal faculties with the Diocese of Sacramento.

### **Effective September 16, 2024**

Dcn. Donald **Galli**, previously Deacon at Holy Family Parish, Citrus Heights, has been assigned to St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, Vallejo

### **The following notice is also given:**

#### **Effective June 24, 2024**

Rev. Alphonsus Ba **Van Do**, CRM, previously Parochial Vicar at Vietnamese Martyr Parish, Sacramento, has left the diocese.

#### **Effective August 1, 2024**

Rev. Alan David **McWhirter**, FSSP, previously Parochial Vicar at St. Stephen the First Martyr Parish, Sacramento, has left the diocese.

#### **Effective August 15, 2024**

Rev. Colin C. **Wen**, Pastor of St. Katherine Parish, Martell, has been appointed to the Diocesan Independent Review Board.

#### **Effective August 19, 2024**

Rev. Bony **Arackal**, previously In-Residence at Our Lady of Grace Parish, West Sacramento, has left the diocese.

#### **Effective September 1, 2024**

Rev. Welfen Xavier **Anjiparambil George**, CP, previously in residence at Christ the King Retreat Center, has left the diocese.

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### In Memoriam

Rev. Lawrence **Glaser**, OCSO, died December 13, 2023. Fr. Glaser was a member of the Trappist Community of the Abbey of New Clairvaux for 21 years.



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**Uli Schmitt**  
**Chancellor**

