

DECREE

As Saint Agnes Parish in Bloomsdale, Missouri, has received in an amalgamation the former territory of Saint Lawrence Parish in Lawrenceton, Missouri, and in accordance with canons 121, 515, and 518 of the Code of Canon Law and having consulted the Presbyteral Council, I hereby alter the territorial boundaries of Saint Agnes Parish.

The reason for this alteration is to attend to the pastoral needs of the faithful who have until now lived in the parish boundaries of Saint Lawrence Parish.

I promulgate the territorial boundaries of Saint Agnes Parish to be as follows:

Starting at the Mississippi River and the Jefferson County/Ste. Genevieve County line;

East along the Mississippi River to the first point where the river turns due south at Schmidts Island;

Southwest on an imaginary line from the River through the east end of Deer Run Lane and Herzog Drive to a point just northeast of Lake Anne;

West from this point on an imaginary line to a point that would be intersected by an eastward line from the intersection of Highway Y and the Lawrenceton Cut Off and a southward line from the intersection of Highway Y and Dietzfelbinger Road;

Southwest from this point on an imaginary line to 15500 Highway EE;

Northwest on an imaginary to the intersection of Highway C and Roth Road;

North on Roth Road and continuing north on Aulsbury Chapel Road to Mann Road;

Northeast from this point on an imaginary line through Goose Creek to the St. Francois/Ste. Genevieve County line at Dogwood Trail;

Northwest along the county line to its intersection with the Jefferson County line;

Northeast along the Jefferson County line to the Mississippi River at the Jefferson County/Ste. Genevieve County line.

All Catholics having domicile within the above-described territory are members of Saint Agnes Parish and, as such, benefit from the pastoral care of the Reverend Pastor of the Parish.

This Decree is effective August 1, 2023. Its official notification is its publication on the website of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis on May 28, 2023.

I direct that the Pastor of Saint Agnes Parish announce at all Masses on the weekend of May 27-28, 2023, that this Decree has been published on the website of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis (allthingsnew.archstl.org). I ask the Pastor and the faithful of Saint Agnes Parish to make every effort to welcome the former members of Saint Lawrence Parish.


Any member of Saint Agnes Parish who claims to have been aggrieved by this Decree has the right to seek its revocation or emendation (canon 1734). This request must be made in writing and postmarked no later than June 12, 2023, to the Most Reverend Archbishop of Saint Louis, Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63119.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Curia of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 2023.



Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of Saint Louis



Very Reverend Philip J. Bené, J.C.D.
Notary

