



ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

**DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ABSTAIN FROM THE
CONSUMPTION OF MEAT ON MARCH 17, 2023**

In accordance with canons 85, 90, and 1245, and in accordance with the direction of Archbishop Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M., I hereby dispense all Catholics within the territory of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau on Friday, March 17, 2023, from the obligation to abstain from the consumption of meat on a Friday during Lent. The purpose of this dispensation is to permit the customary celebration by the faithful of the Memorial of Saint Patrick to be observed.

GIVEN at Anchorage, Alaska, on February 24, 2023.

Reverend Patrick J. Travers, J.C.L., J.D.
Vicar General



Ecclesiastical Notary