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## Office of Communication

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

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# News Release

## Pastoral appointments

KALAMAZOO, MI (August 5, 2025): Bishop Edward M. Lohse has made the following pastoral appointments:

### APPOINTED

#### as Pastor:

The **Reverend James Adams** has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary's Assumption Parish in Bronson with St. Barbara in Colon and Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Coldwater with Our Lady of Fatima in Union City, effective September 1, 2025, and continuing until June 30, 2031.

The **Reverend Christopher Derda** has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary's Visitation Parish, Byron Center and St. Stanislaus Parish, Dorr with Sacred Heart in Watson, effective September 1, 2025, and continuing until June 30, 2031

The **Reverend Daniel Hyman** has been appointed Pastor of St. Monica Parish in Kalamazoo, effective September 1, 2025, and continuing until June 30, 2031.

The **Reverend Monsignor Michael Osborn** has been appointed Pastor of St. Ann Parish in Augusta, effective September 1, 2025, and continuing until June 30, 2031, and also appointed to part-time duties as Chancellor, effective September 1, 2025, *ad nutum episcopi*.

The **Reverend David Pinto** has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Paw Paw with St. Jude in Gobles, effective September 1, 2025, and continuing until June 30, 2031

#### as Parochial Vicar:

The **Reverend Al Jorgensen** has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mary's Visitation Parish, Byron Center and St. Stanislaus Parish in Dorr with residence in Dorr, effective September 1, 2025, until further notice.

The **Reverend Thomas McNally** has been reappointed Parochial Vicar of St. Monica Parish in Kalamazoo, effective September 1, 2025, continuing until June 30, 2028, with all other assignments remaining the same.

**to Diocesan Administration:**

The **Reverend Robert Creagan** has been appointed Diocesan Archivist, effective September 1, 2025, *ad nutum episcopi*.

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The Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo was founded in 1971. It encompasses 5,337 square miles of nine counties in southwest Michigan: Allegan, Barry, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph and Branch and includes 59 parishes and missions as well as 20 Catholic schools.  
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