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The Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As part of our diocese's ongoing *Planning for Mission* work, the Priests Personnel Board has been assisting with clergy assignments to best meet the needs of the diocese.

**Because of these needs, Father George will receive a new assignment, effective July 1. At the same time, I am appointing a new pastor for your parishes, also effective July 1. Father Bryan Kujawa, who is currently ministering in Oklee, Grygla, and Goodridge, will arrive to serve you.**

I am deeply grateful for Father George's years of faithful ministry among you and for the many ways he has served your parishes with generosity and care. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for this next chapter of priestly service. I also ask you to pray for Father Bryan Kujawa as he prepares to join you, that the Lord may bless his ministry among you.

Transitions can be challenging, but I trust that the Holy Spirit continues to guide our diocese. With his power, we can work together to bring the new life of Jesus Christ to our world.

Please know of my prayers for you.

Sincerely, in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, featuring a stylized cross above the name "Andrew H. Cozzens".

The Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens, S.T.D., D. D.  
Bishop of Crookston