

ASSIGNMENT MEMO

From Very Reverend Glenn Jones,
Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy

February 27, 2024

ARCHBISHOP JOHN C. WESTER HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS:

Archbishop John C. Wester has made the following assignments. Apologies for late distribution.

- ▶ **Effective Saturday, July 1, 2023** - Very Reverend Chike Uba, has been appointed as Dean of Albuquerque A Deanery, this is in addition to his current assignment as parish administrator of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Albuquerque.
- ▶ **Effective Thursday, July 6, 2023** - Reverend Giles Barrie, C.F.R., newly arrived, has been granted faculties while assigned to San Juan Diego Friary in Albuquerque.
- ▶ **Effective Thursday, July 20, 2023** - Reverend Emmanuel Okoye, newly arrived, has been appointed as parochial vicar at Estancia Valley Catholic Parish in Moriarty, under the guidance of the pastor, Reverend Robert Lancaster.
- ▶ **Effective Tuesday, August 1, 2023** - Reverend Adrian Sisneros, previously parochial vicar of Estancia Valley Catholic Parish in Moriarty, has been appointed as pastor of St. Joseph in Cerrillos and its missions.
- ▶ **Effective Friday, September 1, 2023** - Reverend Luis Gabriel Gómez Lopez, S.F., previously parochial vicar of Holy Cross in Santa Cruz, has been appointed as parish administrator of Holy Cross in Santa Cruz.
- ▶ **Effective Saturday, October 7, 2023** - Deacon George Valverde has been granted retirement after serving for over 30 years at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Albuquerque.
- ▶ **Effective Monday, October 23, 2023** - Reverend Juan Plans, S.F. has been appointed as parochial vicar at Holy Family in Chimayo and its missions, under the guidance of the parish administrator, Reverend Sebastian Lee, S.F.
- ▶ **Effective Friday, December 29, 2023** - Very Reverend Oscar Coelho, previously judicial vicar and pastor of San Martin de Porres in Albuquerque, has been granted a leave of absence.
- ▶ **Effective Monday, January 1, 2024** - Reverend Adam Ortega y Ortiz has been appointed to minister in the tribunal of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe under the acting judicial vicar and assist Deacon Robert Vigil in prison ministry.
- ▶ **Effective Monday, January 1, 2024** - Reverend Serapio Lopez-Cruz, newly arrived, has been appointed as parochial vicar at San Isidro in Santa Fe, under the guidance of the parish administrator, Reverend Jose Herrera.