



May 11, 2020

Reverend Joy Thachil, SAC
St. Francis of Assisi Church
1401 Dowden Road
Wolfforth, TX 79382

Dear Father Thachil,

It is with confidence that I appoint you administrator of St. Agnes Parish in Butler. I am pleased to entrust the faithful of this parish to your pastoral care as administrator beginning on August 4, 2020. Since an administrator, by the very term in Canon Law, does not have a term of office, your appointment will be reviewed annually.

As administrator of this parish, you are called upon to serve the needs of God's people. Your mission, like my own, is one of teaching, sanctifying, governance, and service at the parish, in collaboration with the Pastoral Council, trustees, school, and parish leadership. I trust that you will cooperate closely with the priests in your deanery, and enter fully into archdiocesan parish planning directives and efforts.

During the unusual circumstances this spring with the Covid 19 health crisis, it is possible that the out-going pastor will not have an opportunity to adequately say goodbye to his congregation. Because of this I would ask that you be open to asking him back for special Masses or events in order to allow him to have closure with the parish.

It is a privilege to share my ministry with you. May God's blessings fill your life and reward you abundantly, especially as you begin your new mission. Please know of my abiding gratitude for your vocation.

Faternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecky
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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