OFFICIAL Appointments

The Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, having carefully assessed the needs of the People of God in the Archdiocese of Seattle and after careful consultation with the Christian Faithful and the Priest Personnel Board, makes the following pastoral appointments in accord with the 1983 Code of Canon Law effective July 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted. Additional appointments will be forthcoming.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Rev. Tyler Y. Johnson, appointed Associate Director of Vocations for the Northern and Snohomish Deaneries.

Rev. Juan Carlos Orozco, appointed Associate Director of Vocations for the Hispanic Community.

Rev. Anh B. Tran, appointed Associate Director of Vocations for the Vietnamese Community.

PASTOR

The term of office for Pastor in the Archdiocese of Seattle is six years.


PAROCHIAL VICAR

The term of office for Parochial Vicar in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.


Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle

Benjamin Altenhofen
Chancellor

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PASTOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop and delegated as the leader of a particular parish entrusted to him. The pastor’s role, expressed in its threefold mission of teaching, governing and sanctifying (CIC, c. 519), empowers the laity for their mission as light and leaven in the world.

PAROCHIAL VICAR: A priest who renders service in pastoral ministry as a co-worker with the pastor, and sharing service in pastoral ministry through common counsel and effort and under his authority. (CIC, c. 545 §1-2).