



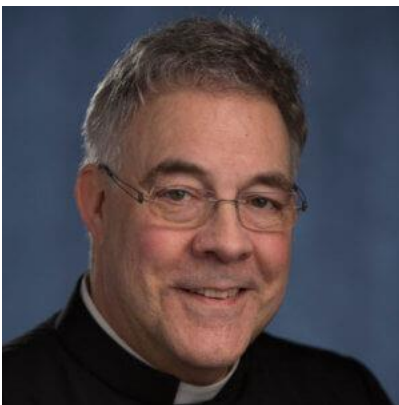
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May 3, 2021

Bishop Walkowiak announces the following appointments:



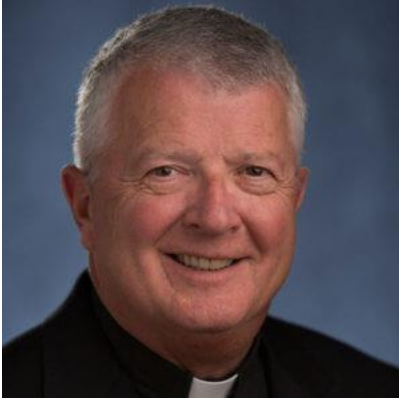
Reverend Steven D. Cron, pastor of [St. Joseph the Worker Parish](#) in Wyoming, is granted senior priest status, **effective June 30, 2021**. Bishop Walkowiak expresses his sincere gratitude to Father Cron for his 43 years of priestly ministry.



Reverend Robert A. Sirico, pastor of [Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish](#) in Grand Rapids, is granted senior priest status, **effective June 30, 2021**. Bishop Walkowiak expresses his sincere gratitude to Father Sirico for his 32 years of priestly ministry.



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Reverend Leonard A. Sudlik, pastor of [St. Robert of Newminster Parish](#) in Ada, is granted senior priest status, **effective July 30, 2021**. Bishop Walkowiak expresses his sincere gratitude to Father Sudlik for his 45 years of priestly ministry.



Deacon Noah I. Thelen, to be ordained June 5, 2021, is appointed parochial vicar of [St. Francis de Sales Parish](#) in Holland. Father Thelen will return to the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary to complete his Licentiate of Sacred Theology. For details about upcoming ordination Masses, click [here](#).



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Reverend Matthew J. Barnum, pastor of [St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish](#) in Muskegon, is appointed pastor of [St. Ann-St. Ignatius Parish](#) in Baldwin and [St. Bernard Parish](#) in Irons, **effective July 1, 2021**.



Reverend Michael E. Burt, pastor of [St. Mary-St. Paul Parish](#) in Big Rapids, is appointed pastor of [Our Lady of the Lake Parish](#) in Holland, **effective July 1, 2021**.



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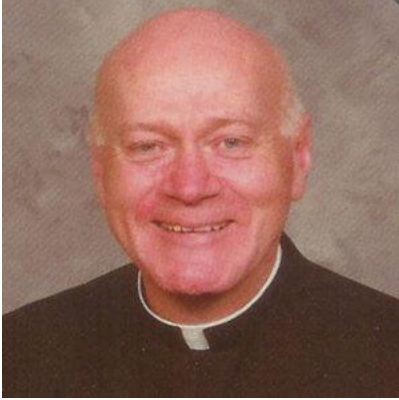
Reverend Michael F. Cilibraise, pastor of [Our Lady of the Lake Parish](#) in Holland, is appointed pastor of [Holy Family Parish](#) in Caledonia, **effective July 1, 2021**.



Reverend Dominic T. Couturier, parochial vicar of [St. Robert of Newminster Parish](#) in Ada, is appointed canonical administrator of [Our Lady of Consolation Parish](#) in Rockford, **effective July 30, 2021**.



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Reverend Daniel R. DePew is appointed pastor of [St. John Cantius Parish](#) in Free Soil, **effective July 1, 2021**. This appointment is in addition to his current assignment as pastor of [St. Mary-St. Jerome Parish](#) in Custer.



Reverend Jegar N. Fickel, parochial vicar of [St. Mary-St. Paul Parish](#) in Big Rapids, is appointed canonical administrator of St. Mary-St. Paul Parish in Big Rapids, **effective July 1, 2021**.



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Reverend Ron Floyd, parochial vicar of [Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish](#) in Grand Rapids, is appointed canonical administrator of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, **effective July 1, 2021**.



Reverend Kyle J. Kilpatrick, parochial vicar of [St. Francis de Sales Parish](#) in Holland, is appointed canonical administrator of [St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish](#) in Muskegon, **effective July 1, 2021**.



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Reverend José Luis Quintana, pastor of the [Shrine of St. Francis Xavier/Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish](#) in Grand Rapids, is appointed pastor of [St. Joseph the Worker Parish](#) in Wyoming, **effective July 1, 2021**.



Reverend Anthony S. Russo, pastor of [Our Lady of Consolation Parish](#) in Rockford, is appointed pastor of [St. Robert of Newminster Parish](#) in Ada, **effective July 30, 2021**.



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Reverend Loc Q. Trinh is appointed parochial vicar of [Our Lady of Consolation Parish](#) in Rockford, **effective July 30, 2021.**

Please continue to pray for our retired priests, and for our priests transitioning to new appointments as they lead the parish communities entrusted to their care.

View previous [pastoral appointments announced in 2020](#).

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