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## **Vatican Communicates Two Parish Decree Decisions**

This week, the Archdiocese of St. Louis received two additional decisions from the Dicastery for the Clergy regarding All Things New decrees.

After studying the acts of the case for St. Agnes parish in Bloomsdale, the Dicastery for the Clergy rejected the petition for hierarchical recourse, thus upholding Archbishop Rozanski's May 24, 2023, decree, in which St. Agnes subsumed St. Lawrence parish in Lawrenceton, effective August 1, 2023.

After studying the acts of the case for St. Bernadette parish in Lemay, the Dicastery for the Clergy rejected the petition for hierarchical recourse, thus upholding Archbishop Rozanski's May 24, 2023, decree, in which St. Bernadette was subsumed by St. Mark parish, effective August 1, 2023.

There remains one outstanding appeal with the Dicastery for the Clergy, which was submitted by parishioners of St. Lawrence parish in Lawrenceton.

Please visit our [website](#) for more information regarding All Things New, including related decrees issued by Archbishop Rozanski and the All Things New Parish Workbooks.

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