



Southern Vicariate of the
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Southern Vicariate Contact Guide and Directory

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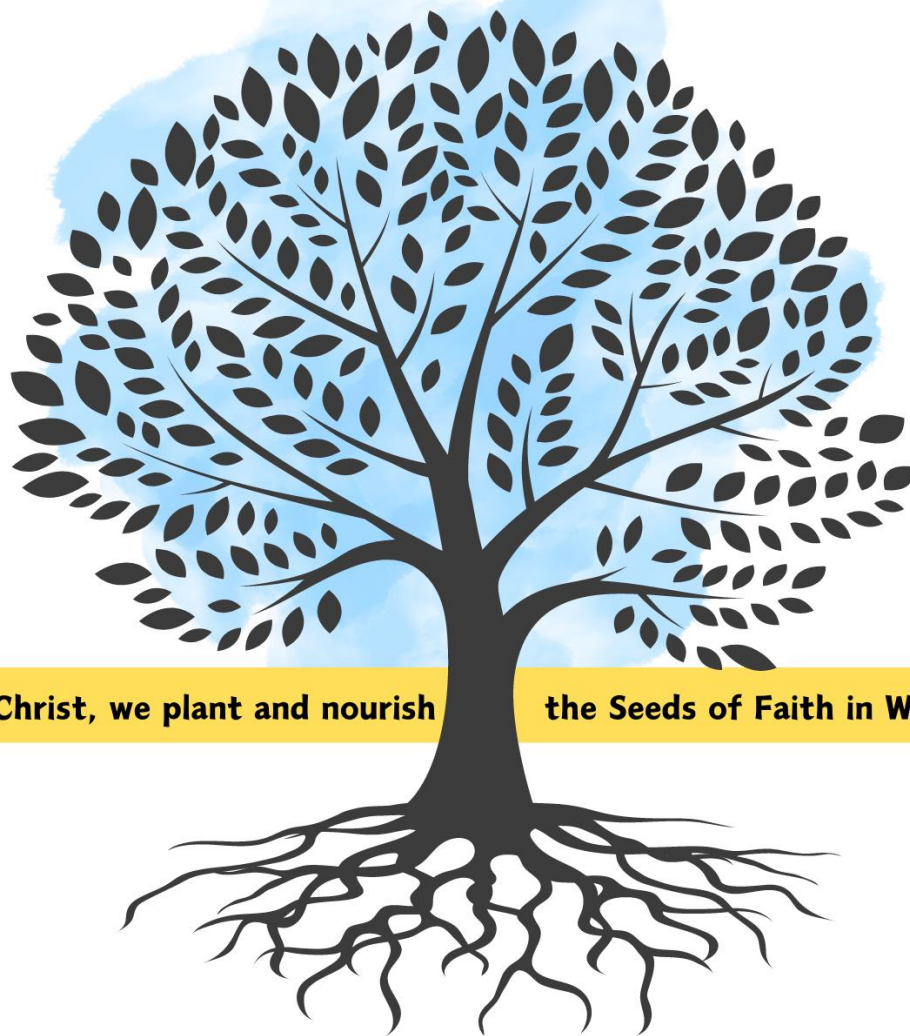
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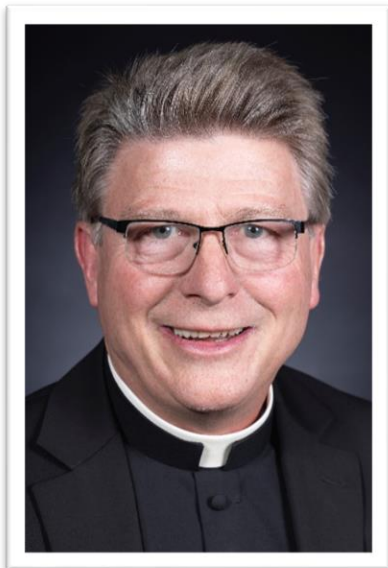


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the Seeds of Faith in Word and Deed.



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Fr. Mike Lydon, V.E.

Episcopal Vicar, Southern Vicariate, Archdiocese of St. Louis

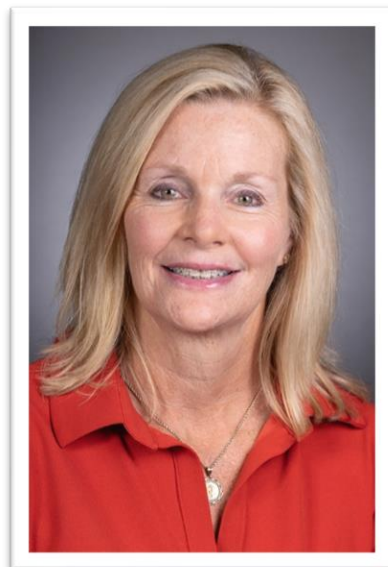
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Fr. Mike Lydon, our Episcopal Vicar, is leading a team of faithful professionals to serve alongside all of you who work in parishes in the Southern Vicariate. The primary focus is to be at the service of the priests, parish staff and lay leaders of the parishes and churches of Deanery 3 and Deanery 4, providing local pastoral and administrative support.

As Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Lydon promotes a spirit of fraternity among the priests, develops regional cooperation and coordinates with the Vicar General and the various ministries in the Curia (Archdiocesan employees).

The Southern Vicariate team members include:

- Two full-time coordinators for Vicariate Communications & Operations, and Pastoral Ministry, along with a Social Outreach Coordinator connecting to other resources for formation on specific social concerns.
- A Catholic Charities Navigator who is employed by Catholic Charities to connect parishes with the many resources they offer.
- Liaisons for Education, Shared Accounting & Finance and Human Resources are dedicated full-time to the Southern Vicariate while remaining connected to their respective offices at the Archdiocese.
- Several other Curia offices have named liaisons for the Southern Vicariate including Evangelization, Respect Life Apostolate, and Youth Ministry. These liaisons continue to have Archdiocese-wide responsibilities, with a special focus on the Southern Vicariate.



Joyce Mard, Director of Vicariate Operations

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Joyce is the main contact for the Southern Vicariate Office, coordinating projects and communication to facilitate collaborative relationships. If you are not sure which member of our team to reach out to, she will help you get in touch with the correct person to connect Catholic parishes with vicariate and archdiocesan resources. Joyce maintains the Southern Vicariate Contact directory and Flocknotes and connects with parish staff members to keep the lines of communication open between parishes, the Vicariate and Curia offices.



Jennifer Meehan, Director of Pastoral Ministry

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Jennifer supports clergy, staff, lay leaders, and the people of the Southern Vicariate in all areas of pastoral ministry. With more than 17 years of experience in Christian formation, catechesis, spirituality, and evangelization, Jennifer can assist you with faith formation programs, developing and growing small faith-sharing groups, evangelization team training, retreat ministry, catechesis, young adult & youth ministry, marriage preparation and enrichment, and liturgical ministry. Please contact Jennifer to learn how she can work with you to foster a more engaged, vibrant, and evangelizing spirit in your parish.



Marie Kenyon, Director of Social Outreach

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Marie supports parishes in any social outreach and service and encourages and helps build collaboration for social outreach ministries, assists with formation on Catholic Social Teaching, and identifies needs in the community to provide “a Catholic presence in each square mile.”



Debbie Koeller, Catholic Charities Navigator

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Debbie assists the Southern Vicariate with developing a social service outreach plan for each Parish in its territory, educating parish volunteers and personnel, and identifying resources through Catholic Charities of St. Louis, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and other care providers to address community needs. Such resources include but are not limited to mental health and substance abuse services; pregnancy and parenting supports; foster care and adoption; shelter and affordable housing; senior care; domestic violence consultation; immigration and translation/interpretation services; and concrete assistance (e.g., rent, food, utility, and financial support).



**Jill Burkett, Education Director, Southern Vicariate
Office of Catholic Education and Formation**

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Jill is the Education Director from the Office of Catholic Education and Formation (OCEF). She is engaged in direct service to pastors and principals administering elementary schools within the Southern Vicariate. She serves as the OCEF point of contact for consultation with pastors and principals within the Vicariate for decision-making and for addressing questions/concerns related to elementary school policies, processes, and procedures. She conducts site visits and attends meetings at each school to build relationships, provides direct service, and ensures a high level of two-way communication. She also collaborates with principals, catechetical leaders, and the Director of Religious Education on matters pertaining to school religious education curriculum and faith formation programs.



Dave Baranowski, Director of Parish Stewardship and Leadership Formation and Evangelization Liaison

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Dave serves as the Director of Parish Stewardship and Leadership Formation for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, as well as the Evangelization Liaison for the Southern Vicariate.

Stewardship and Evangelization are points along our path of growing in holiness; helping individuals and parishes grow in love with the Holy Trinity and with each other.

Stewardship – we offer spiritual and practical resources to engrain a culture of gratitude and generosity in parish communities and in each individual: one-on-one custom parish training, regional training events, personal and parish best practices, marketing and educational material, and website.

Parish Council – we offer spiritual and practical training to help a parish either start or re-boot their parish council efforts through one-on-one custom parish training.

Evangelization – we offer spiritual and practical resources to engrain a missionary mindset in both parish communities and individual Catholics, as well as, providing practical skills to equip parishes and individuals for evangelization.



Kathy Smith, Shared Accounting and Finance Liaison

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Kathy serves as Finance Liaison and is part of the Parish Accounting Services and Support team working directly with the Episcopal Vicar and the parishes of the Southern Vicariate. She is available to all parishes within the Vicariate to answer any questions related to financial policies, procedures, and reporting requirements. In collaboration with Parish Accounting Services, Kathy analyzes and reports on the needs of the Vicariate and promotes the good stewardship of all its resources.



Ann Marie Schwein, Human Resources Manager
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Ann Marie serves as the contact for Human Resources, assisting pastors and parish office managers with issues related to HR policies and procedures.



Samorie Stubblefield, Human Resources Specialist
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Samorie serves as a contact for Human Resources, and is responsible for HR administration and data management, including maintaining employee records, updating HR systems, generating workforce reports, supporting tier-1 and tier-2 HR inquiries, facilitating post-hire onboarding, and assisting employees throughout their employment journey.



Deacon John Wolffer, Deacon for the Southern Vicariate
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Deacon John supports parishes in social outreach and service and encourages and helps build collaboration for social outreach ministries.



**Mary Lovee Varni, Director, Respect Life Apostolate,
Southern Vicariate Liaison**

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Mary is the Southern Vicariate's main contact for the Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. RLA provides leadership for all respect life activities within the Catholic community of St. Louis under the direction of the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\)](#). Recognizing the inherent dignity of each human person from conception through natural death, the RLA strives to build a Culture of Life through spiritual support, pastoral care, education, and public policy. RLA programs are designed at the diocesan level to serve parishes and the local community, reaching their fullest potential through the collaboration of the pastor and parish respect life coordinator.

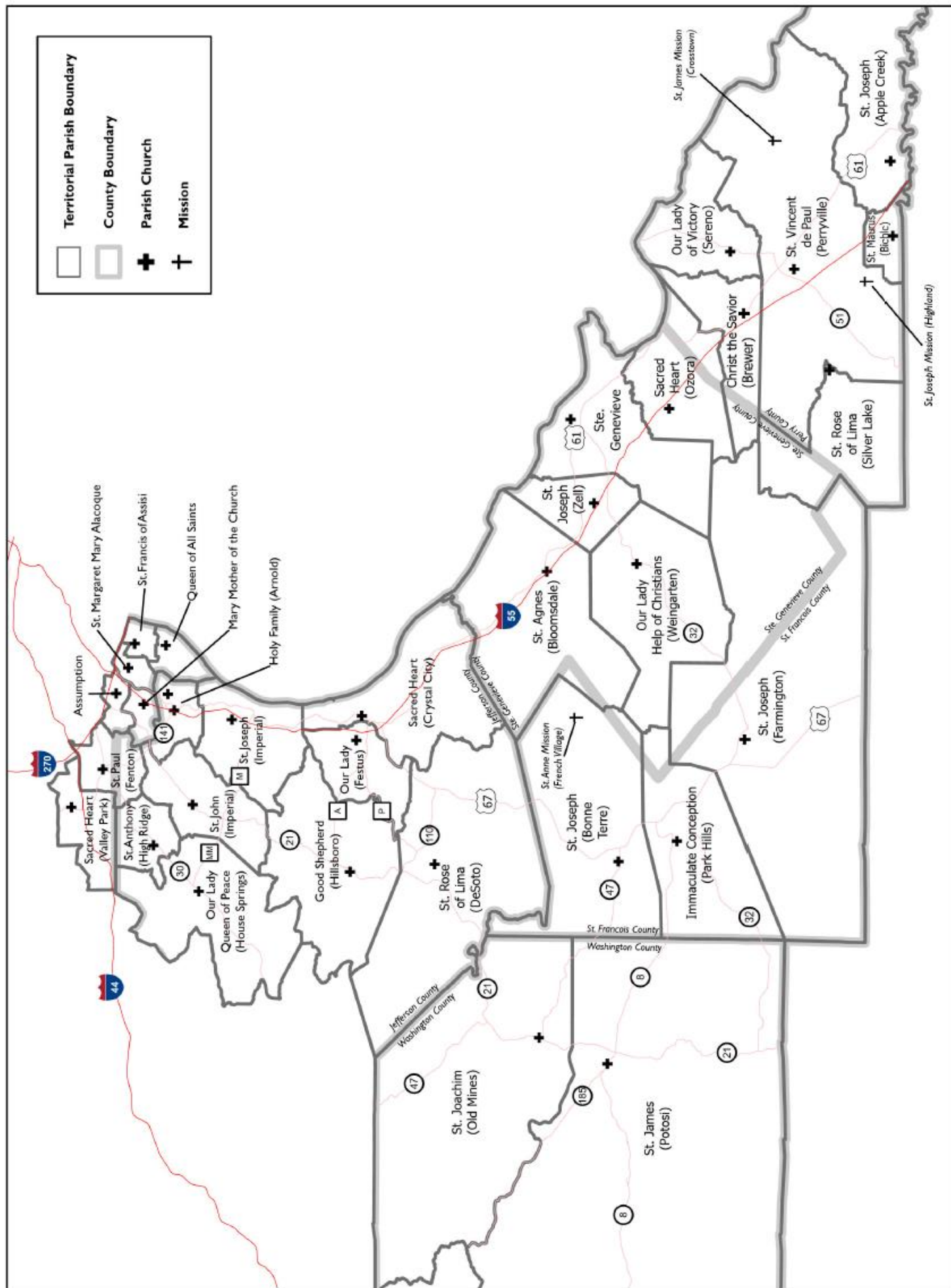


**Melissa Boesch, Coordinator of Events,
Office of Youth Ministry, Southern Vicariate Liaison**

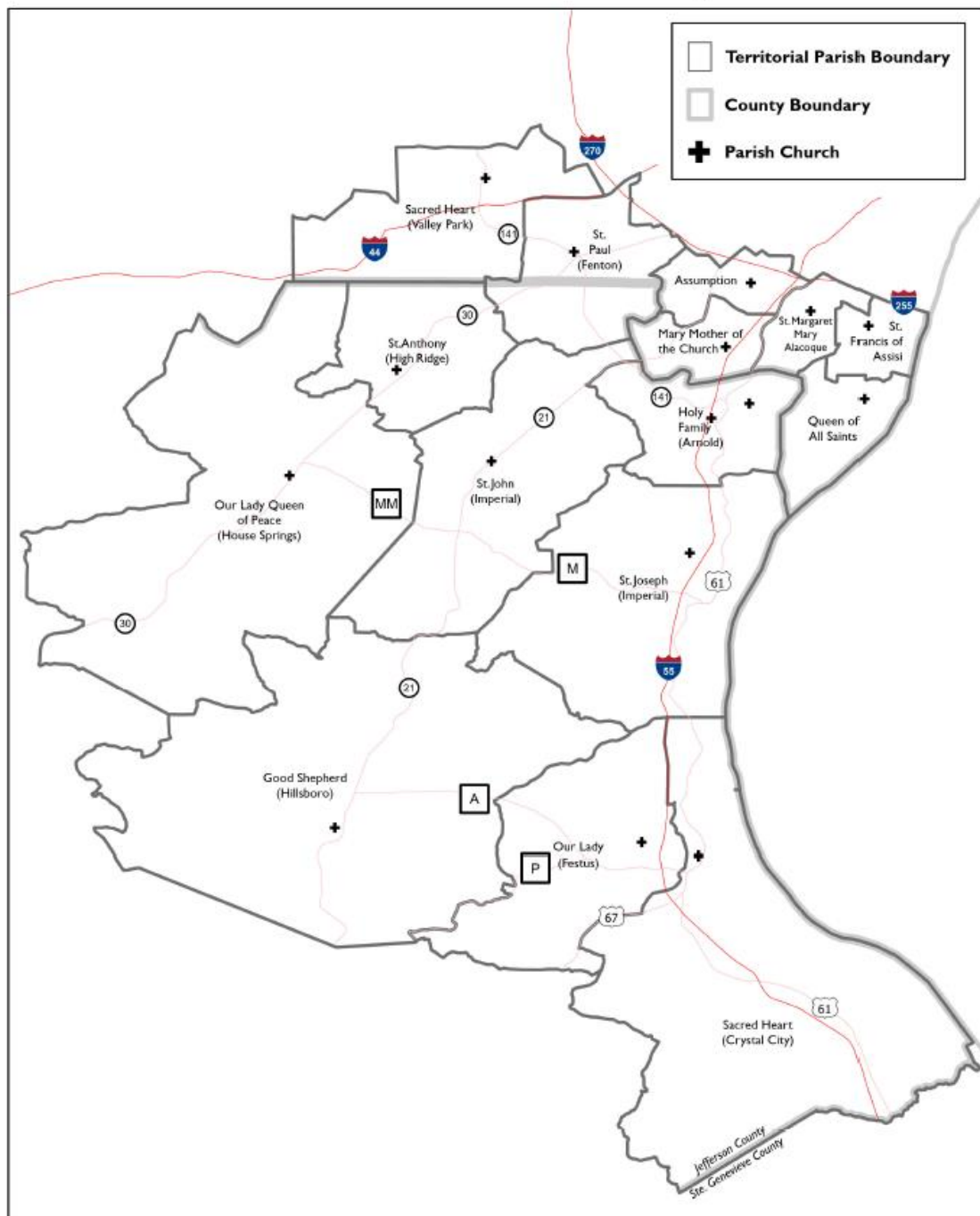
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Melissa is the Southern Vicariate's main contact for the Office of Youth Ministry. The vision of the Office of Youth Ministry is transformative youth outreach in every parish. We serve adult youth leaders serving parish high school and middle school teens through tools, training, formation, and events. Our office offers hiring assistance, new youth leader onboarding, strategic planning, volunteer training, consultation, youth leader annual retreat and frequent gatherings, as well as large scale events for youth leaders to bring parish teens, like the Steubenville STL Mid-America conference, high school faith conference, and Summit middle school vocations event.

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Southern Vicariate - Deanery 3



Deanery 3

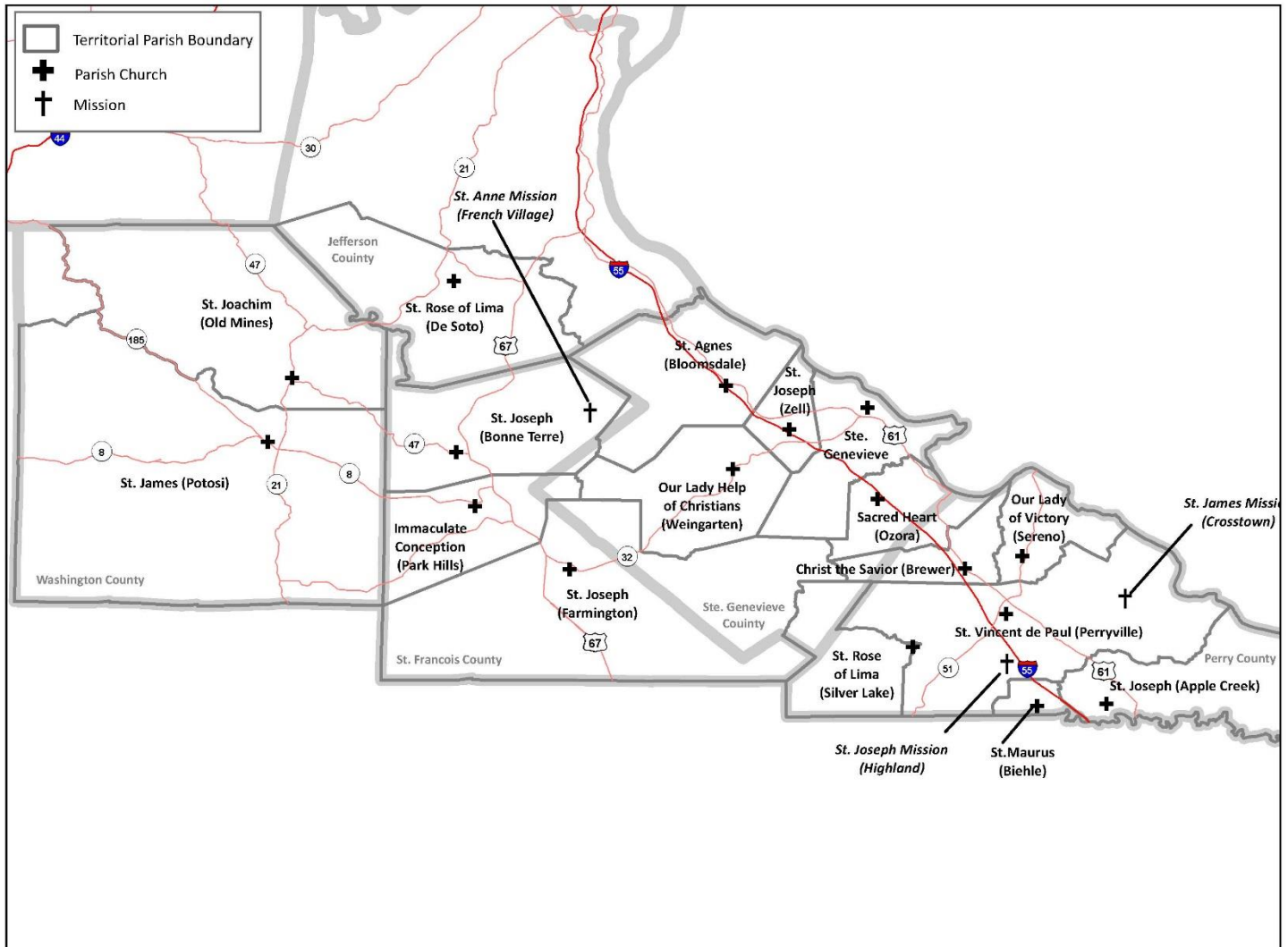
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Parishes & Other Worship Sites:

- Assumption (Mattese)
- Good Shepherd (Hillsboro)
- Holy Family (Arnold)
- Mary, Mother of the Church (Mattese)
- Our Lady (Festus)
- Our Lady, Queen of Peace (House Springs)
- Queen of All Saints (Oakville)
- Sacred Heart (Crystal City)
- Sacred Heart (Valley Park)
- St. Anthony of Padua (High Ridge)
- St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville)
- St. John the Beloved Disciple (Imperial)
- St. Joseph (Imperial)
- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Mehlville)
- St. Paul (Fenton)

Southern Vicariate - Deanery 4



Deanery 4

Dean: Reverend William Thess

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Parishes & Other Worship Sites:

- Christ the Savior (Brewer)
- Immaculate Conception (Park Hills)
- Our Lady Help of Christians (Weingarten)
- Our Lady of Victory (Sereno)
- Sacred Heart (Ozora)
- St. Agnes (Bloomsdale)
- St. James (Potosi)
- St. Joachim (Old Mines)
- St. Joseph (Apple Creek)
- St. Joseph (Bonne Terre)
- St. Joseph (Farmington)
- St. Joseph (Zell)
- St. Maurus (Biehle)
- St. Rose of Lima (De Soto)
- St. Rose of Lima (Silver Lake)
- St. Vincent de Paul (Perryville)
- Ste. Genevieve (Ste. Genevieve)



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Current as of 2/25/25

Quick Reference Contact List for Curia Offices

- Archdiocese of St. Louis Cardinal Rigali Center – 314-792-7005
- Annual Catholic Appeal – 314-792-7860 – acaoffice@archstl.org
- Archives – 314-792-7020 – archives@archstl.org
- Building & Real Estate – 314-792-7087 – cherylharness@archstl.org
- Central Purchasing – 314-792-7066 – centralpurchasing@archstl.org
- Child and Youth Protection – 314-792-7704 – ocyp@archstl.org
- Communications and Media – 314-792-7500 – communications@archstl.org
- Internal Audit – 314-792-7241 – internalaudit@archstl.org
- IT Help Desk – 314-792-7593 – helpdeskrequest@archstl.org
- Legal, General Counsel – 314-792-7075 – tombuckley@archstl.org
- Marriage and Family Life – 314-792-7178 – paulduker@archstl.org
- Parish and Curia Integration – 314-792-7660 – parishcuriaintegration@archstl.org
- Risk Management -314-792-7203 - nicholechurch@archstl.org
- Stewardship – 314-792-7215 – davidbaranowski@archstl.org
- Worship – 314-792-7231 – worship@archstl.org
- Youth Ministry <https://stlyouth.org/> – 314-792-7618 - melissaboesch@archstl.org
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