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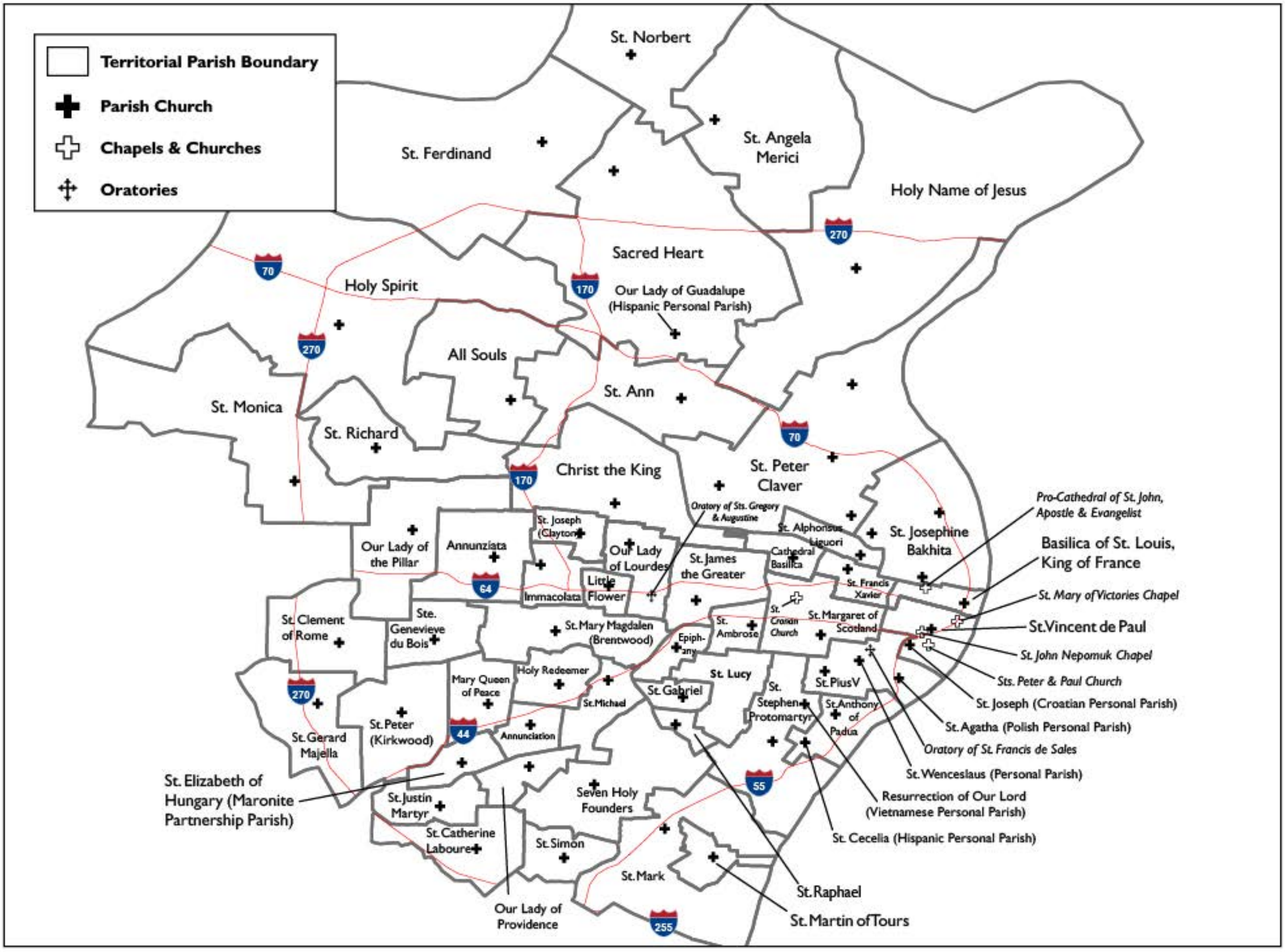
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Fr. Scott Jones, our Episcopal Vicar, is leading a team of faithful professionals to serve alongside all of you who work in parishes in the Northern Vicariate. The primary focus is to be at the service of the priests, parish staff and lay leaders of the parishes and churches of Deanery 1 and Deanery 2, providing local pastoral and administrative support.

As Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Scott 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 Northern Vicariate team members include:

- Directors of Vicariate Operations, Pastoral Ministry and Social Outreach.
- 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 Northern Vicariate while remaining connected to their respective offices at the Archdiocese.
- Several other Curia offices have named liaisons for the Northern Vicariate including Evangelization and Discipleship, Human Dignity and Intercultural Affairs/Hispanic Ministry, Racial Harmony, Respect Life Apostolate and Youth Ministry. These liaisons continue to have Archdiocese-wide responsibilities, with a special focus on the Northern Vicariate.



Cara Koen, Director of Vicariate Operations
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Cara is the main contact for the Northern Vicariate Office, coordinating projects and communication to facilitate collaborative relationships. If you're not sure which member of our team to reach out to, she will help you get in touch with the correct person to quickly connect Catholic parishes with vicariate and archdiocesan resources.
Cara maintains the Northern Vicariate contact directory and publishes regular parish leader resource newsletters for business managers and parish leaders. She regularly connects with parish staff members to keep the lines of communication open between parishes, the vicariate and Curia offices. Anyone interested in regional updates can sign up for the monthly Northern Vicariate Newsletter at https://northernvicariate.flocknote.com/news.



Amy Buehrle, Director of Pastoral Ministry
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Amy supports pastors, parish staff, and faithful of the Northern Vicariate with their pastoral needs in all areas of ministry in the parish. This includes assistance in faith formation, small faith-sharing ministry, staff retreats, catechesis, PSR, evangelization, young adult & youth ministry, hospitality ministry, liturgical ministry, and so much more. She will assist you in promoting, fostering, forming, and supporting the spiritual growth & development of your parish ministers and ministries, all with the emphasis on evangelization. Contact Amy to begin a conversation about how she can help you to form faithful parish leaders to guide others into a deeper relationship and encounter with Jesus Christ.



Kim Blackford, Director of Social Outreach
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Kim supports parishes in any social outreach and service, including providing ideas and connections for service opportunities, assisting with goal-setting or problem-solving for current programs and ministries, and connecting to other resources for formation on specific social concerns. Kim 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." Kim can assist you with exploring opportunities for repurposing buildings, establishing new ministries, engaging more volunteers and providing training as needed.



Vickie Hahn, Catholic Charities Navigator, Northern Vicariate
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Vickie assists the Northern 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). Learn more at https://ccstl.org/.



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



Maureen Sias, Talent Acquisition Manager
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Hiring support from staffing needs and job postings to candidate recruitment, selection, offers, and pre-employment activities.



Djuana Baer, HR Manager
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Guidance on HR policies, employee relations, performance management, conduct concerns, and workplace challenges.



Kris Green, Total Rewards-Benefits Specialist
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Hiring support from staffing needs and job postings to candidate recruitment, selection, offers, and pre-employment activities.
Leave of Absence Support LOA@archstl.org
Supported by the Benefits team, this dedicated mailbox provides employees and local leaders with a consistent resource for leave-of-absence guidance, including FMLA, required documentation, and next steps. It helps coordinate support throughout the leave process while providing an appropriate channel for sensitive information and helping protect employee confidentiality and privacy.

Central HR Support Resource: AskHR@archstl.org

Not sure where to start? Contact AskHR, and we'll help connect you with the right expert.
AskHR provides a convenient starting point for HR questions, process guidance, and support with ArchHR, employee data, reports, and employment transactions. Whether you need help navigating a process, resolving a system or data issue, or determining the next step, AskHR helps connect you with the appropriate HR resource. Requests are tracked and coordinated with the appropriate team to support follow-up and resolution.



Samantha Pleimann, Coordinator of Parish Outreach
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Samantha provides direct support to parishes and youth leaders by assessing needs, strengthening communication, helping plan ongoing gatherings and meetings, and collaborating with the entire OYM team on events and initiatives.



Adrienne Govero, Ed.D., Education Director, Northern Vicariate
Office of Catholic Education and Formation
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Addie is the Education Director from the Office of Catholic Education and Formation (OCEF) is engaged in direct service to pastors and principals administering elementary schools within the Northern 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 attend meetings at each school to build relationships, provide direct service, and ensure 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.

Catholic Schools in Northern Vicariate – Learn more at https://archstlschools.org/find-school

Deanery 1:
All Saints Academy - St. Ferdinand
All Saints Academy - St. Norbert
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta School - Sacred Heart
Christ the King
Holy Spirit School
Loyola Academy
Marian Middle School
Sacred Heart School - Florissant
St. Ann School
St. Louis Catholic Academy

Deanery 2:
Annunziata School
Holy Cross Academy - Annunciation
Holy Cross Academy - Our Lady of Providence
Holy Cross Academy - St. Michael the Archangel
Holy Redeemer School
Immacolata School
Mary, Queen of Peace School
Our Lady of Lourdes School
Our Lady of the Pillar School
St. Ambrose School
St. Catherine Laboure School
St. Cecilia School and Academy
St. Clement of Rome School
St. Frances Cabrini Academy
St. Gabriel the Archangel School
St. Gerard Majella School
St. Justin Martyr School
St. Margaret of Scotland School
St. Mary Magdalen School
St. Peter School
St. Raphael the Archangel School
St. Stephen Protomartyr School
Ste. Genevieve du Bois School

Secondary Schools:
Bishop DuBourg High School
Cardinal Ritter College Prep HS



Dr. F. Javier Orozco, OFS, PhD, Hispanic Ministry Liaison
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Javier is **Hispanic Ministry Liaison** to the Northern Vicariate and serves as first point of contact for questions, pastoral issues, guidance, and best practices related to Hispanic ministry.
The Office of Hispanic Ministry provides direct support to parishes with Hispanic Catholics across the archdiocese, exercises its commitment to Evangelization, Pastoral de Conjunto (Communion in Mission), and integration of the Catholic community into the life of the archdiocese.



Joyce Jones, Director, Office of Racial Harmony and Black Catholic Ministry, Vicariate Liaison
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https://www.racialharmonystl.org/
Joyce is the director of the Office of Racial Harmony and Black Catholic Ministry, now located in the Northern Vicariate Office at 6052 Waterman Blvd, 63112. The mission of the Office of Racial Harmony is to bring an awareness about the sin of racism to the Catholic faithful by providing avenues that, through prayer and with gentleness and respect, facilitate conversations and build relationships across racial boundaries, while keeping the Sacred Heart of Jesus as the focus of all we do so that ultimately God will be glorified. Joyce and her colleagues provide workshops, presentations, and retreats to schools, parishes, and agencies. Joyce also oversees the St. Charles Lwanga Center, the National Black Catholic Implementation Team and the Archdiocesan African Ministry.



Katrina Becker, Program Manager, Respect Life Apostolate
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https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate
Katrina is the Northern Vicariate's main contact for the Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Since 1973, the Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the first diocesan office established in the U.S. devoted to the pro-life cause, cherishes preborn life, walks with pregnant and parenting mothers, and helps those wounded by abortion to heal. The RLA accomplishes this through spiritual, pastoral (direct care), educational, and public advocacy efforts. The apostolate lives out the Catholic Church's teachings on respect for and legal protection of every human life from conception through natural death, with a particular focus on the most vulnerable. The RLA promotes this mission of life among the over 400,000 Catholics, 135 parishes, 93 elementary schools, and 25 high schools which comprise the archdiocese.

Quick Reference Contact List for Curia Offices

- Archdiocese of St. Louis Cardinal Rigali Center – 314-792-7005
- Annual Catholic Appeal – 314-792-7680 – acaoffice@archstl.org
- Archives – 314-792-7020 – archives@archstl.org
- Building & Real Estate – 314-792-7087 – cherylharness@archstl.org
- Catholic Renewal Center – 314-731-6100 – catholicrenewal@archstl.org
- Central Purchasing – 314-792-7068 – centralpurchasing@archstl.org
- Child and Youth Protection – 314-792-7704 – ocyp@archstl.org
- Communications and Media – 314-792-7500 – communications@archstl.org
- CYC Sports – https://playcyc.org – 314-792-7254 – playcyc@archstl.org
- Evangelization & Stewardship – 314-792-7083 – nicklee@archstl.org
- Faith Formation & Discipleship – 314-792-7233 – stephenestes@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
  314-792-7612 – srmaureenmartin@archstl.org
- Metropolitan Tribunal – 314-792-7400 – tribunal@archstl.org
- Parish and Curia Integration – 314-792-7660 – parishcuriaintegration@archstl.org
- Risk Management -314-792-7203 - nicholechurch@archstl.org
- St. Louis Archdiocesan Fund (SLAF) – slaf@archstl.org
- Worship – 314-792-7231 – worship@archstl.org
- Youth Ministry https://stlyouth.org/ – 314-792-7625 - stlyouth@archstl.org

For a full listing of Archdiocesan Offices and Agencies, visit:
https://www.archstl.org/about/offices-and-agencies/

Curia Connections 2027 Dates

February	April	July	October
Tues. 2/2/27 Western	Tues. 4/13/27 Northern	Tues. 7/20/27 Western	THURSDAY 10/14/27 All Vicariates at Cardinal Rigali Center
Wed. 2/3/27 Southern	Wed. 4/14/27 Southern	Wed. 7/21/27 Southern	
Thurs. 2/4/27 Northern	Thurs. 4/15/27 Western	Thurs. 7/22/27 Northern	

Interested in Hosting a Curia Connections gathering?
Contact your Director of Vicariate Operations!

Connecting parish staff with one another and with the Curia

Curia Connections is a quarterly gathering for people who work for parishes in a variety of roles. The same meeting is held on 3 consecutive mornings, one in each vicariate. Representatives from Curia offices attend to present consistent and timely information and to answer questions at all three meetings. Vicariate staff and liaisons also share information and provide prayer and formation opportunities.

What would be most helpful to you as Parish Staff? What topics and information would YOU like to see at Curia Connections gatherings?
Please contact Cara Koen at carakoen@archstl.org or 314-792-6510 to share your ideas.

The Roundtable

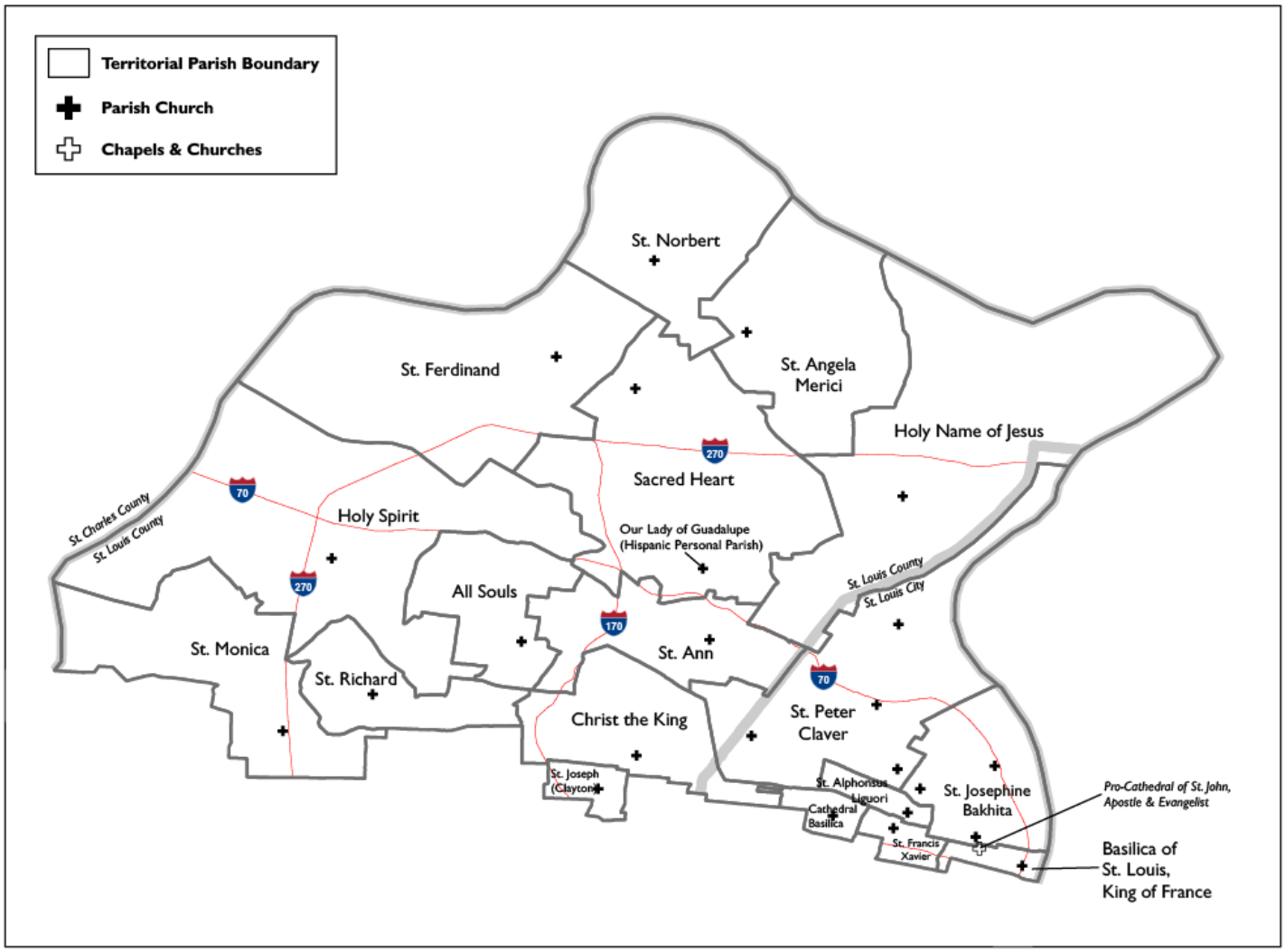
Connect Online via Teams at 1:00PM, on the third Thursday of months without a Curia Connections.

- Thursday, November 19, 2026
- Thursday, December 10, 2026 (10:30AM)
- Thursday, January 21, 2027
- Thursday, March 18, 2027
- Thursday, May 20, 2027
- Thursday, June 17, 2027
- Thursday, August 19, 2027
- Thursday, September 16, 2027

Submit requests for topics to be addressed at The Roundtable to parishcuriaintegration@archstl.org or to one of your Northern Vicariate Parish and Curia Integration Steering Committee Members:

- **Val Dowdy - St. Josephine Bakhita** val@stbakhitastl.org 314.496.8847
- **Frances Schmitz - St. Mary Magdalen** fschmitz@stmmchurch.com 314.961.8400 x104

Northern Vicariate - Deanery 1



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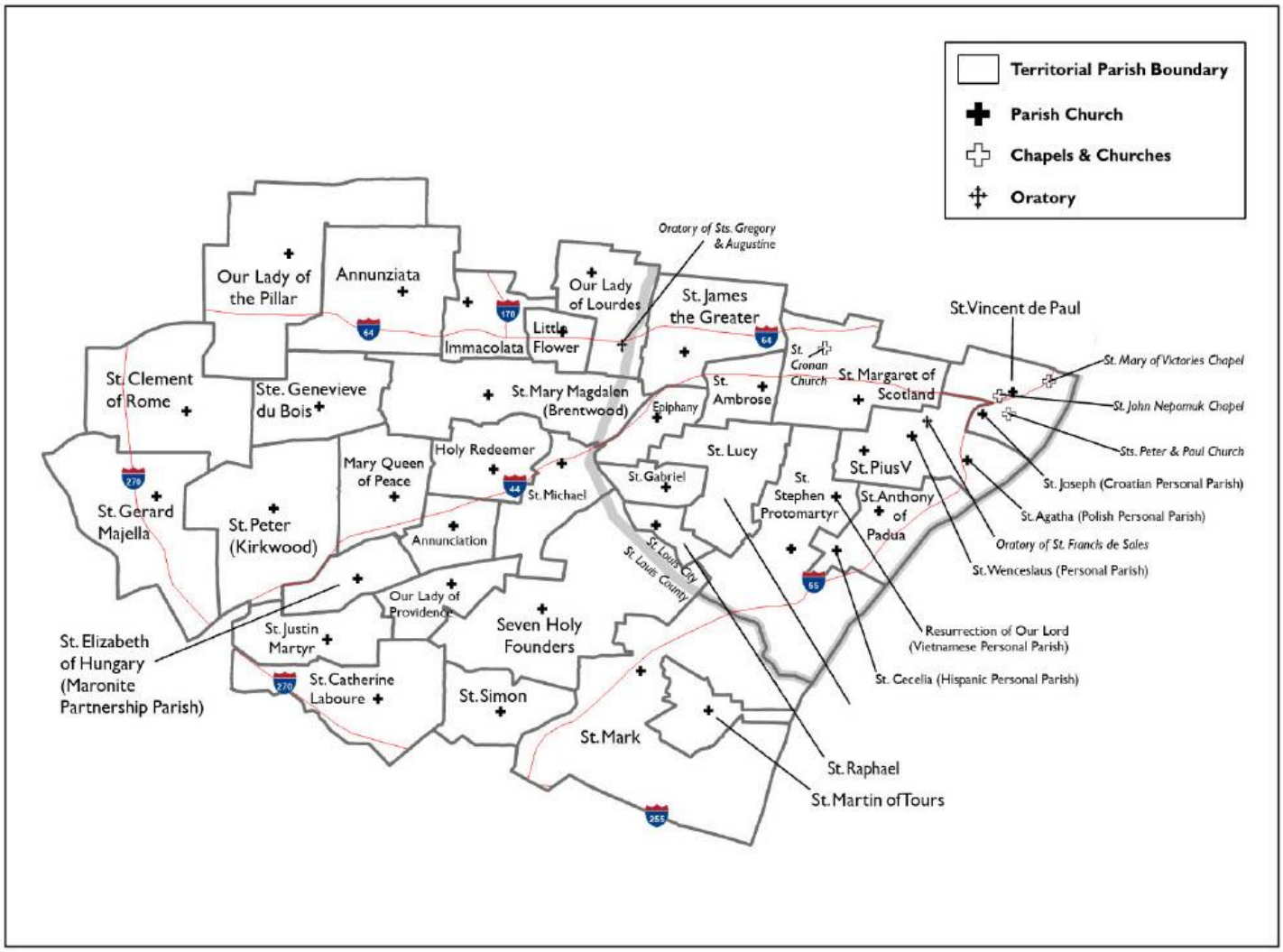
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and the parishes of St. Louis County generally north of Delmar Blvd.

Dean: Very Reverend William G. Kempf, V.F., WilliamKempf@archstl.org, 314-837-3757

Parishes & *Other Worship Sites*:

- All Souls (Overland)
- Basilica of St. Louis, King of France
- Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
- Christ the King (University City)
- Holy Name of Jesus
- Holy Spirit (Maryland Heights)
- St. Josephine Bakhita (St. Louis)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe (Ferguson)
- Sacred Heart (Florissant)
- St. Alphonsus Liguori (Rock) (St. Louis)
- St. Ann (Normandy)
- St. Angela Merici (Florissant)
- St. Ferdinand (Florissant)
- St. Francis Xavier (College Church) (St. Louis)
- St. Joseph (Clayton)
- St. Monica (Creve Coeur)
- St. Norbert (Florissant)
- St. Peter Claver (St. Louis)
- St. Richard (Creve Coeur)
- *Pro-Cathedral of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist*
- *Shrine of St. Joseph*

Northern Vicariate - Deanery 2



Deanery 2

The parishes of the City of St. Louis generally south of I-64 and the parishes of St. Louis County generally south of Delmar Blvd. Dean: Very Reverend Craig Holway, V.F., craigholway@archstl.org 314-962-2311

Parishes & *Other Worship Sites*:

- Annunciation (Webster Groves)
- Annunziata, Church of the (Ladue)
- Epiphany of Our Lord (St. Louis)
- Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves)
- Immacolata (Richmond Heights)
- Little Flower (Richmond Heights)
- Mary, Queen of Peace (Webster Groves)
- *Oratory of St. Francis de Sales*
- *Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine*
- Our Lady of Lourdes (University City)
- Our Lady of Providence (Crestwood)
- Our Lady of the Pillar (St. Louis)
- Resurrection of Our Lord (St. Louis)
- Seven Holy Founders (Affton)
- St. Agatha (St. Louis)
- St. Ambrose (St. Louis)
- St. Anthony of Padua (St. Louis)
- St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington)
- St. Cecilia (St. Louis)
- St. Clement of Rome (Des Peres)
- *St. Cronan Church (St. Louis)*
- St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Crestwood)
- St. Gabriel the Archangel (St. Louis)
- St. Gerard Majella (Kirkwood)
- St. James the Greater (St. Louis)
- St. Joseph-Croatian (St. Louis)
- St. Justin Martyr (Sunset Hills)
- St. Lucy (St. Louis)
- St. Margaret of Scotland (St. Louis)
- St. Mark (Lemay)
- St. Martin of Tours (Lemay)
- St. Mary Magdalen (Brentwood)
- St. Michael the Archangel (Shrewsbury)
- St. Peter (Kirkwood)
- St. Pius V (St. Louis)
- St. Raphael the Archangel (St. Louis)
- St. Simon the Apostle (Green Park)
- St. Stephen Protomartyr (St. Louis)
- St. Vincent de Paul (St. Louis)
- St. Wenceslaus (St. Louis)
- Ste. Genevieve du Bois (Warson Woods)
- *Sts. Peter and Paul Church (St. Louis)*
- *Washington University – Catholic Student Center*

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The mission of the Northern Vicariate team of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis is to assist the parishes and agencies of our region in proclaiming the Gospel in word and deed and inviting others to follow Christ. We do so in a spirit of availability and mutual discernment, implementing the vision of the Archbishop by offering those we serve the resources of the archdiocese so that they can carry out the evangelizing work of Jesus in their ministries.

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