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VATICAN COMMUNICATES DECISIONS ON ST. LAWRENCE DECREE

This week, the Archdiocese of St. Louis received another decision from the Dicastery for the Clergy regarding an All Things New decree.

After studying the acts of the case for St. Lawrence parish in Lawrenceton, Mo., the Dicastery for the Clergy rejected the petition for hierarchical recourse, thus upholding Archbishop Rozanski's May 24, 2023, decree, in which St. Agnes parish in Bloomsdale subsumed St. Lawrence, effective August 1, 2023. This was the final outstanding All Things New decree appeal to the Dicastery for the Clergy.

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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