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Vatican Communicates Another Parish Decree Decision

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 Saint Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist, the Dicastery for the Clergy rejected the petition for hierarchical recourse, thus upholding Archbishop Rozanski's decree to join Saint Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Parish, through an extinctive union, to the newly erected parish temporarily named Our Lady of the Holy Cross, Saint Augustine, Saint Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist, and Saint Matthew the Apostle Parish.

These are the remaining parishes for whom there is an outstanding appeal:

- St. Angela Merici
- St. Roch
- Our Lady of Sorrows
- St. Bernadette
- St. Martin of Tours
- St. Agnes
- St. Lawrence
- St. Catherine of Alexandria
- St. Paul (Berger)
- St. Francis of Assisi (Luebbering)
- St. Barnabas
- St. Matthew the Apostle

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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