

# CLERGY APPOINTMENTS



**Bishop of Bismarck  
David D. Kagan,  
D.D., P.A., J.C.L.**

The following appointment, with the permission of Bishop David D. Kagan, D.D., P.A., J.C.L., was effective **March 20, 2014.**

**The Reverend David A. Richter**

- Will serve as assistant dean of the Bismarck deanery



Fr. David Richter

The following appointments, with the permission of Bishop David D. Kagan, D.D., P.A., J.C.L., are effective **July 1, 2014.**

**The Reverend Paul C. Eberle**

- Currently pastor of the Churches of St. Anthony (Mandaree) and St. Joseph (Twin Buttes)
- Will serve as a spiritual director at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (St. Louis, Missouri)



Fr. Paul Eberle

**The Reverend Roger A. Synek**

- Currently pastor of the Churches of St. Anthony (New Town), St. Bridget (Parshall), Sacred Heart (Plaza) and St. Elizabeth (Makoti)
- Will be pastor of the Churches of St. Anthony (New Town) and St. Anthony (Mandaree)



Fr. Roger Synek

**The Reverend Darnis Selvanayakam, MSFX**

- Will be parochial administrator of the Church of St. Joseph (Twin Buttes). He will continue as parochial administrator of the Churches of St. Joseph (Killdeer) and St. Paul (Halliday)



Fr. Darnis Selvanayakam

**The Reverend Teji John Thanippilly**

- Currently parochial vicar of the Church of St. Joseph (Mandan)
- Will be parochial administrator of the Churches of St. Bridget (Parshall), Sacred Heart (Plaza) and St. Elizabeth (Makoti)



Fr. Teji John Thanippilly

**The Reverend Robert P. Shea**

- Currently studying at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome, Italy)
- Will be parochial vicar of the Church of St. Mary (Bismarck), as well as part-time instructor at St. Mary's Central High School (Bismarck) and diocesan ethicist for health care



Fr. Robert Shea

**The Reverend Sebastian Stephen**

- Currently parochial vicar of the Church of St. Joseph (Dickinson)
- Will be parochial vicar of the Church of St. Joseph (Mandan)



Fr. Sebastian Stephen

**The Reverend Thomas J. Grafsgaard**

- Currently parochial vicar of the Church of St. Leo the Great (Minot) and part-time religion instructor at Bishop Ryan High School (Minot)
- Will be parochial vicar of the Church of St. Wenceslaus (Dickinson) and chaplain and instructor at Trinity High School (Dickinson)



Fr. Thomas Grafsgaard