



ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us always!

I am writing to inform you of four priest changes in the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau.

Fr. Dan Hebert retired from full-time ministry on July 1, 2021. He will continue to minister part-time at Holy Cross Parish in Anchorage.

Fr. Eric Wiseman will retire from full-time ministry on October 1, 2021. Fr. Eric will move from his current assignment at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Valdez to Anchorage. Fr. Eric will continue to minister part-time in the Anchorage area as his time and availability will allow.

Fr. Frank Reitter will move from his current assignment at Holy Name Parish in Ketchikan to become the pastor of St. Francis Xavier parish in Valdez, effective on October 1, 2021.

Fr. James Wallace will move from his temporary assignment at Sacred Heart Parish in Wasilla (with additional ministry in Big Lake, Talkeetna, Trapper Creek and Willow) to become the parochial administrator of Holy Name Parish in Ketchikan, effective on October 1, 2021.

I extend my thanks and the gratitude of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau to Fr. Dan Hebert and Fr. Eric Wiseman for their many years of service to the Church and that they will continue in part-time ministry. I am grateful to Fr. Frank Reitter and Fr. James Wallace for their ministry and acceptance of their new assignments.

Let us pray for these priests during their transitions as they continue their service to the people of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Andrew Bellisario, C.M.