



DECREE

Clarifying the boundaries of Holy Rosary Parish, Johnsonburg

Whereas the Diocese of Erie has been engaged in ongoing pastoral planning for over a decade; and whereas this pastoral planning has resulted in numerous parish and deanery reconfigurations; and whereas I am taking this opportunity to ensure that the geographic territory of the Diocese of Erie is entirely distributed into territorial parishes without gap or overlap;

Therefore, I hereby define the boundaries of Holy Rosary Parish in Johnsonburg as follows:

In Elk County, the townships of Highland and Jones; then taking an imaginary line straight across from one side of Ridgway Township to the other, in line with the border of Spring Creek and Highland Townships, that part of Ridgway Township north of the line.

This decree is effective the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Erie on this 11th day of October, 2024.

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