



DECREE

Clarifying the boundaries of Saint Joseph Parish, Lucinda

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 Saint Joseph Parish in Lucinda as follows:

In Clarion County, beginning where PA Route 36 intersects the Washington/Farmington township line; southeast on PA Route 36 to the Clarion/Jefferson County line; south on the Clarion/Jefferson County line to the Clarion River; southwest on the Clarion River to Sarvey Mill Road; then an imaginary line northwest to the southeast corner of Knox Township; west on the Knox/Paint Township line to Elk Township; north on the Knox/Elk township line to Washington Township; east and north on the Knox/Washington Township line to Farmington Township; north on the Farmington/Washington Township line to PA Route 36.

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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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
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Christopher J. Singer

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Chancellor