



Diocese of
Green Bay

April 7, 2026

St. Jude the Apostle Parish
1025 W. 5th Ave.
Oshkosh, WI 54902-5727

Dear Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Parish,

God's blessings to you this Easter season!

After eight years of faithful service in your parish community, Bishop Ricken has discerned a new pastoral assignment for **Father Louis Golamari**. Fr. Louis has been appointed the new Administrator of St. Peter the Fisherman in Two Rivers beginning July 1. Between now and the end of June, I know you will find ways to appropriately thank him for his priestly leadership at your parish. We are deeply grateful for his ministry among us and invite you to keep Father Louis in prayer as he transitions to this new role.

I am happy to share the good news that Bishop Ricken will appoint **Deacon Brad Gallenberg** as your Pastoral Leader effective July 1, 2026. Deacon Brad was ordained a deacon in 2021, when he began serving as a deacon in addition to his role as Business Manager at St. Jude.

While Deacon Brad will provide the pastoral leadership for your parish, he will be assisted by some priests who will provide sacramental care. Three priests are being appointed Priest Celebrants to assist with Masses and other sacraments. They are Fr. Zach Weber, who remains the Director of the Newman Center on the campus of UW-Oshkosh, and the two priests at St. Raphael: me and a newly ordained priest. I will serve your parish as Priest Moderator by providing support to Deacon Brad.

May the Holy Spirit bless and guide you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom Long
Chair, Priest Personnel Board

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