



DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DECREE

Statement of Finding and Declaration of Boundaries for a Parish

The undersigned Bishop of Jefferson City hereby states the following findings in regard to the parish of

St. Joseph Cathedral, Jefferson City

According to the Official Announcement that was re-printed in *The Catholic Missourian* issue of 13 April 1958, “His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph M. Marling, has announced the establishment of a new parish in Jefferson City to be known as St. Joseph Church.” The official announcement was signed at the Chancery on 7 April 1958. Furthermore, according to an article in *The Catholic Missourian* dated 22 December 1968 the new church “to serve as cathedral for the Diocese of Jefferson City will be used for the first time for Christmas midnight Mass.”

Since the formal decrees erecting the parish and transferring the cathedral no longer exist and in order to provide for an orderly record of the erection of that parish, by this DECREE I order that henceforth the erection of the said parish shall be deemed to have occurred on 7 April 1958 and that it has been the St. Joseph Cathedral since 26 December 1968.

Moreover, having received the proposal of the former Jefferson City Deanery and after consultation with the Presbyteral Council on 18 August 2020, in accordance with canon 515 §2, I hereby declare that the territory of this parish shall be bounded by the following:

North – The Missouri River.

South – Hwy C from the intersection of Vieth Dr. to the intersection of South Country Club Dr.

East – From a point on the Missouri River due north of the fork at Boonville Rd. and Hayselton Dr., following an imaginary line due south onto Boonville Rd. and continuing onto Dix Rd. to Southwest Blvd. From Southwest Blvd. turn onto Stadium then Satinwood and continuing onto Vieth Dr. to the intersection of Hwy C.

West – From the intersection of Hwy C and S. Country Club Dr., following S. Country Club Dr. north to Rainbow Dr.; from the intersection of Country Club Dr. and Rainbow Dr. follow an imaginary line due north to the Missouri River.

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Jefferson City on this 3rd day of September in the Year of St. Joseph 2021.

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Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D.
Bishop of Jefferson City

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Duplicate Original for Parish