



St. John Paul II Parish Family

On Monday, October 7, I received exciting news from Father David Endres, Director of Priest Personnel, that our Parish Family would be joined by Father Chris Geiger to serve as parochial vicar, effective November 4! After spending four years on the faculty of Mount St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati, Father Chris wished to return to parish ministry. This is a happy surprise! When Archbishop Schnurr approached me about this decision, he said he believed this was the right place for Father Chris, and we're happy to welcome him. Father Chris received his Licentiate in Canon Law from Catholic University of America. This kind of degree is not common in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. His biography is placed below!



I was ordained in 2016 after receiving my Master's Degrees in Divinity and Biblical Studies from Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. I served as the parochial vicar at St. Andrew & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes in Milford for four years. During that time, I began Canon Law Studies at The Catholic University of America. I was appointed to the faculty of Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology in 2020 where I served on the Formation Team and was the Director of Apostolic Works and the Internship Program. I completed Canon Law Studies in 2022, receiving a J.C.L. At that time, I was appointed as the Vice Rector and Director of Formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. In August of 2024, I served with the Community of Jesus Crucified in St. Martinville, Louisiana.

I love all things "sports" as I enjoy watching people compete, and I am captivated by the human stories behind the competition. I especially love the Bengals, Reds, Bearcats, FC Cincinnati, and I even enjoy following Formula 1 Racing. I also like to exercise and have run several half marathons and one full marathon. I really enjoy reading and am always trying to learn new things (at the moment, I'm trying to learn how to cook), and I love listening to music - especially live music. More than anything else, I love Jesus Christ and am constantly amazed by, and grateful for, the gift of Himself in the Eucharist. I'm also a big fan of His mom, especially the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

I am thrilled and honored to have been assigned to minister in your community. I look forward to discovering all of the great work that you are already doing to spread the Gospel, and I am excited to see how I can assist in this work. Each person is a unique and unrepeatable gift, and I am anticipating encountering each of you as a gift from God and growing closer to Him together, fulfilling the call that He has for us collectively and individually. Know that you are already in my prayers, and I hope that you will pray for me too.

Welcome Father Chris!

Rev. Martin Fox