

Bishop Taylor announced the following pastoral appointments:

Effective September 1, 2020

Rev. William Burmester, relieved of his responsibilities as pastor of St. Louis Church in Camden, and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Magnolia. He remains pastor of St. Edward Church in Texarkana, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Ashdown, and Sacred Heart Church in Foreman.

Rev. Balaraju Desam, appointed associate pastor of St. Joseph Church in Conway, and St. Oscar Romero Catholic Community in Greenbrier. He is relieved of his responsibilities as associate pastor of St. Edward Church in Texarkana, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Ashdown, Sacred Heart Church in Foreman, St. Louis Church in Camden, and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Magnolia.

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I am excited for the opportunity to continue to serve you as pastor. I will spend time in August to say goodbye to my parishes in Camden and Magnolia. Please pray for them during this time of transition.

We also pray for Fr. Desam as he transitions into his appointment in Conway and for Fr. Keith Higginbotham who will become the pastor of Camden and Magnolia on September 1st.

With Christ,

Fr. William Burmester

Pastor