

Butler/South Lawrence County

DRAFT Parish Configuration #444

Parishes Grouped Together: Holy Redeemer
 Saint Gregory (& Saint Matthias)
 Saint Ferdinand

In 2016, 4900 people attended Mass each week. At present, there are four Campuses. The final configuration will contain three: Holy Redeemer, St. Gregory and St. Ferdinand.

At present, five priests are assigned to these parishes. By 2018, there will be three.

This model was created because the initial models were not well received. The Parish Teams, informed by your feedback proposed alternative models. This model was the result of all of the Parish Teams presenting their input.

In early 2018, when Bishop Zubik announces his decisions, the priests will be reassigned so that they may join their new parish families. A "Blueprint" is being developed for each new parish. It will include:

1. A timeline for merging the parishes.
2. What is needed to merge the parishes.
3. How many campuses are to be used.
4. Initial thoughts on staffing.
5. A guideline for developing ministry.
6. The process through which the pastor and parish leadership create new identity and local ownership.

Parishes that are financially struggling will get to the final state in year one. Other parishes will get to the final state in one to three years. Larger and more complex parishes will arrive at their final state in three to five years.

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