

**2010 Parish Pastoral Plan**  
**Planning Regions**  
**DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS**  
**(Includes current number of priests and parish life coordinators)**

**REGION 1** 7 priests (5 pastors; 2 pvs)

Quincy

- Blessed Sacrament -Msgr. Michael Kuse
- St. Anthony – Rev. Thomas Hagstrom
- St. Francis Solanus – Rev. Donald Blaeser, OFM  
Rev. James Wheeler, PV  
Rev. Thomas Shaughnessy, OFM, PV
- St. Peter – Rev. John Burnette

**Pastoral Unit** – Rev. Jeffrey Stone

- St. Joseph, Quincy
- Liberty
- Mendon

**REGION 2** 5 priests (4 pastors; 1 pv)

Jacksonville – Rev. Kenneth Venvertloh  
Rev. Jeffrey Long, PV

**Pastoral Unit** – Rev. Christopher Brey

- Beardstown
- Ashland
- Virginia
- Arenzville

**Pastoral Unit** – Rev. Thomas Henseler

- Camp Point
- Mount Sterling

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Rodney Schwartz

- Pittsfield
- Winchester

**REGION 3** 5 priests (5 pastors)

**Pastoral Unit** – Rev. Henry Schmidt

- Carrollton
- Greenfield
- White Hall

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Don Roberts

- Brussels
- Hardin

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. William Hembrow

- Holy Ghost, Jerseyville
- Fieldon

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. D. Pat Gibbons

- St. Francis Xavier, Jerseyville
- Grafton

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Raphael Paul

- Medora
- Brighton

**REGION 4** 17 priests (13 pastors; 1 plc; 4 pv)

Alton

- St. Mary – Rev. James Walther, OMV  
Rev. Shawn Monahan, OMV, PV  
Rev. Nnamdi Moneme, OMV, PV  
Rev. Christopher Uhl, OMV, PV  
Rev. David Yankauskas, OMV

- Ss. Peter & Paul – Rev. Delix Michel

Bethalto – Rev. Thomas Liebler

Collinsville – Rev. John Beveridge

Edwardsville

- St. Boniface – Rev. Jeffrey Goeckner
- St. Mary – Rev. Thomas Meyer

Glen Carbon – Rev. Joseph Kerber

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Stephen Pohlman

- Godfrey
- Beltrees

Granite City

- Holy Family – Rev. Larry Brunette
- St. Elizabeth – Rev. Christopher Comerford

Madison – PLC - Sr. Mary Clare Fichtner, OP (sacramental priest)

Maryville – Rev. Stephen Sotiroff

Troy – Rev. Pat Jakel

Wood River – Rev. James Flach

**REGION 5** 6 priests (5 pastors; 1 pv)

Greenville – Rev. Victor Kaltenbach  
Highland – Rev. Charles Edwards  
Rev. Aloysius Ndeanaefo, PV

**Shares a Priest** – Msgr. Kenneth Steffen  
- Marine  
- Saint Jacob

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Carlos Bohorquez  
- Grantfork  
- Pierron  
- Pocahontas

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. T. Joseph Havrilka  
- Ramsey  
- Vandalia

**REGION 6** 6 priests (6 pastors)

Carlinville – Rev. B. Thomas Donovan

**Pastoral Unit** – Rev. Gerald Bunse  
- Farmersville  
- Morrisonville  
- Raymond

**Shares a Priest** – Msgr. Lawrence Auda  
- Gillespie  
- Benld

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. James Neuman  
- Hillsboro  
- Litchfield

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Larry Anschutz  
- Mt. Olive, Ascension  
- Mt. Olive, Holy Trinity

**Share a Priest** - Rev. George Radosevich  
- Livingston  
- Staunton

**REGION 7** 4 priests (4 pastors)

Nokomis – Rev. Daniel Willenborg

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Donald Wolford  
- Assumption  
- Moweaqua  
- Shelbyville

**Pastoral Unit** – Rev. Alan Hunter  
- Kincaid  
- Stonington  
- Taylorville

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. William Kessler  
- Oconee  
- Pana

**REGION 8** 9 priests (6 pastors; 3 pvs)

Dieterich – Rev. Joseph Carlos, OFM  
Effingham, Sacred Heart – Rev. Robert Spriggs

**Shares a Priest** – Msgr. Leo Enlow  
Rev. Joseph Chandy Koyickal, SAC, PV  
- St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham  
- Shumway

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. R. Joseph Simburger  
- Altamont  
- Edgewood  
- St. Elmo

**Pastoral Unit** – Rev. Robert DeGrand  
- Green Creek  
- Lillyville  
- Neoga  
- Sigel

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Austin Albers, OFM  
Rev. Vernon Olmer, OFM, PV  
Rev. Kenneth Rosswog, OFM, PV  
- Teutopolis  
- Montrose

**REGION 9** 3 priests (3 pastors)

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Michael Haag  
- Casey  
- Greenup  
- Marshall

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. William Overmann  
- Oblong  
- Robinson

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Allen Kemme  
- Ste. Marie  
- Newton

**REGION 10** 10 priests (9 pastors; 1 plc; 1pv)

Charleston – Rev. John Titus  
Mattoon – Rev. Dennis Kollross  
Sullivan – Rev. John Sohm

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Barry Harmon

- Arcola
- Tuscola

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Paul Skelton

- Hume
- Villa Grove

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. David Zimmerman

- North Arm
- Paris

**Shares a PLC** – Deacon Jim Ghiglione

- Mount Zion (sacramental priest from Holy Family, Decatur)
- Bethany (sacramental priest from St. Columcille, Sullivan)

Decatur

- Holy Family – Rev. Joseph Molloy
- Ss. James and Patrick – Rev. Jeffery Grant

**Shares a Priest** – Rev. Richard Weltin

Rev. James Palakudy, SAC

- St. Thomas the Apostle, Decatur
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Decatur

**REGION 11** 13 priests (12 pastors; 1 ir; 2 plc)

Rochester – Rev. R. Dean Probst  
Sherman – Msgr. Carl Kemme

**Pastoral Unit** – Rev. Anthony Pilli

- Athens
- Petersburg
  
- Riverton - Rev. Joseph Ring
- Illiopolis – PLC - Sr. Lois Kikkert, OP (sacramental priest from Riverton)

Springfield

- Blessed Sacrament – Rev. David Hoefler
- Cathedral - Rev. Peter Harman  
Rev. Christopher House, IR
- Christ the King – Msgr. David Lantz
- Little Flower – Msgr. John Ossola
- St. Agnes – Rev. Robert Jallas
- St. Aloysius – Rev. Mark Schulte
- St. Cabrini – Rev. Richard Chiola
- St. Joseph – Msgr. Thomas Holinga
- St. Katharine Drexel – PLC - Sr. Mary Jean Traeger, O.P. (sacramental priest from Cathedral)

**REGION 12** 4 priests (4 pastors)

Auburn – Rev. Kevin Laughery  
Chatham – Rev. John Nolan

**Pastoral Unit** – Rev. Angel Sierra

- Alexander
- Franklin
- New Berlin
- Waverly

**Pastoral Unit** – Rev. Daren Zehnle

- Girard
- Virden

## **2010 Diocesan Parish Pastoral Plan Planning Regions Terminology**

**Deanery (Vicariates Forane)** – Canon 374 *Permits parishes to be grouped together in order to foster pastoral care through common action. The bishop appoints a dean or vicar forane to represent him within the deanery.* Note: The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has seven deaneries. Because some current pastoral units and parishes that share a pastor/plc cross deanery boundaries, it was necessary to disregard the deanery boundaries in order to create the regions.

**Parish Life Coordinator (PLC)** - Canon 517.2 *is a deacon, a laywoman, layman, or religious who is entrusted with the pastoral care of a parish, under the authority of the diocesan bishop, according to, because of a shortage of priests.* This person is the effective leader of the parish, concerned with and coordinating all the activities, administration, and spiritual life of the people. The parish life coordinator reports to the canonical pastor or priest moderator, unless otherwise indicated in the bishop's letter of appointment.

**Parochial Vicar (PV)** - Canon 545.1 *Whenever it is necessary or opportune in order to carry out the pastoral care of a parish fittingly, one or more parochial vicars can be associated with the pastor. As co-workers with the pastor and sharers in his solicitude, they are to offer service in the pastoral ministry by common counsel and effort with the pastor and under his authority.*

**In residence (IR)** – This term is used to describe a priest that resides within a parish, but is usually assigned to a ministry outside of the parish or cannot assume the role of parochial vicar for other reasons. He may regularly assist with priestly duties within that parish or where needed.

**Regions** - Areas created within the boundaries of the diocese that consist of parishes that are linked together due to:

- Geographical location
- Parishes acting as or in the process of forming a pastoral unit
- Two or more parishes that share a pastor or parish life coordinator.

The parishes within each region will collaborate together to formulate a planning proposal for that region as part of the 2010 Diocesan Parish Pastoral Planning.

**Pastoral Unit** - two or more parishes that are served by one pastor. The parishes remain essentially separate but may collaborate with staff, programs and ministries. Note: Some labeled pastoral units may still be in formation.

**Share a pastor/plc** – This term is used to describe certain parish configurations within a region. Two or more parishes may share a pastor/plc; however, the parishes are not yet acting as a pastoral unit by sharing staff and ministries.