



**DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS**  
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**Bishop Walter A. Hurley announces the following  
pastoral appointments effective June 30, 2007:**



**Father Mark F. Bauer** is appointed the pastor of Holy Family Parish, Caledonia. Father Bauer has been serving the Muskegon Cluster Parishes.\*



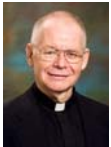
**Father Thomas J. Brown** is appointed the pastor of St. Michael Parish, Muskegon, and the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Muskegon Heights. Father Brown has been serving as pastor of St. Ann Parish, Baldwin, and St. Ignatius Mission, Luther.



**Father Troy A. Nevins** is appointed pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Grand Rapids. Father Nevins has been serving as pastor of Christ the King Parish, Howard City and St. Francis de Sales Parish, Lakeview. He is currently in Rome on a sabbatical and will return to the diocese in early May.



**Father Peter C. Schafer** is appointed the pastor of St. Edward Parish, Lake Odessa, and St. Anthony Parish, Saranac. Father Schafer has been serving as the associate pastor at Holy Spirit Parish, Grand Rapids.



**Father Donn P. Tufts** is appointed the pastor of St. James Parish, Montague and the pastor of St. Mary of the Woods Parish, Lakewood Club. Father Tufts has been serving as pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Grand Rapids.



**Father Phillip J. Witkowski** will assume responsibility for the pastoral care of St. John Parish, Claybanks, which has been transferred from the pastor of Montague to the pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Shelby. Father Witkowski will continue to serve as pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Shelby, and Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Rothbury.



**Father James B. Wyse** is appointed the pastor of Christ the King Parish, Howard City, and St. Francis de Sales Parish, Lakeview. Father Wyse has been serving the Muskegon Cluster Parishes.\*

\*The current arrangement of two priests serving the four Muskegon parishes “in solidum” (Muskegon Cluster Parishes) will be discontinued as of June 30, 2007. Two priests will be appointed to serve in Muskegon. Each priest will serve as pastor of two parishes.

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