



DECREE
of the
Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph

In accord with the prescriptions of the *Code of Canon Law*, Canons 120§1; 121; 374§1; and 515§s 2 & 3, and having consulted the Presbyteral Council, I hereby revise and promulgate the boundaries of **Blessed Sacrament Parish in Bethany, Missouri as follows:**

Comprises the Country of Harrison,

The reasons for this boundaries revision are the closure of St. Mary quasi-parish at Cainsville; the closure of St. John Evangelist quasi-parish at Gilman City; and the resulting changes in pastoral responsibilities for Mercer County,

The effective date of the canonical alteration of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Bethany is March 28, 2010. Promulgation of the Decree is rendered with the reception of a copy by the Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish and by its appearance on the diocesan website.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery in Kansas City, Missouri on this twenty-fourth day of March 2010.

+ **Most Reverend Robert W. Finn, D.D.**
Bishop of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph

Reverend Msgr. Bradley S. Offutt
Chancellor