



**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; 515§s 2 & 3, and having consulted the Presbyteral Council, I hereby revise and promulgate the boundaries of **Sacred Heart Parish in Hamilton, Missouri as follows:**

Comprises all of Caldwell County,

The reasons for this decree are the closure of Saint Margaret Mary quasi-Parish at Braymer and that Sacred Heart Parish is the only parochial apostolate in Caldwell County.

The effective date of this canonical boundaries revision of Sacred Heart Parish is March 28, 2010. Promulgation of the Decree is rendered with the reception of a copy by the Pastor of Sacred Heart 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**