



**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 **Saint Joseph Parish, in Trenton, Missouri as follows:**

Comprises all of Grundy County,

The reasons for this decree are the closure of Saint Patrick quasi-Parish at Leopolis; the closure of Saint John quasi-Parish at Chula; and that Saint Joseph Parish is the only parochial apostolate in Grundy County.

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