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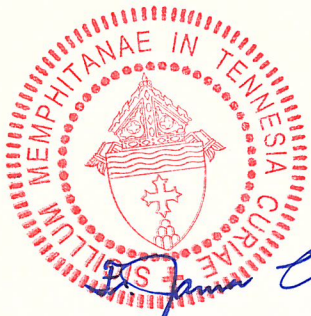
#### *Altering the Parochial Boundaries of Holy Angels Parish and St. Alphonsus Parish*

For more than a year, the pastor of Holy Angels Parish has been responsible for ministering to the people of Ave Maria Church in Ripley, Tennessee, a mission of St. Alphonsus Parish. This arrangement has been necessitated by the need for the pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish to minister to the parishioners of St. John Parish in Brownsville. During this time, it has become evident to me that the care of the faithful in Lauderdale County can be carried out more effectively as part of the ministry of Holy Angels Parish.

THEREFORE, having heard the presbyteral council in accordance with c. 515, §2, I hereby alter the boundaries of Holy Angels Parish such that it encompasses all of Dyer and Lauderdale Counties and I alter the boundaries of St. Alphonsus Parish to encompass only Tipton County.

This decree is to be published on the diocesan website and takes effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2025.

. Given at the chancery in Memphis on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025



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