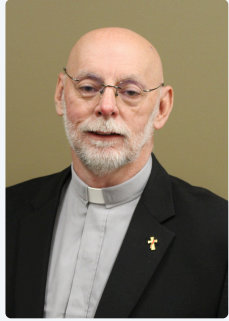


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Assignments of the New Permanent Deacons



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St. Michael



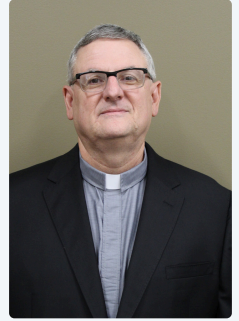
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Mike Farley**
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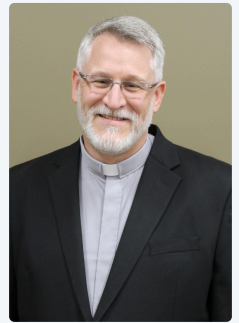
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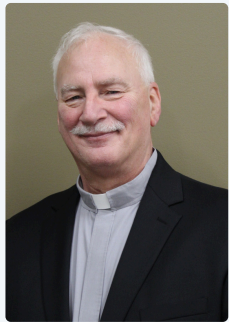
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Chip Hammond**
St. Louis



**Deacon
Mauricio Hernandez**
St. Brigid



**Deacon
Dave Hessling**
St. Alphonsus



**Deacon
Brian Marie**
Holy Spirit



**Deacon
Andy McNutt**
Incarnation



**Deacon
Juan Pascual**
St. John-Memphis



**Deacon
Steve Peay**
St. Michael



**Deacon
Terry Ramos**
St. Anne



**Deacon
Mark Romer**
Holy Rosary



**Deacon
Henry Snowden**
St. Augustine



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To the faithful of the Diocese of Memphis:

Five years ago, 93 men were interested. Then 43 men started the process of discernment regarding the permanent diaconate in service to the Diocese of Memphis. I want to share with you the strength of commitment of these men by sharing with you what the past five years looked like for them. Their first year began true discernment. For those who moved on to years two through five, the classroom work happened one weekend a month for ten months of each year plus a canonical retreat each summer. We worked with St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana, where we currently have Seminarians in formation, so our diaconate candidates were provided master's level courses. During each weekend, they met for four hours on Friday, twelve intense hours on Saturday and four hours on Sunday. The commitment was not just from the men; it was also from their families. These men have wives and full-time jobs. They have children and grandchildren involved in all sorts of school activities for which our candidates still needed to be present.

Along the way, we lost men to discernment, difficulty and life changes. Sadly, two of our candidates, Matt Sorg of the Cathedral parish and Cliff Christie of St. Augustine parish passed away. Even with all of that, I am pleased to share with you that 20 men were ordained on September 20th. I am thankful to our Lord, Jesus Christ for sending these men to us. See the attached page that shows where each of them will serve. Please say prayers for them and their families as they embark on their ministry.

They are living the anointed life!

Bishop David

2025 Deacon Assignments (by parish)

Holy Rosary

Mark Romer
Mike Damore

Holy Spirit

Brian Marie
Tim Creech

Incarnation

Andy McNutt

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tim Tucker

Our Lady of Sorrows

Marcotulio Gonzalez

Resurrection

Mike Ferguson
Sergio Fuentes

St. Alphonsus

Dave Hessling

St. Ann (Bartlett)

Paul Dixon

St. Anne (Highland)

Terry Ramos

St. Augustine

Henry Snowden

St. Brigid

Mauricio Hernandez

St. John (Memphis)

Juan Pascual

St. Louis

Chip Hammond

St. Michael

Nafy Barrera
Steve Peay

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