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Dear Parishioners,

The other day, I received a call from Bishop's office to take a new assignment this coming June 24th. I will begin a new assignment as Pastor at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish Church in Itasca. It's been an honor to serve as your pastor all these years, and I feel blessed in so many ways to have had this opportunity to share my ministry and service as a priest to you. It should take a while before my successor will be named but I hope to announce that soon. Transitions have become a part of priestly ministry and parish life throughout the history of the Church. I believe that all of us should look upon these transitions as graced moments for the good of the parish community and the priest. The grace of God oversees it all! Still, transitions and changes are not easy. I invite all of you to pray for your future pastor whoever it will be. I too ask for your prayers.

**In Christ,**

*Father Noesen*