



## Diocese of Richmond

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Office of the Bishop

April 13, 2020

To Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Rocky Mount  
and St. Joseph Parish in Martinsville

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, I write to inform you that Father Mark White has been removed as Pastor of your two parishes effective this date. He has received a new assignment and will leaving the area within the week.

Father Kevin Segerblom, Episcopal Vicar for the Western Vicariate will arrange for the oversight of the pastoral care and administration of the parishes until such time as a new pastor can be named.

I take this opportunity to convey my prayers for all during this transition, and I pray that you and your families will receive every grace and blessing of this holy season.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond