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### **Clerical Openings**

The Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America has the following clerical openings that it wishes to fill as soon as possible. Those interested are invited to contact Priest Gregory Joyce, Secretary of the Diocesan Council ([ogrisha@yahoo.com](mailto:ogrisha@yahoo.com) or 734-649-5746). Each of these openings are in communities where major universities are located. This would afford the opportunity to pursue secular graduate study for those who might be interested in doing so. Those who do not choose to pursue graduate study are welcome to participate in the Diocesan Pastoral School ([www.orthodoxtheologicalschool.org](http://www.orthodoxtheologicalschool.org)). The diocese can and will support those who are in need of immigration assistance. All openings require a minimum three year commitment.

#### **St. Innocent Parish, Chicago, IL**

- Rector
- Fluency in English is Mandatory
- This community is located in the metropolitan area of Chicago, the third largest city in America. The parish is made up principally of second and third generation Russian Americans with some converts to the faith and is marked by a family-centered atmosphere.

#### **St. Basil the Great Parish, St. Louis, MO**

- Assistant Rector
- Fluency in English is mandatory
- Provided a mutually acceptable fit is established between the assistant rector and the congregation it is anticipated that the former will assume the position of parish rector after a reasonable period of accommodation and orientation.
- St. Basil's is an English speaking parish of approximately 100 parishioners located in a vibrant metropolitan area with a population of over 3 million persons. The St. Louis area is known for its universities and colleges, medical facilities, cultural attractions and sporting events of all types. The parish has considerable growth potential and is about to start the construction of a new church in a beautiful centrally located area of the city/county. See the parish web site at [www.stbasilthegreat.org](http://www.stbasilthegreat.org)

**St. Seraphim Parish, Lansing, MI**

- Acting Rector
- Fluency in English is Preferred
- Fluency in Russian is Mandatory
- This is a newly-founded community which has recently acquired a property with a building that is being converted into a church. The Acting Rector would be instrumental in shaping this community as it grows in the state capital of Michigan.

**All Saints Parish, Fargo, ND**

- Acting Rector
- Fluency in English is Preferred
- Fluency in Russian is Mandatory
- This is a newly-founded community which has recently acquired a church building and rectory. The Acting Rector would be instrumental in shaping this community as it grows in the economically vibrant city of Fargo, North Dakota.

**St. John of Shanghai & San Francisco Community, Columbus, OH**

- Acting Rector
- Fluency in English is Preferred
- Fluency in Russian is Mandatory
- This is a community in Ohio's largest city with a very large research university. The university provides the vast majority of the parishioners. The potential for growth in this community is great – almost unlimited.

