

Bishop Edward M. Rice

Curriculum Vitae

Ordained to the priesthood in 1987, **Bishop Edward Matthew Rice** most recently served the Archdiocese of St. Louis as Auxiliary Bishop from 2011 to 2016. Bishop Rice holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and a Master of Divinity Degree. He was appointed the seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau on April 26, 2016 by his Holiness, Pope Francis. His Installation to the Church in Southern Missouri was June 1, 2016.

Personal

Parents: Son of John L. and Helen (Madden) Rice, both deceased.

Family members: John*, Mark, Mary Ann, James, Patrick, Vincent, Leo, Virginia, Helen (*deceased)

Baptized: August 14, 1960, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, St. Louis, MO.

Parish of Origin: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, St. Louis, MO.

Diaconate Ordination: May 3, 1986, Basilica of St. Louis, King of France, St. Louis, MO. (Bishop Terry Steib, SVD, ordaining prelate)

Priesthood Ordination: Jan. 3, 1987, Cathedral Basilica, St. Louis, MO. (Archbishop John L. May, ordaining prelate)

First Mass: Jan. 4, 1987, St. Cecilia Parish, St. Louis, MO.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed him a Chaplain to His Holiness with the title

Monsignor: July 2, 2008.

Appointed auxiliary by Pope Benedict XVI: Dec. 1, 2010.

Episcopal consecration: Jan. 13, 2011.

Appointed Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau: April 26, 2016.

Installation into Dicoese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau as Bishop: June 1, 2016 in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, by Abp. Robert Carlson.

Education

Master of Divinity degree, Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, MO, 1987

Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy, Cardinal Glennon College, St. Louis MO, 1982
St. Mary's High School, St. Louis, MO, 1978

St. Cecilia Grade School, St. Louis, MO, 1974

Ministry at a Glance:

Airport Ministry	Priest Personnel
Charismatic Renewal	Regina Clergy
Consecrated Life	Saint Charles Lwanga Center
Deaf Ministry	Society for the Propagation of the Faith
Intercultural & Interreligious Affairs	Vocation Office
Priest Mutual Benefit Society	Office of Youth Protection

Administrative and Pastoral Experience

- Seventh Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau June, 2016-present
- Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, 2011-2016
- Director, Office of Vocations, Archdiocese of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, 2008-2016
- In Residence, Holy Redeemer Parish, Webster Groves, MO, 2008-2016
- Pastor, St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Louis, MO, 2000-2008
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- Pastor, St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Louis, MO, 2000-2008
- Director, Cardinal Glennon College Seminary, St. Louis, MO, 1996-2000
- Assistant Director, Cardinal Glennon College Seminary, St. Louis, MO, 1995
- In Residence, St. Mary Magdalen Parish, St. Louis, MO, 1991-1995
- Religion department, St. Mary's High School, St. Louis, MO, 1991—1995
- Associate Pastor, Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, Overland, MO, 1987-1991
- Transitional Deacon, Immacolata Parish, Richmond Heights, MO, 1986
- Memberships, Past and Present
- Chairman Bishop of Episcopal Region IX, USCCB, Washington D.C.
- Committee for Catholic Education, USCCB, Washington D.C.
- Archbishop's Committee for Eucharistic Renewal, St. Louis, MO
- Spiritual Moderator, Legion of 1,000 Adorers, St. Louis, MO
- Dean, South City Deanery, St. Louis, MO
- Retreat Director: Marian Sisters of Waverly, NE; Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Mishawaka, IN; Pink Sisters, Philadelphia, PA; Discernment Retreat, Little Sisters of the Poor; Retreat for priests of the Diocese of Lafayette, IN
- Spiritual Director for Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MO
- Board of Directors, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MO