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## Resignations and Appointments

### Appointment of bishop of Knoxville, U.S.A.

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend James Mark Beckman, of the clergy of the diocese of Nashville, until now parish priest of *Saint Henry* in Nashville, as bishop of Knoxville, United States of America.

### *Curriculum vitae*

Msgr. James Mark Beckman was born on 19 October 1962 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, in the diocese of Nashville. He attended Saint Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa, obtaining a bachelor's degree in history. He carried out his ecclesiastical studies at the American College in Louvain, Belgium.

He was ordained a priest on 13 July 1990 for the diocese of Nashville.

He has held the following offices: parish vicar of the *Holy Rosary* parish in Nashville (1990), associate principal of the Father Ryan High School (1991), parish priest of *Our Lady of Lourdes* in Springfield (1996), director of the diocesan youth office (1996), parish priest of *Saint Matthew* in Franklin (2002) and *Saint Henry* in Nashville (since 2021).