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Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Ken Schnipke, C.PP.S., Pastor

Dear Parishioners.

We are glad to announce Sue Roeckner as our new part time Parish Business Manager for St. John Parish effective March 11, 2024. Sue will continue serving as Business Manager for Precious Blood and St. Sebastian as well as part-time Administrative Assistant for the Marion Cluster, although she will be relieved of some of the cluster administrative responsibilities.

As you may recall, Paul Gagel retired as Business Manager after 50 years of service in May 2023. While we had some interest in the position last summer, we were not able to fill the position long term. Joan Heitkamp and Paul Gagel stepped back into the position on an interim basis. After Joan Heitkamp resigned last Fall, Sue Fortkamp and Sue Roeckner offered to fill the responsibilities of the position until March 2024. During the last six months, steps have been taken to streamline some of the payroll and accounting procedures. The position description has also been reviewed and updated by staff and Alan Wolters, Chair of the St. John Finance Committee. One of the changes is that Leslie Tyler, Christ Our Light Business Manager, will oversee administration of the St. Rose Office. While posting the open position in January, Sue Roeckner showed interest and interviewed for the position. Sue's interest, previous experience and familiarity with the position as well as her other roles in the Cluster made her a great fit for the part-time St. Johns Business Manager position. Holy Redeemer had a good response for their open position and is in the process of hiring a part-time Business Manager for Holy Redeemer.

We are grateful for Sue Roeckner, Sue Fortkamp, Joan Heitkamp, Paul Gagel and all who have helped us through this time of transition. We are looking forward to Sue Roeckner continuing as St. John Business Manager along with her other roles.

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Dear Parishioners,

I have been involved in the Marion Catholic Community office since 2015. I am Business Manager for Precious Blood and St. Sebastian and an administrative assistant for the Cluster. After Paul's retirement and the position not being filled Sue Fortkamp and myself stepped up to the plate and offered to fill it for six months until they could fill the position. After working in the position, it was asked if I may be interested in the position. I do enjoy a good challenge, so I have accepted the position knowing I have big shoes to fill Paul Gagel and Joan Heitkamp, who served us well.

As most know I am from the Precious Blood parish, I am married to Rick (Rocky), and we have 2 daughters, 2 sons-in-law and 7 beautiful grandchildren.

I am looking forward to working with the St. John parish and my continued working with Sue Fortkamp and her parishes St. Rose and Nativity.

Sincerely, Sue Roeckner