

Father Joseph Palanivel Jeyapaul

- 5/1982 Joseph Palanivel Jeyapaul ordained in Diocese of Ootacamund, India.
- 8/2004 Diocese of Ootacamund represents that Fr. Jeyapaul is a priest in good standing.
- 9/2004 Fr. Jeyapaul assigned to ministry in the Diocese of Crookston.
- 12/2004 Fr. Jeyapaul assigned as Administrator, Blessed Sacrament in Greenbush and St. Joseph's in Middle River.
- 2004 – 2005 Fr. Jeyapaul sexually abuses Megan Peterson.
- 2005 Fr. Jeyapaul sexually abuses another minor female, Jane Doe 122.
- 9/2005 Fr. Jeyapaul leaves the United States and returns to India.
- 10/2005 Bp. Balke of the Diocese of Crookston signed a decree stating that there is information that Fr. Jeyapaul has engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor and notifies Fr. Jeyapaul's home Diocese of Ootacamund.
- 12/2005 Bp. Balke of Crookston referred the allegations against Fr. Jeyapaul to the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith ("CDF"). Between 2005 and 2007, Bp. Balke wrote multiple letters to the CDF. There was no response from or action taken by CDF or Cardinal Levada in response to the letters.
- 3/2007 A criminal complaint is filed in Roseau County regarding Jeyapaul's sexual abuse of a minor female.
- 8//2007 Fr. Jeyapaul assigned as Secretary for the Diocesan Commission for Education in the Diocese of Ootacamund, India.
- 3/2010 Fr. Jeyapaul is assigned as secretary of the Education Commission according to Diocese of Ootacamund News Bulletin.
- 3/2012 Fr. Jeyapaul is arrested as a fugitive in India on outstanding charges in Roseau County, Minnesota.
- 11/2014 Fr. Jeyapaul is extradited to Minnesota to face criminal charges.
- 5/2015 Fr. Jeyapaul pleaded guilty to fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct for his abuse of one of the two minor victims.
- 7/2015 Fr. Jeyapaul is deported back to India.
- 2/2016 The Diocese of Ootacamund lifted the suspension of Fr. Jeyapaul following approval from the Vatican making him eligible for ministry.