



VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Vocations
by Pope Francis

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially in the Diocese of Joliet, we pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.



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Remember these men and women in your daily prayers –priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet

- 1 Br. Augustine Mallak OSB, Br. Gregory Perron OSB, Br. Richard Poro OSB
- 2 Mark Ranieri, Rodney Sindac, David Stanton, (Deacon Candidates)
- 3 Sr. Geraldine Podobnik OSF, Sr. Lois Prebil OSF, Sr. Margaret (Peggy) Quinn OSF
- 4 Bishop Conlon
- 5 Sr. Janet Rieden OSF, Sr. Marianne Saieg OSF, Sr. Sandra Salois OSF
- 6 Michael Raiz, Juan Reyes, Sean Tierney, Robert Visser (2025 Deacon Aspirants)
- 7 Frs. Krzysztof Janicki S.Ch., Bogdan Molenda S.Ch.
- 8 Sr. Rita Schmitz OSF, Sr. Elaine R. Schneider OSF, Sr. Clarita Schumacher OSF
- 9 Dcns. William Thomas, Arturo Tiongson, Matthew Tretina, Daniel Troy, Robert True
- 10 Fr. Steven Borello
- 11 Sr. Margaret Rose Sczesniak OSF, Sr. Mary Frances Seeley OSF, Sr. Louise Marie Skoch OSF
- 12 Fr. Zygmunt Ostrowski S.Ch.
- 13 Fr. Tomasz Sielicki S.Ch.
- 14 Fr. Miroslaw Stepien S.Ch.
- 15 Sr. Patricia Skowronski OSF, Sr. Rose Marie Surwilo OSF, Sr. Faith Szambelanczyk OSF
- 16 **Seminarian Deacon Thomas Logue**
- 17 Pope Francis
- 18 Dcns. Joseph Urso, Glenn Vanek, Joseph Verdico, Herbert Waldron, Robert Wallace
- 19 Dcns. Robert Waring, Douglas Wells, Charles Woods
- 20 Sr. Janet Tucci OSF, Sr. Therese M. Tusek OSF
- 21 Sr. Helen Vahling OSF, Sr. Rita Vahling OSF, Sr. Patricia Ann Wagner OSF
- 22 **Seminarian Jonathan Hernandez**
- 23 Dcns. Gary Wooley, Duane Wozek
- 24 Dcns. Ronald Yurcus, Robert Ziomek
- 25 Sr. M. Yvonne Weidner OSF, Sr. Vivian Whitehead OSF
- 26 Dcns. Guadalupe Villarreal, Francis Vonesh
- 27 Sr. M. Joan Clare Wisner OSF, Sr. Irene Yosick OSF
- 28 Fr. Roderrick Esclanda, Fr. Gerald Cole, Fr. Karl Langsdorf S.P.S.
- 29 Sr. Dolores Zemont OSF, Sr. M. Margaret Ann Zimmerman OSF
- 30 Sr. Lucille Adelman OSF, Sr. Nena Larocco OSF
- 31 Sr. Dorothy Clare Zuleski OSF, Sr. Helen Zulka OSF

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

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