



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. Lawrence Fidelus O.CARM, Br. Dominic Saganich O.CARM, Br. Edward Marc Arambasich OFM
- 2 Richard McCowan, Douglas McIlvaine, (Deacon Candidates)
- 3 Sr. Lucille Krippel OSF, Sr. Kathy Salewski, OSF, Sr. Janice Keenan OSF, Sr. Louise K. Bernier OSF
- 4 Fr. Richard Ross, Fr. Gregory Rothfuchs
- 5 Sr. Madelyn Gould OSF, Sr. Barbara Rowan OSF, Sr. Carol Stevens OSF
- 6 Dcns. David Prete, Edward Ptacek, Joseph Pusateri, Victor Puscas
- 7 Fr. Macario Torres Torres O.F.M.
- 8 Sr. M. Thadine Kaminski OSF, Sr. Donna Marie Baier OSF
- 9 Sr. Anita Beloin OSF, Sr. Paula Bingert OSF
- 10 Fr. Néstor F. Sánchez, Fr. Ronald Scarlata
- 11 Fr. Terry Deffenbaugh O.S.A., Fr. James Friedel O.S.A., Fr. Joseph McCormick O.S.A., Fr. John Merkelis O.S.A.
- 12 **Seminarian Joshua Solarz**
- 13 Dcns. Thomas Rachubinski, Donald Randolph, David Raskowski, Thomas Rehak, Philip Rehmer
- 14 **Seminarian Br. Pius Ouma Oyoo**
- 15 Sr. Lourdes Boyer OSF, Sr. Sue Bruno OSF, Sr. Maria Bui OSF
- 16 Sr. Bernard Marie Campbell OSF, Sr. Mary Ann Clark OSF, Sr. Mary Agnes Cross OSF
- 17 Fr. John Sebahar, Fr. Greg Skowron
- 18 Fr. Richard Smith, Fr. Danilo Soriano
- 19 Sr. Laura Filipas OSF, Sr. Rosemary Fonck OSF
- 20 Dcns. John Rex, John Ripoll, David Ritter, Timothy Roberts, Peter Robinson, Peter Rooney
- 21 Sr. Sharon Frederick OSF, Sr. Ann Freiburg OSF
- 22 Fr. Robert Schoenstene, Fr. James Schwab
- 23 Fr. Dennis Spies, Fr. John Sponder
- 24 Fr. Robert Basler O.S.A., Fr. Thomas Osborne O.S.A., Fr. Anthony Pizzo O.S.A.
- 25 Fr. Maciej Stelmach, Fr. Daniel F. Stempora
- 26 Dcns. Thomas Ross, Michael Ruddle, Kevin Ryan, Terry Safko, Thomas Sagenbrecht, Luis Saltigerald
- 27 Sr. Verene Girmscheid OSF, Sr. Mary Jane Griffin OSF, Sr. Mary Ann Hamer OSF
- 28 **Seminarian Samuel Bergmann**
- 29 Fr. Gerald Nicholas O.S.A., Fr. John Ohner O.S.A., Fr. John Sotak O.S.A.
- 30 Fr. Jason Stone, Fr. Jeffery Stoneberg
- 31 Sr. Bernadine Hasse OSF, Sr. Jacqueline Hirsch OSF, Sr. Barbarine Houdek OSF

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

Pope Francis