



# 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. Damien DeBraekeleer OSF, Br. Joseph Ruscha OSF
- 2 Luciano Coson, Paul Dirienzo, Anthony George, (Deacon Candidates)
- 3 Sr. Candida Massabo OSF, Sr. M. Anthony Baechle OSF
- 4 **Seminarian Matthew Bernhard**
- 5 Fr. James Murphy, Fr. Patrick R. Murphy
- 6 Fr. Robert Carroll O.Carm., Fr. John Comerford O.Carm.
- 7 Dcns. Sean McGreal, Michael McGuire, James Means, John Mele, Genaro Mempin, Dale Metcalfe
- 8 Sr. Glenna Marie Czachor OSF, Sr. Jackie Drazen OSF
- 9 Fr. Matthew Nathan, Fr. Francis Neissery
- 10 Dcns. Robert Miciunas, Kenneth Miles, Oscar Monterroso, Eduardo Murillo, William Murphy, Terrence Neary
- 11 Sr. Fran Glowinski OSF, Sr. Mary Beth Glueckstein OSF
- 12 Fr. Andrew Buchanan, Fr. Sam Conforti
- 13 Sr. Beatrice Hernandez OSF, Sr. Kenneth Huelsing OSF, Sr. Patricia Irr OSF, Sr. Mariette Kalbac OSF
- 14 Dcns. Norman Neher, Kevin Neis, Paul Newey, Timothy Nickels, Thomas Nolan, Matthew Novak
- 15 **Seminarian Dcn. Gregory Alberts**
- 16 Fr. Ron Neitzke, Fr. Quyen H. Nguyen
- 17 Dcns. Roger Novak, Thomas O'Connell, Michael O'Ryan, Anthony Osei, Mark Otten, Gregory Ouska
- 18 Fr. Tuan V. Nguyen, Fr. Robert Noesen
- 19 Sr. Mary Ellen McAleese OSF, Sr. Patricia Villarreal OSF
- 20 Sr. Shirley Krull OSF, Sr. M. Pauline Langfield OSF, Sr. Theresa Langfield OSF
- 21 Sr. Patricia Norton OSF, Sr. Clare Nydereck OSF, Sr. Melanie Paradis OSF, Sr. Jane Petzel OSF
- 22 Fr. Anthony Nugent, Fr. Anthony Nyamai
- 23 Fr. Jesús Oliveros, Fr. James Olofson
- 24 Fr. David Dillon O.Carm., Fr. William Harry O.Carm., Fr. Robert Colaresi O.Carm.
- 25 Sr. Rose Mary Pint OSF, Sr. Diane Przyborowski OSF
- 26 Fr. Clive Otieno, Fr. John Ouper
- 27 Sr. Mary Patrick Salm OSF, Sr. Lynn Schafer OSF, Sr. Rosemarie Stewart OSF
- 28 Sr. Julie Walsh OSF, Sr. Sylvia Wehlisch OSF, Sr. Georgene L. Wilson OSF, Sr. Mary Lou Wirtz OSF
- 29 Fr. J. Agustin Ortega Ruiz, Fr. William O'Shea
- 30 Fr. James Guarascio, Fr. Michael Groth
- 31 Sr. Yvonne Wiza OSF, Sr. Ella Binz OSF, Sr. Christine Bowman OSF, Sr. Ellen Mary Brenner OSF

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

Pope Francis