

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

- I Br. Augustine Mallak OSB, Br. Gregory Perron OSB, Br. Richard Poro OSB
- 2 Dcns. Mark Ranieri, Rodney Sindac, David Stanton
- 3 Sr. Geraldine Podobnik OSF, Sr. Lois Prebil OSF, Sr. Margaret (Peggy) Quinn OSF
- 4 Bishop Daniel Conlon
- 5 Sr. Janet Rieden OSF, Sr. Marianne Saieg OSF, Sr. Sandra Salois OSF
- 6 Dcns. Michael Raiz, Juan Reyes, Sean Tierney, Robert Visher
- 7 Bogdan Molenda SCh.
- 8 Sr. Rita Schmitz OSF, Sr. Clarita Schumacher OSF
- 9 Dcns. William Thomas, Arturo Tiongson, Matthew Tretina
- 10 Fr. Steven Borello
- 11 Sr. Margaret Rose Sczesniak OSF, Sr. Mary Frances Seeley OSF,
- 12 Fr. Zygmunt Ostrowski SCh.
- 13 Fr. Tomasz Sielicki SCh, Fr. Miroslaw Stepien SCh.
- 14 Sr. Faith Szambelanczyk OSF, Sr. Louise Marie Skoch OSF
- 15 Sr. Patricia Skowronski OSF, Sr. Rose Marie Surwilo OSF
- 16 Fr. Thomas Logue
- 17 Pope Leo XIV
- 18 Dcns. Joseph Urso, Glenn Vanek, Joseph Verdico, Herbert Waldron
- 19 Seminarian Chris Oyoo Otieno
- 20 Dcns. Randy Waring, Charles Woods, Robert Wallace
- 21 Sr. Helen Vahling OSF, Sr. Rita Vahling OSF
- 22 Dcn. 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. Karl Langsdorf SPS
- 29 Sr. Dolores Zemont OSF, Sr. M. Margaret Ann Zimmerman OSF
- 30 Sr. Lucille Adelmann OSF Sr. Janet Tucci 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.

Pope Francis