



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 Brs. Kenneth Arnold, John Blease, Thomas Dupré, Chris Englert FSC
- 2 Dcns. Eric Alvarez, Fred Ban, James Batis, Stephen Boffa
- 3 Sr. Rosanny P. Contreras Pozo, Sr. Maria Alejandra Pardo Rodriguez HMD
- 4 Fr. Ryan Adorjan, Fr. James Antiporek
- 5 Dcns. Rodger Accardi, Daniel Aderholdt, Ciro Afeltra, Albert Agurkis, Mark Armamentos
- 6 Vocations Office
- 7 Fr. Tomy Chellakandathil CMI, Fr. Jose Kadukunnel CMI, Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal Mathai CMI, Fr. Thomas Theneth CMI
- 8 Fr. Jared Rutnicki
- 9 Sr. Camino Fernandez, Sr. Mary Grace Kuppe, Sr. Carmen Miravalles, Sr. Mary Villar OSA
- 10 Fr. Vernon Arseneau, Fr. Lee Bacchi
- 11 Fr. Raed Bader
- 12 **Seminarian Jared Beltz**
- 13 **Dcn. Andrew Bogusz**
- 14 Sr. Judith Ann Heble, Sr. Irene Jasien, Sr. Lois Jean Jensik OSB
- 15 Dcn. Ralph Bias
- 16 Sr. Helen Jilek, Sr. Christine Kouba OSB
- 17 Fr. John Balluff, Fr. Brad Baker
- 18 Msgr. James E. Burnett, Fr. Thomas Cargo
- 19 Sr. Alberta Kywela, Sr. Norbertha Mlowe, Sr. Margaret Mary Schima OSB
- 20 Dcns. Patrick Blaney, John Blumenstein, William Boucek, James Breen, David Brockman
- 21 **Fr. Juan Carlos Pirir**
- 22 Fr. Mark J. Bernhard, Fr. Max Behna, Fr. Peter Infanger
- 23 Sr. Hyacintha Nepala, Sr. Karen Nykiel, Sr. Victorine Shongwe, Sr. Celestine Shakungu OSB
- 24 Fr. Larry Brunette, Fr. Dong V. Bui
- 25 Sr. Mary DePaul Stava, Sr. Sharon Marie Stola, Sr. Susanne Thome, Sr. Regina Ann Weissmann OSB
- 26 Sr. M. Kathleen McLinden, Sr. Mary Raphael Schmitz, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Sheffer Ocarm
- 27 Fr. Daniel Bachner
- 28 Sr. Mary Bratrsovsky, Sr. Johanna Choi, Sr. JoAnne Form OSB
- 29 Sr. M. Anthony de Lourdes Veilleux
- 30 Sr. Libby Dahlstrom, Sr. Mary Martin Ocarm
- 31 Dcns. James Breen, David Brockman

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

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