



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 Dcns. Thomas Schroeder, Carl Schumacher
- 2 Frs. John McGeean, Thomas McGivney
- 3 Srs. Nancy Roberta Schramm, Clarita Schumacher OSF
- 4 **Seminarian Matthew Bernhard**
- 5 Srs. Margaret Rose Sczesniak, Mary Frances Seeley OSF
- 6 Frs. Don McLaughlin, Michael McMahan
- 7 Douglas McIlvaine, Thomas Morrison (**2022 Deacon Candidates**)
- 8 Srs. Mary Mark Segvich, Joyce Shanabarger OSF
- 9 Srs. Louise Marie Skoch, Patricia Skowronski OSF
- 10 Srs. Carol Jander, Kathleen Hook, Margaret Christi Karwowski OSF
- 11 Srs. Rosemary Huzl, Mary Elizabeth Imler, Brigid Jacobs OSF
- 12 **Seminarian Sam Conforti**
- 13 Dcns. Mark Otten, Timothy Nickels, Oscar Monterroso
- 14 Srs. Elaine Murphy, JoAnne Murphy, Roberta Naegele OSF
- 15 **Seminarian Gregory Alberts**
- 16 Srs. Nadine Overbeck, Albert Marie Papesch, Melanie Paradis OSF
- 17 **Seminarian John Bozue, III**
- 18 Srs. Jeanette Pierce, Phyllis Pitz, Geraldine Podobnik OSF
- 19 **Seminarian Richard Pipala**
- 20 Srs. Alice Reckamp, Marilyn Renninger, Janet Rieden OSF
- 21 Dcns. Ronald Yurcus, Robert Ziomek
- 22 Srs. Sandi Salois, Rita Schmitz, Elaine R. Schneider OSF
- 23 **Seminarian Dcn. Michael Groth**
- 24 Frs. David Medow, Vytas Memenas
- 25 Srs. Carol Stevens, Rose Marie Surwilo, Faith Szambelanczyk, Cristina Soyao OSF
- 26 Srs. Elaine Teders, Janet Tucci, Therese Tusek, Mary Shinnick OSF
- 27 Dcns. Duane Wozek, Richard Yarshen
- 28 Dcns. Joseph Verdico, Gary Wooley
- 29 **Seminarian Daniel Obendorf**
- 30 **Seminarian Dcn. James Guarascio**
- 31 Dcns. Robert True, Herbert Waldron

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

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