

The Catholic Community of  
Owosso, Michigan  
Diocese of Lansing

# FEBRUARY 2021

In fulfillment of our Blessed  
Mother's request to pray  
for our priests.  
*Priests not listed this month will be  
included on next month's calendar.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Pope Francis I</b>  <i>Fr. Robert Handley</i>	2 <b>Bishop Earl Boyea</b>  <i>Deacon Joseph Kratofil</i>	3 <b>Fr. Frederick Thelen</b>  <i>Fr. Norman DuKette</i>	4 <b>Fr. Mathias Thelen</b>  <i>Fr. Jonathan Wherle</i>	5 <b>Fr. Thomas Thompson</b>  <i>Fr. Edwin Schoettle</i>	6 <b>Fr. Joseph Tran</b>  <i>Fr. Michael Cassidy</i>
7 <b>Fr. William Turner</b>  <i>Fr. Philip Cook</i>	8 <b>Fr. Bernard Tyler</b>  <i>Fr. George Zabelka</i>	9 <b>Fr. Vincent Van Doan</b>  <i>Fr. Richard Grace</i>	10 <b>Fr. Pieter Van Rooyen</b>  <i>Fr. Frank Jansen</i>	11 <b>Fr. John Vinton</b>  <i>Fr. Louis Gauthier</i>	12 <b>Fr. Joseph Francis Wagner</b>  <i>Fr. Brendan Ledwidge</i>	13 <b>Fr. Alan Wakefield</b>  <i>Deacon Joseph Kratofil</i>
14 <b>Fr. Dieudonne' Ntakarutimana</b>  <i>Fr. Norman DuKette</i>	15 <b>Fr. Brendan Walsh</b>  <i>Fr. Jonathan Wherle</i>	16 <b>All Retired Priest</b>  <i>Fr. Edwin Schoettle</i>	17 <b>Fr. Thomas Wasilewski</b>  <i>Fr. Michael Cassidy</i>	18 <b>All Seminarians</b>  <i>Fr. Philip Cook</i>	19 <b>Fr. Eric Weber</b>  <i>Fr. George Zabelka</i>	20 <b>Fr. William Wegher</b>  <i>Fr. Richard Grace</i>
21 <b>Fr. Daniel Westermann</b>  <i>Fr. Frank Jansen</i>	22 <b>Fr. Daniel Wheeler</b>  <i>Fr. Louis Gauthier</i>	23 <b>Fr. John Whitlock</b>  <i>Fr. Brendan K. Ledwidge</i>	24 <b>Fr. Michael Williams</b>  <i>Fr. Joseph Aubin</i>	25 <b>Fr. Richard Zang</b>  <i>Fr. Patrick McGuinness</i>	26 <b>Fr. Enzo Addari</b>  <i>Fr. Francis McCormick</i>	27 <b>Fr. Satheesh Alphonse</b>  <i>Fr. Neil Cornelli</i>
28 <b>Fr. Michael O'Brien</b>  <i>Fr. Nicholas Ritter</i>						<b><i>Italicized Name= Deceased Priest/ Deacon</i></b>

## For all Priests:

- † Give them Your wisdom, Lord.
- † Give them patience and charity.
- † Give them a burning zeal for souls.
- † Give them a great love for Mary.
- † Give them the gift of counsel.
- † Give them peace in their sufferings.
- † Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.
- † Give them loyalty to the Holy See and to their Bishops.
- † Let them be the light of souls.
- † Let them be other Christs.
- † Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.
- † Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.
- † May they be men of prayer.
- † May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls.
- † May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.
- † May their hands know only how to bless.
- † May they burn with love for You and for Mary.
- † May all their steps be for the glory of God.
- † May the Holy Spirit possess them, and give them his Gifts in abundance.

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (*name of priest*), act in him, speak in and through him.

Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart.

Give him Your own dispositions and feelings.

Teach, lead and guide him always.

Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior.

Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life.

Replace him with Yourself.

Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in Him and through him.

Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always.

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (*name of priest*). **Amen.**

## † Let us Pray,

O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide.

**Amen.**

## PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Diocese of Lansing, Michigan

### *Please pray for a priest each day*

Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests by praying each day for a particular priest. The calendar on the back lists a different priest for each day of the month.

### Prayer Suggestions:

- † Mass
- † Fasting
- † Eucharistic Adoration
- † Rosary
- † Holy Hour
- † Other Devotions

**Eternal Father**, we lift up to you these and all priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

### † Let Us Pray For:

#### The Holy Father

*-Fill him with your grace, Lord.*

#### Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops

*-Give them your gifts, Lord.*

#### Diocesan Priests

*-Never leave them, Lord.*

#### Priests in seminary work

*-Give them your wisdom, Lord.*

#### Priests in hospital work

*-Give them constancy, Lord.*

#### Priests who are ill

*-Heal them, Lord.*

#### Priests in danger

*-Deliver them, Lord.*

#### Priests who are weak

*-Strengthen them, Lord.*

#### Priests who are poor

*-Relieve them, Lord.*

#### Priests who are zealous

*-Help them, Lord.*

#### Priests who want to love you

*-Enkindle their hearts, Lord.*

#### Priests who are sad

*-Console them, Lord.*

#### Priests who are worried

*-Give them peace, Lord.*

#### Priests who are old

*-Sustain them, Lord.*

#### Priests who are young

*-Impel them for your glory, Lord.*

#### Priests who are alone

*-Accompany them, Lord.*

#### Missionary priests

*-Protect them, Lord.*

#### Priests who are preachers

*-Enlighten them, Lord.*

#### Priests who direct souls

*-Instruct them, Lord.*

#### Parish Priests

*-Give them prudence, Lord.*

#### Religious Priests

*-Make them perfect, Lord.*

#### Priests most in need

*-Carry them, Lord.*

#### Priests and religious who have died

*-Bring them glory, Lord.*

#### On all the Church, militant and suffering

*-Lord, have mercy.*