

Prayers for Clergy & Religious  
Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan

Let us show our love and appreciation for our clergy and religious by praying each day. The calendar on the back lists a different priest and/or group of individuals for each day of the month.

Eternal Father,  
we lift up to you these  
and all the clergy and religious  
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.

## 2024 December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 Rev. Gerald Okoli	02 Rev. Aloysius Okpala	03 Rev. Ben Paris	04 Rev. Leonard Paul	05 Rev. Yakubu Philibus	06 Rev. Alfred Pillarelli	07 Pope Francis
08 Rev. Msgr. Mark Plewka	09 Deceased Priests	10 Rev. Benjamin Rexroat	11 Rev. Mitchel Roman	12 Rev. Lawrence Sergott	13 Rev. James Siler	14 Most Reverend Bishop Walsh
15 Rev. Rolando Silva	16 Rev. Kunal Baliar Singh	17 Rev. Kenneth Stachnik	18 Rev. Dennis Stilwell	19 Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe	20 Rev. Bernard Tyler	21 Rev. Michael Verschaeve
22 Rev. Duane Wachowiak	23 Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life	24 Rev. Matthew Wigton	25 Rev. Peter Wigton	26 Rev. Robert Zuchowski	27 Rev. James Bearss	28 Seminararians
29 Rev. Stanislaw Bereda	30 Rev. Tyler Bischoff	31	01	02	03	04

Let Us Pray For:

The Holy Father  
Fill him with your grace, Lord.

Cardinals, Archbishops and  
Bishops  
Give them your gifts, Lord.

Priests who are worried  
Give them peace, Lord.

Diocesan priests  
Never leave them, Lord.

Priests who are old  
Sustain them, Lord.

Priests in seminary work  
Give them your wisdom, Lord.

Priests who are young  
Impel them for your glory, Lord.

Priests in hospital work  
Give them constancy, Lord.

Priests who are alone  
Accompany them, Lord.

Priests who are ill  
Heal them, Lord.

Missionary priests  
Protect them, Lord.  
Priests in danger  
Deliver them, Lord.

Priests who are preachers  
Enlighten them, Lord.

Priests who are weak  
Strengthen them, Lord

Priests who direct souls  
Instruct them, Lord.

Priests who are poor  
Relieve them, Lord.

Parish priests  
Give them prudence, Lord.

Priests who are zealous  
Help them, Lord.

Religious priests  
Make them perfect, Lord.

Priests who want to love you  
Enkindle their hearts, Lord.

Priests/religious who have died  
Bring them glory, Lord.

Priests who are sad  
Console them, Lord.

On all the Church, militant and  
suffering  
*Lord, have mercy.*

For all priests

Give them Your wisdom, Lord. Give them virtue.  
Give them patience and charity.  
Give them obedience and kindness.  
Give them a burning zeal for souls.  
Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.  
Give them loyalty to the Holy See and to their Bishops.  
Give them respect for their dignity.  
Give them a great love for Mary.  
Give them rectitude and justice.  
Give them the gift of counsel.  
Give them strength in their labors.  
Give them peace in their sufferings.  
Give them humility and generosity.  
Let them be the light of souls.  
Let them be the salt of the earth.  
Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.  
Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.  
Let them be other Christs.  
Let them be holy in body and soul.  
May they be men of prayer. May faith shine forth in them.  
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 and fruits  
in abundance.

Let us pray.

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