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.

2026 December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	01 Rev. Robert Zuchowski	02 Rev. James Bearss	03 Rev. Stanislaw Bereda	04 Rev. Tyler Bischoff	05 Pope Leo XIV
06	07 Deceased Priests	08 Rev. Lawrence Boks	09 Rev. Anthony Citro	10 Rev. Michael Class	11 Rev. Nicholas Cooper	12 Most Reverend Bishop Walsh
13	14 Rev. Matthew Cowan	15 Rev. Anthony Cureton	16 Rev. Robbie Deka	17 Rev. James M. Doherty	18 Rev. Charles Donajkowski	19 Rev. Artur Duchnowicz
20	21 Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life	22 Rev. Peter Eke	23 Rev. Matthew Furgiuele	24 Rev. Cleetus George	25 Rev. Donald Geyman	26 Seminarians
27	28 Rev. John Greene	29 Rev. James Hayden	30 Rev. Santiago Hoyumpa	31 Rev. Gerard Hunko	01	02

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 Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.