

# Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

PRAY FOR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, OR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EACH DAY

*Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.*

## January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Pope Leo XIV	2 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	3 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
4 Your Parish Priest	5 Parents of Priests	6 Rev. Randy Giesige	7 Rev. Dominic Mary Koester	8 Rev. James Morman	9 Rev. Michael Sergi	10 Deacons and Missionary Priests
11 Rev. Brian Shininger	12 Rev. Jeffery P. Sikorski	13 Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Singler	14 Rev. Jeffery J. Smith	15 Seminarian Jeremy Smith	16 Rev. Philip A. Smith	17 Religious Brothers and Sisters
18 Rev. Francis J. Speier	19 Rev. Stephen L. Stanbery	20 Rev. Joseph R. Steinbauer	21 Rev. John F. Stites	22 Rev. Keith A. Stripe	23 Rev. Conrad Sutter	24 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
25 Rev. Richard Szippel	26 Seminarian Derek Swartzlander	27 Rev. Joseph P. Szybka	28 Rev. Stanley S. Szybka	29 Rev. Douglas D. Taylor	30 Rev. Florian Tiell	31 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

*Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.*



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