



INTERCESSORY CALENDAR

ADVENT THROUGH THE SEASON OF EASTER

November 30, 2025 – May 17, 2026

**EUCCHARISTIC LECTIONARY - YEAR A
OFFICE LECTIONARY - YEAR 2**

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DECEMBER

FOR THE BISHOP AND STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Craig Loya, X Bishop of Minnesota
Jennifer Gamberg, Missioner for Finance
The Rev. Sarah Hoch, Director of Formation & Holy Orders
Dan Miglets-Nelson, Minister for Children and Youth
The Rev. Jeckonia Okoth, Missioner for Multicultural Ministries
Karen Olson, Canon for Vitality
The Rev. Canon Blair Pogue, Canon for Innovation
Jessica Ricardo, Executive Assistant to the Bishop
Kelsey Schuster, Canon to the Ordinary
The Rev. Canon Robert Two Bulls, Missioner for the Department of Indian Work

FOR THE DEANS

The Very Rev. Cindi Brickson, South
The Very. Rev. Katherine Lewis, West Metro
The Very Rev. Rick Swenson, North
The Very Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Central & East Metro

FOR THE ARCHDEACONS

The Ven. Lee Grim
The Ven. Rena Turnham
The Ven. Chip Whitacre

For all Sundays during December – please pray for the foundations that minister to children with special needs, especially for the work of the Sheltering Arms Foundation and for all who work in child protection agencies throughout the state of Minnesota.

1 ADVENT (November 30)

ST. ANDREW'S (Feast of St. Andrew, Nov. 30)
Duluth, Minneapolis

ANNIVERSARIES

11/30 Aron Kramer, p 2000

2 ADVENT (December 7)

ST. NICHOLAS (Feast of St. Nicholas, Dec. 6) and Casa Maria
Richfield

12/9 Kim Heise, d 2022
Vicki Lambert, d 2022
Chelsea Stanton, d 2022
12/11 Christopher Haack, d 2008
Heidi Joos, p 1993
Marilyn Leach, p 2005
George Ross, p 1989
Coleen Tully, p 2005
12/12 Debra Kissinger, p 1992

3 ADVENT (December 14)

SPIRIT OF THE WILDERNESS

Grand Marais

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Farmington

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/14 Cynthia Bronson Sweigert, p 1980
Shawn Evelyn, 2019
- 12/15 Nancy Brantingham, p 2005
Marta Maddy, p 2005
Mary Phelps, p 2005
Margaret W. Thomas, p 1997
- 12/16 Cassandra Cook-Quarry, d 2014
Dawnlynn Greeney, d 2014
Rick Swenson, p 2004
- 12/17 Kathleen Brusco, p 1999
Neil Elliott, p 2002
Mary Gustafson, p 2001
Mark William Kelm, p 1999
Stephen Lander, p 2002
- 12/18 Margaret Dostal Fell, p 2003
Michael Merriman, p 1966
Jeckonia Okoth, p 2022
- 12/19 Reed VanDeventer, p 1958
- 12/20 Sally Cummings, p 2009
Jerry Doherty, p 1975
Carla Hodgson, d 2009
David Langille, p 2007
Rhonda Ruder, p 2009
Jill Schubert, d 2009
John Undem, p 2009
Letha Wilson-Barnard, p 2007

4 ADVENT (December 21)

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Burnsville

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/21 Marilyn Baldwin, p 2006
Kay Provine, p 2006
Mary Ramos, p 2006
John Robertson, p 1993
Marilla Whitney, p 1987
- 12/27 Ken Toven, p 1980

CHRISTMAS DAY (December 25)

ST. STEPHEN'S (Feast of St. Stephen, Dec. 26)

Edina

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS (December 28)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST (Feast of St. John the Evangelist, Dec. 27)

Aitkin, Mankato, Onigum, Red Lake, St. Cloud, St. Paul, White Bear Lake

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/29 Cynthia Peterson Wlosinski, p 1982
Carolyn Schmidt, p 1987
- 12/30 Joe Hopwood, p 1986
- 1/1 Bruce Henne, p 1986
Noel Rich, p 1980
- 1/3 Nicklas Mezacapa, p 1982

JANUARY

For all the Sundays in January – please pray for all who serve those in need of food, clothing and warm spaces during the cold winter months; pray for all ministries for our youngest members within the Episcopal Church in Minnesota, and all those in our faith community who are involved with faith formation ministries with children, youth and young adults.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS (January 4)

CHURCHES OF THE EPIPHANY (January 6)

Plymouth

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/5 Janet Dougherty, d 1989
- 1/6 Barbara Elliot, p 2013
Robert Furniss, p 1989
Judith H. Hoover, p 1992
Robert Two Bulls, p 2001
Lisa White Smith, p 1993
Jason Cutshall, p 2018
- 1/7 Kathleen Galvin, p 1995
Neptali Rodriguez, rp 2010
Wanda Copeland, p 1995
- 1/9 John Bellaimey, p 1990
Joy Caires, p 2007
Bob Langenfeld, p 2010
James Zotalis, p 1988
Elizabeth Herman, d 2010
- 1/10 Leonard Freeman, p 1970

THE EPIPHANY (January 6)

1 EPIPHANY (January 11) (Baptism of Our Lord)

CHURCHES OF THE EPIPHANY (January 6)

Plymouth

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/13 Ernest Ashcroft, p 1976
- 1/15 Steven Judd, d 1994
- 1/17 Wanda Copeland, p 1995
- 1/18 Anne Miner-Pearson, p 1984
Matthew Cobb, p 1999

2 EPIPHANY (January 18)

ST. PETER'S (Confession of St. Peter, Jan. 18)
Cass Lake, Kasson, Warroad

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/20 Marilyn Goodwin, p 2007
Carol (Coke) Smith, p 2007
- 1/23 Sarah L. Miller, p 2016
- 1/24 Betsey Lee, p 2006
Georgia Steele, d 2013
Chip Whitacre, d 2013

3 EPIPHANY (January 25)

ST. PAUL'S (The Conversion of St. Paul, Jan. 25)
Brainerd, Duluth, Minneapolis, Owatonna, Winona

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/25 Barbara Mraz, d 1982
Clifford Robinson, d 1984
Jean Swesey, d 1984
- 1/27 Henry Doyle, p 1990

FEBRUARY

FOR PROVINCE VI OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Colorado	The Rt. Rev. Kym Lucas, Bishop
Iowa	The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot, Bishop
Minnesota	The Rt. Rev. Craig Loya, Bishop
Montana	The Rt. Rev. Marty Stebbins, Bishop
Nebraska	The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker, Bishop
North Dakota	The Rt. Rev. Brian Thom, Bishop Provisional; Bishop Elect Shay Craig
South Dakota	The Rt. Rev. Jonathan H. Folts, Bishop
Wyoming	The Rt. Rev. Todd Ousley, Bishop Provisional

For the month of February please pray for those who serve on Council, Mission Area Teams, Trustees, Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry, Disciplinary Board, Chancellors and for the treasurer of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

4 EPIPHANY - (February 1)

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION
St. Peter

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/2 Theo Park, p 1994
- 2/3 Susan Daughtry, p 2007
Paul Rider, p 1990
- 2/5 Beth Royalty, p 2000
- 2/6 Blair Pogue, p 2001

5 EPIPHANY (February 8)

CHURCHES OF THE MESSIAH

Prairie Island, St. Paul

ANNIVERSARIES

2/13 Brian N. Prior, b 2010

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (February 15)

ANNIVERSARIES

2/15 Alice Mae Applequist, p 1997

Katherine Lewis, p 1997

George Martin, p 1968

2/17 Gretchen Roeck, p 2011

2/19 Joe Piette, p 2009

2/21 Stephen Schaitberger, p 1971

ASH WEDNESDAY (February 18)

1 LENT (February 22)

2/26 Peter Stebinger, p 1981

2/28 Edith Patterson, d 1987

Robert Miller, p 1971

MARCH

During the month of March please pray for those involved in specialized licensed ministries throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota including lay preachers, worship leaders, catechists, Eucharistic ministers and visitors, and lay readers; and for our altar guilds, musicians and worship committees.

2 LENT (March 1)

ST. DAVID'S (Feast of David of Wales, March 1)

Minnetonka

ANNIVERSARIES

3/1 James Riley, p 1960

Michael Tippet, p 1995

3/6 Robert Gunkle, d 1988

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3 LENT (March 8)

SS. MARTHA & MARY

Eagan

ANNIVERSARIES

4 LENT (March 15)

EMMANUEL

Alexandria, Rushford

ANNIVERSARIES

3/17 Daniel Pearson, p 1969

5 LENT (March 22)

STS. JOHN & PAUL
Virginia

ANNIVERSARIES

3/25 Mike Moses, p 2007
Denis O'Pray, p 1976

PALM SUNDAY (March 29)

GOOD SHEPHERD
Windom

ANNIVERSARIES

4/1 Wayne Bickford, p 1974
Paul Froiland, p 1973

APRIL

For the month of April – please pray for the work of the House of Prayer and all spiritual directors serving in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota, and pray for all engaged in Faithful Innovation, Mustard Seeds and New Christian Communities.

EASTER (April 5)

BRECK MEMORIAL MISSION (Comm. of the Rev. J. L. Breck, April 2)
Ponsford

ANNIVERSARIES

2 EASTER (April 12)

ST. ANTIPAS (Comm., Antipas, April 11)
Redby

ANNIVERSARIES

4/14 Robert Lyga, p 1969
4/15 Paul Christopherson, p 1972

3 EASTER (April 19)

ANNIVERSARIES

4/23 Scott Monson, p 2003

4 EASTER (April 26)

ST. MARK'S (Comm., St. Mark, April 25)
Annandale, Lake City, Minneapolis

ANNIVERSARIES:

4/27 Gretchen Pickerel, p 1994
5/1 Deborah Brown, p 1990
Johnson Loud, p 1988

MAY

For the month of May – please pray for all academic graduates, for all educational institutions, and for the specialized chaplaincies in those institutions. Remember especially Breck School and Shattuck-St. Mary's and their chaplains, University Episcopal Community and all those who work with campus ministries.

5 EASTER (May 3)

ST. PHILIP'S (Feast of Ss Philip & James, May 1)
Rice Lake

ANNIVERSARIES

5/5 Arthur Hancock, p 1991

6 EASTER (May 10)

ANNIVERSARIES

5/14 Devon Anderson, p 1998
Irene Gifford-Cole p 1989

ASCENSION (May 14)

7 EASTER (May 17)

ANNIVERSARIES

5/18 Diane McGowan, d 2003
5/20 Kenneth Simmons, p 1964
5/22 Benjamin Scott, p 1961

DAY OF PENTECOST (May 24)

HOLY APOSTLES
St. Paul

ASCENSION
Stillwater

ANNIVERSARIES

5/25 Frank Wilson, Jr., p 1975