

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
Diocesan Calendar of Prayer 2019, First Quarter

SUGGESTIONS: Pray for persons by baptismal name (i.e., first name) For a parish, name the clergy, and include by title, “Wardens and Vestry”. For Anglican Cycle of Prayer go to www.anglicancommunion.org.

EVERY WEEK PRAY FOR:

Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Wayne Hougland, Jr. Bishop of Western Michigan; for our partner dioceses and their bishops, Wendell Gibbs, Bishop of Michigan; Cate Waynick, Bishop Provisional of Eastern Michigan; Rayford Ray, Bishop of Northern Michigan; Moisés Quezada Moto, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and include by name local ELCA congregations(s) and its pastor(s).

We pray for all those in our Diocese who are discerning calls to ministry, both lay and ordained. In particular, we pray for those in our Diocese who are preparing for the Sacred Order of Priests, including Kellan Day, Radha Kaminski, Frankie LeClear, Derek Quinn, Eileen Stoffan, Abby VanderBrug, and Philip Zoutendam. We pray also for those in our Diocese who are preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including Michael Hueschen, Elizabeth Kinsey, and Wendy Pearson. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese.

Week of January 6

St. James' Church, Albion – Darlene Kuhn, Rector

Vigil of Our Lord's Baptism Confirmation Service, Grace, GR – January 12

Week of January 13

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan – Judy Buchanan, Sr. Warden

Holy Trinity Church, Wyoming – Peter Homeyer, Priest-In-Charge

Week of January 20

Church of the Resurrection, Battle Creek – Terry Orolins, Sr. Warden

Diocesan Council of Western Michigan – Planning Retreat – January 25 & 26

Week of January 27

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw - Rebecca Crise, Rector

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate – Abby VanderBrug – February 2

Week of February 3

St. John's Church, Ionia – Alvin Hawley, Sr. Warden

Standing Committee of the Diocese – David Croal, President

Week of February 10

St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph – Diane Pike, Rector
Commission on Ministry – Michael Ryan, Chair

Week of February 17

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek – Brian Coleman, Rector; Dale Bennett, Deacon
Emmanuel Church, Hastings - Linnea Stifler, Rector

Week of February 24

Church of the Holy Spirit, Belmont – Nurya Love Parish, Priest-In-Charge
St. Peters-by-the-Lake, Montague – David Meyers, Rector

Week of March 3

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey – Alan James, Interim Rector
Diocesan Church Development Institute March 9 – Midland, MI

Week of March 10

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids – Beth Hamelund, Sr. Warden
Finance Committee – David Croal, Chair

Week of March 17

St. Barnabas' Church, Portage – Michael Wood, Priest-In-Charge
St. Philip's Church, Beulah – Jodi Baron, Christian Baron, Co-Rectors

Week of March 31

Church of the Epiphany, South Haven – Michael Ryan, Rector
Nonparochial Clergy and Lutheran Pastors serving in our congregations