


# December 2023

## PRAY FOR PRIESTS

*Please join us in praying for all our the priests in our diocese.*

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS BY POPE BENEDICT XVI

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest,  
 you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the cross  
 and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit  
 gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice.  
 Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests.  
 Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood  
 may be ever more conformed to you, the Divine Master.  
 May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.  
 Let them be shepherds according to your own heart,  
 single-minded in service to you and to the Church,  
 and shining examples of a holy, simple, and joyful life.  
 Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
 your Mother and ours,  
 draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care  
 to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign  
 with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
 Amen.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Pope Francis	2 Pray for a new bishop for the diocese.
3 Fr. Richard Iaquinto, O.S.B.	4 Fr. Romanus Igweonu	5 Fr. Rijo Johnson, S.D.V.	6 Fr. Daniel Jordan	7 Fr. Thomas LaRussa, S.D.V.	8 Msgr. Richard Lavalley	9 Fr. James Lawrence
10 Fr. Raj Kumar Madri, HGN	11 Fr. Steven Marchand	12 Fr. Thomas Mattison	13 Msgr. Reid Mayo	14 Msgr. John McDermott	15 Fr. Frederick McLachlan, S.S.E.	16 Fr. Jerome Mercure
17 Fr. Christopher Micale	18 Fr. John Milanese	19 Fr. Curtis Miller	20 Fr. Maurice Moreau, O.F.M., cap.	21 Fr. Thomas Mosher	22 Fr. Robert Murphy	23 Fr. Timothy Naples
24 Fr. Brian O'Donnell	25 Fr. Rod Oliver	26 Fr. Rogelio Organiza	27 Fr. Francis Privé	28 Priests who are having difficulty	29 Priestly and religious vocations	30 All our seminarians
31 All deceased priests	 <b>ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON</b>					

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