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Vocations Prayer Calendar

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General Intentions

Throughout the prayer calendar you will see days that are assigned to general intentions with a number following (e.g. "General Intention 2"). On these days please pray the "Prayer for Vocations" (to the right) for the general intentions listed with the corresponding number.

1. All the men and women in the Archdiocese of Denver in formation
2. Denver seminarians at Blessed John XXIII Seminary in Weston, MA
3. All the men and women from the Archdiocese of Denver in formation
4. Men in application for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Denver
5. An increase in vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life
6. Denver seminarians at St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN
7. Seminarians at St. John Vianney Seminary
8. Men and women in formation for the consecrated life
9. Seminarians at Redemptoris Mater Seminary
10. Denver seminarians studying in Mexico
11. Men in formation for the permanent diaconate
12. Men and women discerning their vocation
13. Denver seminarians at St. Gregory the Great College Seminary in Seward, NE

Prayer for Vocations

God, our Father, we turn to you in this time of great need. We trust in your loving kindness and ask you to hear the prayers we offer for your church.

Bless the church with many men and women willing to generously offer their lives to you in Holy Orders and Consecrated Life. You inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention. Bless and guide those who are discerning your call to holiness and service. Give them courage, steadfast love and a spirit of charity as they seek to respond faithfully to you.

We offer this prayer for the Archdiocese of Denver and for the whole church in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary



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Seminarians from St. John Vianney Seminary & Redemptoris Mater Seminary
with former Denver Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M., Cap. in August 2011

October 2012

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	1 Guillermo Bustillos *	2 General Intention 11 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	3 Junior Morales	4 Daniel Eusterman	5 Nick Larkin	6 John Robert Mrozek II
7 General Intention 12 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	8 Julio Cesar Amezcua	9 Fernando Freddy Londoño	10 Daniel Wolbach	11 General Intention 13 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	12 Kevin Burnett	13 Angel Miguel Perez Brown
14 Salvador Sánchez	15 Francesco Basso	16 Erik Vigil	17 Matt Magee	18 Luke Hoffman	19 General Intention 1 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	20 Juan Manuel Madrid
21 General Intention 2 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	22 Eider A. Giraldo	23 Ron Cattany *	24 General Intention 3 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	25 Peter Wojda *	26 Christopher Considine	27 Oscar Vázquez
28 Jason Wunsch *	29 Francisco Chavez	30 Roberto Rodriguez	31 General Intention 4 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>			

Without priests the Church would not be able to live that fundamental obedience which is at the very heart of her existence and her mission in history, an obedience in response to the command of Christ...to the command to announce the Gospel and to renew daily the sacrifice of the giving of his body and the shedding of his blood for the life of the world.

Pastores Dabo Vobis, 1

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		1 Mason Fraley	2 Kevin Burnett	3 Jose Alfaro	4 General Intention 1 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	5 Scott Bailey *
6 Shaun Galvin	7 Rev. Mr. Cletus Omode *	8 Gustavo Ramirez	9 Tomislav Tomic	10 General Intention 2 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	11 Daniel Ciucci	12 Erik Vigil
13 Joseph Grady	14 Salvador Sánchez	15 Robert Smith *	16 Rev. Mr. Juan Manuel Bonilla	17 Chayanne Mendoza	18 Rev. Mr. Ryan O'Neill	19 Vincenzo Cardilicchia
20 Rev. Mr. Sam Morehead	21 Stefan Schreiber	22 Francesco Basso	23 Heleodoro Lozano	24 José Sabas Cortez	25 Junior Morales	26 General Intention 3 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>
27 Red Braz	28 Josh Meier	29 Andy Morrow	30 General Intention 4 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>			

The spiritual gift which priests receive at their ordination prepared them not for a sort of limited and narrow mission but for the widest possible and universal mission of salvation "even to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8), for every priestly ministry shares in the universality of the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles.

Presbyterorum Ordinis, 10

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December 2011 Vocations Prayer Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Edson Ybarra *	2 Jessee Kilgore	3 Fernando Freddy Londoño
4 Daniel Eusterman	5 Nathan McCabe	6 Dakota Lane	7 Carey Pearsall	8 General Intention 5 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	9 Rev. Mr. Ryan O'Neill *	10 Joe O'Hayre *
11 Tyler Eberle	12 Tommy Croghan	13 Neftali Aguilar	14 Nick Larkin	15 Densy Sahid Herrera Oyuela	16 General Intention 6 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	17 Joseph Doman
18 Peter Wojda	19 Daniel Wolbach *	20 Stephen Brady	21 Timothy O'Connell	22 Luke Hoffman	23 Carl Bunderson	24 Francisco Chavez
25 General Intention 7 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	26 Joseph McLagan *	27 Jason Wunsch	28 Angel Miguel Perez Brown	29 Rev. Mr. Wojciech Gierasimczyk	30 General Intention 8 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	31 Nathan Goebel

Lord Jesus, together with Mary your most holy Mother, who stood beside you in the hour of your redeeming sacrifice, we pray that many youths may have the courage and the humility, the fidelity and the love to answer "yes" to your invitation, just as Mary did when called to collaborate in the mission of redemption. Amen.

Blessed John Paul II

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September 2012 Vocations Prayer Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Franklin Sequeira
2 Andrew Mitchell *	3 Joseph Grady *	4 General Intention 6 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	5 Chayanne Mendoza	6 Neftali Aguilar	7 Joseph McLagan	8 Joe O'Hayre
9 General Intention 7 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	10 Stefan Schreiber	11 Mateusz Ratajczak *	12 José Antonio Iñigo *	13 Greg Leshner * Dakota Lane *	14 General Intention 8 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	15 Carl Bunderson
16 William Clemence	17 José Aníbal Chicas	18 Jessee Kilgore	19 General Intention 9 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	20 Arturo Chagala	21 Densy Sahid Herrera Oyuela	22 Mason Fraley
23 Timothy O'Connell	24 Warli de Araujo Castro	25 Tomislav Tomic	26 Joseph LaJoie	27 Heleodoro Lozano	28 General Intention 10 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	29 Juan Adrián Hernández
30 Robert Smith	In vocation there shine out at the same time God's gracious love and the highest possible exaltation of human freedom - the freedom of following God's call and entrusting oneself to him.					

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August 2012

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Guillermo Bustillos	2 General Intention 13 (see inside front cover)	3 Vincenzo Cardilicchia	4 Christopher Considine *
5 Gustavo Ramirez	6 General Intention 1 (see inside front cover)	7 Nathan Goebel	8 Kevin Burnett	9 Derek Curnow *	10 Juan Manuel Madrid *	11 Carey Pearsall *
12 Shaun Galvin	13 Jose Alfaro *	14 General Intention 2 (see inside front cover)	15 Joseph Doman	16 Scott Bailey	17 Ron Cattany	18 General Intention 3 (see inside front cover)
19 Tommy Croghan	20 General Intention 4 (see inside front cover)	21 Franklin Sequeira *	22 Red Braz	23 Stephen Brady	24 Nathan McCabe	25 Peter Wojda
26 Justin Doerr	27 Andy Morrow	28 General Intention 5 (see inside front cover)	29 José Sabas Cortez	30 Kristopher Morales *	31 Erik Vigil *	

To consider life as a vocation encourages interior freedom, stirring within the person a desire for the future, as well as the rejection of a notion of existence that is passive, boring, and banal.

Blessed John Paul II in his 2001 World Day of Prayer for Vocations Message

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January 2012

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Julio Cesar Amezcua	2 Rev. Mr. Sam Morehead	3 Alberto Galván	4 Warli de Araujo Castro	5 Roberto Rodriguez	6 Joseph LaJoie	7 Joe O'Sullivan
8 Derek Curnow	9 National Vocation Awareness Week (Jan. 9 - Jan. 14)	10 William Clemence*	11 Arturo Chagala	12 Christopher Considine	13 Juan Adrián Hernández	14 General Intention 9 (see inside front cover)
15 Kristopher Morales	16 Matt Magee	17 Mateusz Ratajczak	18 Franklin Sequeira	19 General Intention 10 (see inside front cover)	20 Guillermo Bustillos	21 Ron Cattany
22 Justin Doerr	23 Daniel Ciucci *	24 Oscar Vázquez	25 Juan Manuel Madrid	26 Rev. Mr. Wojciech Gierasimczyk	27 Andrew Mitchell	28 José Antonio Iñigo
29 General Intention 11 (see inside front cover)	30 José Sabas Cortez *	31 José Aníbal Chicas				

The history of every priestly vocation is the history of an inexpressible dialogue between God and human beings, between the love of God who calls and the freedom of individuals who respond lovingly to him.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 John Robert Mrozek II	2 Eider A. Giraldo	3 General Intention 12 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	4 Greg Leshner
5 World Day for Consecrated Life <i>(pray for all consecrated)</i>	6 Stefan Schreiber	7 Daniel Wolbach	8 General Intention 13 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	9 Rev. Mr. Sam Morehead *	10 Francisco Chavez	11 Francesco Basso * Nathan McCabe *
12 Nathan Goebel	13 Red Braz	14 Nick Larkin *	15 Joseph Doman *	16 Mason Fraley	17 Josh Meier	18 General Intention 1 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>
19 Kevin Burnett *	20 Scott Bailey	21 Robert Smith	22 Neftali Aguilar * Fernando Freddy Londoño *	23 General Intention 2 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	24 Densy Sahid Herrera Oyuela	25 Alberto Galván * Gustavo Ramirez *
26 Heleodoro Lozano	27 Carey Pearsall	28 Rev. Mr. Juan Manuel Bonilla	29 Edson Ybarra			
<p>We need ordained ministers who are “in different times and places the permanent guarantee of the sacramental presence of Christ, the Redeemer” (Christifideles Laici, 55) and who, in their preaching of the Word and celebration of the Eucharist and the other Sacraments, guide Christian communities on the paths of eternal life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Blessed John Paul II in his 2001 World Day of Prayer for Vocations Message</i></p>						

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 José Aníbal Chícas	2 Junior Morales *	3 General Intention 7 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	4 Mateusz Ratajczak	5 General Intention 8 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	6 Francesco Basso	7 Kristopher Morales
8 Andrew Mitchell	9 Dakota Lane	10 Eider A. Giraldo	11 Stefan Schreiber *	12 Tyler Eberle	13 General Intention 9 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	14 Alberto Galván
15 John Robert Mrozek II	16 Greg Leshner	17 General Intention 10 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	18 Densy Sahid Herrera Oyuela*	19 Daniel Ciucci	20 Matt Magee	21 Joe O'Sullivan
22 Salvador Sánchez	23 Edson Ybarra	24 Fernando Freddy Londoño	25 Josh Meier	26 Daniel Eusterman *	27 General Intention 11 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	28 Joseph Grady
29 Jason Wunsch	30 General Intention 12 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	31 José Antonio Iñigo				
<p>Freedom is essential to vocation - a freedom which, when it gives a positive response, appears as a deep personal adherence, as a loving gift - or rather as a gift given back to the giver who is God who calls.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Pastores Dabo Vobis, 36</i></p>						

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June 2012

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					1 Mason Fraley *	2 Erik Vigil
3 Julio Cesar Amezcua *	4 General Intention 2 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	5 Juan Adrián Hernández	6 Joseph LaJoie *	7 Carey Pearsall	8 General Intention 3 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	9 William Clemence
10 Chayanne Mendoza	11 Warli de Araujo Castro	12 Derek Curnow	13 General Intention 4 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	14 Stephen Brady *	15 Timothy O'Connell	16 Denver's Vocation Walk <i>(pray at the SJV seminary for all vocations)</i>
17 Luke Hoffman *	18 Oscar Vázquez *	19 General Intention 5 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	20 Neftali Aguilar	21 Angel Miguel Perez Brown	22 Daniel Wolbach	23 Carl Bunderson*
24 Tomislav Tomic *	25 Arturo Chagala	26 Ron Cattany	27 Heleodoro Lozano * Justin Doerr *	28 Joe O'Hayre	29 General Intention 6 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	30 Francisco Chavez *

Priests should be taught to seek Christ in faithful meditation on the word of God and in active participation in the sacred mysteries of the Church, especially the Eucharist and the Divine Office, to seek him in the bishop by whom they are sent and in the people to whom they are sent, especially the poor, little children, the weak, sinners and unbelievers.

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March 2012

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
**March 17 Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate 10am Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Pray for the candidates for ordination to the transitional diaconate.				1 Shaun Galvin	2 Joseph McLagan	3 Joe O'Sullivan *
4 Tomislav Tomic	5 Peter Wojda	6 Rev. Mr. Ryan O'Neill	7 General Intention 3 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	8 Andy Morrow	9 Tommy Croghan	10 Jessee Kilgore
11 Chayanne Mendoza *	12 Rev. Mr. Wojciech Gierasimczyk	13 General Intention 4 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	14 Juan Adrián Hernández*	15 Carl Bunderson	16 Justin Doerr	17 **Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate
18 Rev. Mr. Cletus Omode	19 Vincenzo Cardilicchia	20 William Clemence	21 Daniel Eusterman	22 General Intention 5 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	23 Joseph LaJoie	24 Angel Miguel Perez Brown *
25 Joseph Grady	26 Tyler Eberle *	27 Salvador Sánchez *	28 General Intention 6 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	29 Derek Curnow	30 Stephen Brady	31 Roberto Rodriguez

These two indivisible aspects of vocation, God's gratuitous gift and the responsible freedom of human beings, are reflected in a splendid and very effective way in the brief words with which the evangelist Mark presents the calling of the Twelve: Jesus "went up into the hills, and called to him those whom he desired; and they came to him" (Mk. 3:13).

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April 2012

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1 Rev. Mr. Sam Morehead	2 General Intention 7 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	3 Rev. Mr. Wojciech Gierasimczyk	4 José Sabas Cortez	5 Luke Hoffman	6 Jose Alfaro	7 Daniel Ciucci
8 Oscar Vázquez	9 José Antonio Iñigo	10 Matt Magee *	11 General Intention 8 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	12 Greg Leshner	13 Rev. Mr. Cletus Omode	14 Warli de Araujo Castro * Rev. Mr. Juan Manuel Bonilla *
15 Mateusz Ratajczak	16 General Intention 9 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	17 Andrew Mitchell	18 Rev. Mr. Ryan O'Neill	19 Edson Ybarra	20 José Anibal Chicas *	21 Tyler Eberle
22 Arturo Chagala * Red Braz *	23 Joe O'Hayre	24 Nathan Goebel *	25 John Robert Mrozek II *	26 General Intention 10 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	27 Timothy O'Connell *	28 Julio Cesar Amezcua
29 World Day of Prayer for Vocations <i>(pray for all vocations)</i>	30 Kristopher Morales					

The Church, as the spouse of Jesus Christ, wishes to be loved by the priest in the total and exclusive manner in which Jesus Christ her head and spouse loved her. Priestly celibacy, then, is the gift of self in and with Christ to his Church and expresses the priest's service to the Church in and with the Lord.

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May 2012

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		1 Franklin Sequeira	2 Junior Morales	3 Roberto Rodriguez *	4 Robert Smith	5 Rev. Mr. Juan Manuel Bonilla
6 Joe O'Sullivan	7 Josh Meier *	8 Rev. Mr. Cletus Omode	9 Christopher Considine	10 Vincenzo Cardilicchia *	11 General Intention 11 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	12 **Priestly Ordination
13 Guillermo Bustillos	14 Andy Morrow *	15 General Intention 12 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	16 Alberto Galván	17 Joseph McLagan	18 Nick Larkin	19 Jason Wunsch
20 Gustavo Ramirez	21 Joseph Doman	22 Nathan McCabe	23 Jose Alfaro	24 General Intention 13 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	25 Shaun Galvin *	26 Juan Manuel Madrid
27 General Intention 1 <i>(see inside front cover)</i>	28 Dakota Lane	29 Eider A. Giraldo * Jessee Kilgore *	30 Scott Bailey	31 Tommy Croghan *	**May 12 Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood, 10am <i>Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception</i> . Pray for these candidates for ordination to the priesthood: Rev. Mr. Juan Manuel Bonilla, Rev. Mr. Wojciech Gierasimczyk, Rev. Mr. Sam Morehead, Rev. Mr. Cletus Omode, and Rev. Mr. Ryan O'Neill	

Lord Jesus, grant the abundance of your life to all those consecrated to the service of the Church. May they be happy in the giving of themselves, tireless in their ministry, generous in their sacrifice, and may their example open other hearts to hear and follow your call.

Blessed John Paul II

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