

"O sacred Cross, on which  
Christ gave his life for us..."



*God's holy Word says...*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
ST. JOHN 3, 13–17

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, *so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.*"

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. *This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.* †

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# Diocese of Quincy

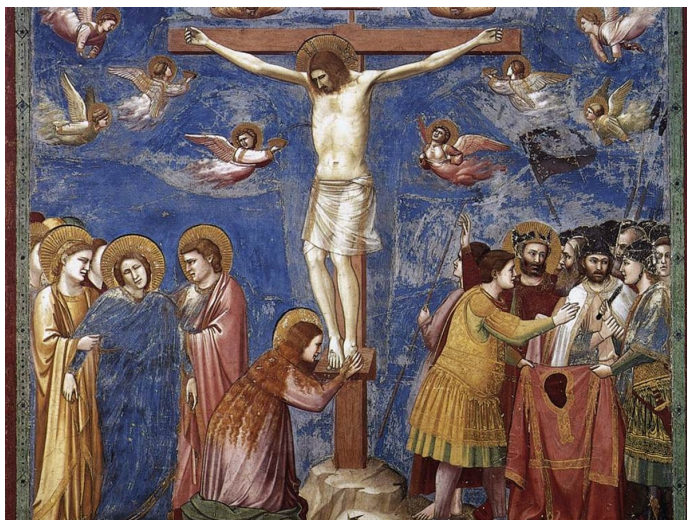


**Monthly Liturgical Calendar  
and Special Celebrations**



**Calendario Liturgico Mensual  
y Celebraciones Especiales**

**September/ Septiembre 2025**



## Solemnity of the Exultation of the Cross

*The Wood of the Cross as an instrument to our Salvation.*

## Solemnidad de la Exaltación de la Cruz

*El Madero de la Cruz como instrumento de nuestra Salvación.*

### -Principal Feast-

Almighty God,

Who in the passion of your blessed Son  
made an instrument of painful death  
to be for us the means of life and peace:  
grant us, so to glory in the **Cross of Christ**  
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;  
he who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. -AMEN

## 26. LANCELOT ANDREWES, BISHOP AND TEACHER OF THE FAITH, 1626

*For Non-Parochial Clergy in our Diocese:* Chaplain Gerald & Irene Bebbler (*US Army*), Chaplain Michael & Patricia Pollitt, Fr. Sonny & Rikki Clark, Fr. Matthew & Rachel Werkman, Fr. William & Brenda Miller, Fr. Ed & Dcn. Rosemarie Adcock, Fr. Chris & Elisa Marchand, Fr. Paul Thompson, and Dcn. Marti (*Canon to Deacons*) & Jim Isler; *For the Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Paulose Mor Onesimos, Pokhara, Nepal. *For Widows of Clergy in our Diocese:* Marie Butler, Helen Marie Cadden, Diane Combs-Ellis, Carolyn Glade, Jean Henley, Anne Hughes, Eugenia Murphy, Edythe Raskopf, Peggy Day and Dcn. Diane Brooks.

## 27. FERIA

*For all Retired Clergy (Licensed [\*]) in our Diocese:* Fr. Ron & Buba White, Fr. M. Bill & Linda Knapp, Fr. Richard Crist, Dcn. Rod & Sheryl Bales, Dcn. Danny & Linda Grimes, Dcn. Bill & Kathy Timmons, Dcn. Dennis Brown, Fr. Jeffrey & Teresa Edwards, Canon Jim & Susan Fosdick, Dcn. Ron & Mary Valentine Neilson; for Bp. Daniel Hoi Kyin, Bp. Saw Stylo, Fr. Saw Simon, Cn. A Hpar Moo, Fr. Yea Shaw, Fr. Hpah Eh, Fr. Saw Kwar Eliah, and Fr. Saw Sunny Movin; *For the Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Geervarghese Mor Makariose, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

*Birthday*– Julia den Blaauwen

*Ordination to the Priesthood*– Fr. David Compton

## 28. 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*For all Chapels in the Diocese of Quincy:* Guardian Angels Chapel- Bartonville, IL (Bp. Alberto Morales' residence); O.L. of Walsingham Chapel- Keller, TX (Bp. Keith L. Ackerman's home), and Holy Cross Chapel- Fr. Ron & Buba White, Fort Worth, TX.

*Birthdays*– Canon Ed den Blaauwen, Beatrice Sutton

*Ordination to the Diaconate*– Fr. Ron Christian-Gailen

## 29. SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

*For an increase in vocations to religious life,* remembering: the Franciscan Order of the Divine Compassion (*Anglican/Ecumenical*), The Rt Rev. Peter Brewer, OSF-*Bishop Protector*, Bp. Seraphim Mary– The Rt Rev Noel Gondek (*Minister General*), Br. Peter Stephen, OSF (*Vicar-General*), and its local member: Br. Matthias (Chuck) Hiatt, OSF (*Almoner and Procurator General*). The Benedictines of Christ the King: Br. Kirt Gerber, OSB (*Chicago and Benedictine House: Australia*). For the Order of St. Michael- Fr. Tom Tirman, OSM (*Indiana*). The Ecumenical Benedictine Community of St. Benedict's Abbey, Bartonville, IL: The Right Rev. Luis González, OSB–*Abbot (the Monastic community and their community of Oblates)*.

## 30. JEROME, MONK AND TRANSLATOR TO HOLY SCRIPTURE, 420

*For an increase in vocations to Ordained Ministry:* For all *Postulants* and any *Candidates* preparing for Holy Orders; and for the continued development of the *St. Benedict School for Ministry*– Canon Michael Strachan; for the *Hispanic School for Ministry*– Fr. J. Gabriel Hernández: *Director*. *For the ongoing dialogue and spiritual fellowship with the Anglican Diocese of Votorantim (Brazil):* Right Rev. Frai James Tavares de Melo, OSF, for all its Clergy and people; for the *Franciscan Fraternity of Jesus*; Rev. Frei Elton Philip– *Minister General*, and Frei José Vicente S. Filho– *Guardian*.

*Wedding Anniversary*– Fr. Miguel & Anna Macias



Klo, Thailand, and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Ca Kung Mor Seraphim, Thanthlan, Myanmar.

20. **JOHN COLERIDGE PATTESON, BISHOP AND COMPANIONS MARTYRS, 1871**

For Canon Michael & Michelle Strachan, Fr. Chuck & Linda Bennett, and Fr. Dan & Pat Moore, Fr. Luis & Carole Díaz (*Assistants*); for Dcn. Karen & Dennis Meno, Dcn. Lorenzo & Alexandra Figueroa and the people of St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, Largo, FL; for Fr. Andrew Shwe Mya and the people of St. James Church, Mae Salid Kee and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Mang Hre Mor Jerome, Haka, Myanmar.

*Ordination to the Diaconate*– Fr. David Compton

21. **14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

For the continued development of the ministry of all Missionaries in our Diocese; for Dcn. Thomas Gey & Sha Mu Aye La, and the people of Saint Michael's Anglican Mission, Albany, NY; For Canon Sunday and Catechist Saw Noe Ree and the people of St. Andrew's Church, Kyam-bi, and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Lawm Bik Mor Simeon, Kanpalet, Myanmar.

22. **[TRNS.] ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE**

For Fr. Dan & Mikki Kinkead, and the people of St. Andrew's Church, Nashville, TN; for Fr. G. Pa Doh Htoo and the people of St. John's Church, Mae Salai and for Fr. Eh Htoo and Catechists Htoo Say Say and Ywar Hay and the people of St. Mathias Church, Htee Ka Haw and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Thang Ceu Mor Elias, Dagon, Myanmar.

*Wedding Anniversary*– Fr. Tom & Amanda Tirman

23. **FERIA**

For Fr. Kevin & Jen Cable, Dcn. Sharon “Sherry” Simon and the people of St. Mary of the Snows Church, Eagle River, WI; For Fr. Kaw Khu Htoo, Catechist Eh Poe, and the people of Emmanuel Church, Mae La Camp and for the *Believers Eastern Church* – Bp. Tial Hmung Mor Simon, Kyaukdaw, Myanmar; for Fr. Soh Gay Moo and the people of St. Augustine's, Maulmein, Myanmar, and for the *Believers Eastern Church* – Bp. Tin Hmung Mor Andrew, Kalay, Myanmar.

*Birthday*– Dennis Meno

24. **FERIA**

For Fr. Ron & Missy Geilen and St. Mary & St. Ann Community, Fulton/ St. Charles, MO; for Catechist Oh Moo Thablay Thaw and the people of St. John's Church, Maw Kwee; For Fr. G. Ywa Doh Soe and the people of Epiphany Church, Thit Or Pah; and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Right Rev. Bp. Titus Mor Osthathiose, Kathmandu, Nepal.

*Birthday*– Anna Van Marren (*Spaeth*)

25. **SERGIUS OF RUSSIA, MONK AND REFORMER, 1392**

For Fr. Luis A. & Elizabeth Gonzalez, Sr., and his Chaplancy ministry, Miramar, FL; for Fr. Miguel Macías and the people of Misión Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Perris, CA; Fr. Roberto Carvajal (*Dean*), Dcn. Henry & Patsy Carpenter, and the people of Misión San Matías, Nashville, TN; for Fr. Gabriel & Ernestina Hernández and the people of Misión San José de Arimatea, Monterrey, Nuevo León (México) -*Hispanic Ministries*; for Church of the Holy Spirit, Diocese of Hpa'an and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Theodore Mor Origen, Birtamod, Nepal.

*Birthday*– Deacon Bill Timmons

## SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE 2025

1. **(MONDAY) 11TH WEEK AFTER TRINITY**

**(LABOR DAY)**

For the Most Rev. Dr. Steve Woods - Archbishop (ACNA); the Most Rev. Gregory Venables- *Bishop of Argentina and Primate of the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone*; the Most Rev. Stephen Than Myint Oo, Obl SB - *Archbishop of the Anglican Province of Myanmar*; the Rt. Rev. J. Alberto Morales, OSB, DD (*Quincy IX*); and for +Bp. Keith L. Ackerman (*Episcopal Vicar*) our Bishop retired; For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Mark Maung Doe- *Anglican Diocese of Hpa'an*; for their respective families- (*especially*): Jaqueline Wood, Sylvia Venables, Nan Myint Myint Yee, JoAnn Ackerman and Joanna Doe. For the *Believers Eastern Church*– Metropolitan Moran Mor Samuel Theofilus, Kerala, India.

2. **MARTYRS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, 1901/ 1932**

For the Diocesan Office staff: Canon Michael (*to the Ordinary*) & Michelle Strachan, Abbot Luis, OSB (*Diocesan Administrator*) and Fr. Harold, OSB (*Assistant*), Ms. Sheryl- *Diocesan Treasurer & Bookkeeper* & Cliff (*seminarian*) Parks, Ms. Trudy Robison (*Admin. Assistant to the Treasurer*), Le Roy (*Consultant*) & Josie Groff, Canon Greg (*Webmaster*) & Alicia Lynn, Fr. Jason (*Communications/ Youth & Diocesan Camp*) & Jennifer Bowden; for all Officials, Commissions, Diocesan Coordinators and Committees. For the Staff of the *Diocese of Hpa'an*: Naw Hsar Wah, Naw Yin Yin Aye, Naw Charity, Naw Aye Aye, Moses Myo Chit Oo, Naw Paw Lu Lu, Naw Hai Favor Lynn, Naw Shairo Paw, Naw Thet Lay Htoo, Saw Smile Lynn, Naw Ywa Soe Gay, Naw Moo Kho Paw, and Daw Win Kyi and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Antonius Mor Eusebius, Siliguri/ Gangtok, India.

*Birthdays*: Fr. Frank Dunaway, Deacon Ryan Vaughn, R. Brooks (*Easterling*)

*Ordination to the Priesthood*– Fr. Jim Fosdick, Fr. Shawn Doubet

3. **FERIA**

For all *Deacons* and their Spouses: Dcn. Dennis Brown; Dcn. Danny & Linda Grimes; Dcn. Diane Brooks; Dcn. Rodney & Sheryl Bales, Dcn. K. Krewer & Thomas Flaig, Dcn. William & Kathy Timmons, Dcn. Ron & Mary Valentine Neilson, Dcn. William Bolin, Dcn. Ohn Thwin & Doe Hen, Dcn. Rosemarie & Fr. Ed Adcock, Dcn. Marti (*Canon for Deacons*) & Jim Isler, Dcn. Ryan & Jill Vaughan, Dcn. Karen & Dennis Meno, Dcn. Henry & Patsy Carpenter, Dcn. Gail Melvin, Dcn. Thomas Gey & Sha Mu Aye La, and Dcn. Hsa Gay Htoo, and Dcn. Sharon (Sherry) Simon. In the Diocese of *Hpa-an*: Dcn. Saw Mar Gay Doh, Dcn. Poe Htoo, Dcn. Trinity, Dcn. Saw Klay Saw, and Dcn. Saw Ei Maw Lay. For the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. John Mor Irenaeus, Delhi/ Gorakhpur, India.

4. **BIRINUS OF DORCHESTER, EVANGELIST, 650**

For Fr. Tom & Sylvia Swegle and the people of St. Mary's Mission, Chatham, IL; for Fr. David & Mary Katherine Compton and the people of Christ the King Church Plant, Evanston, IL. For Dean Chri Htoo Eh, and Fr. Alber Htoo, St. Peter's Cathedral, Diocese of Hpa-an; and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Justin Mor Thomas, Kolkata/Diphu, India.

*Ordination to the Diaconate*– Fr. Ahsa Ree, Fr. Kay George

5. **FERIA**

For Fr. Shawn & Karen Doubet, Dcn. Diane Brooks and the people of Grace Church, Galesburg, IL; for Cn. David Ro and Fr. Moo Koh Paw, and the people of St. Gabriel's Church, Noh Boh and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Samuel Mor Theofilus, Chennai/ Kadapa, India.

6. **FERIA**  
For Fr. Jason & Jennifer Bowden and the people of St. Mark's Church, Silvis, IL. For Fr. Saw Lucky, Catechist Naw Catherine, and the people of St. Mark's Church, Kundaw and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Anil Mor Philemon, Agartala/Manugat, India.  
*Birthday– Nicole Bales*
7. **12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
For Canon Frank Dunaway and the people of St. John's Church, Henry, IL; for Fr. C. Kyaw Do Moo, Catechist Saw Paw Tin, and the people of St. John's, Mae La Camp and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Benjamin Mor Gregoriose (Aux), Chennai, India.  
*Wedding Anniversary– Fr. Kevin & Laura Spaeth*
8. **FERIA**  
For Fr. Willian Anderson and the faithful of St. Peter's Church Plant, Canton, IL; For Fr. Bar Doh, Catechist Naw Mya Sandar, and the people of Myawaddy and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Isaac Mor Stephanose, Bhubneshwar, India.  
*Birthday– Becky Karlowicz*
9. **CONSTANCE AND HER COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, 1878**  
For Canon Ed (Liturgist) & Julia den Blaauwen, Fr. Michael & Tiffany Lindstedt (Assistant), Dcn. K. Krewer & Thomas Flaig, and the people of Christ Church, Moline, IL; for Fr. Boniface Dwe, Catechist Saw Kin Win Kyi, and the people of St. Mary's Church, Kapalli and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Joseph Mor Demetrius, Bengaluru, India.
10. **ALEXANDER CRUMMELL, PRIEST AND MISSIONARY, 1898**  
For the Diocesan missions in *COLOMBIA*– Fr. Julián Zapata Soto– Iglesia María Inmaculada– Buenos Aires, Antioquia y Misión Cristo Feliz, Medellín; Sem. Juan Guillermo Gomez– Misión San Miguel, Villa Linda, Bello; Fr. Alexander Triana Lugo– Misión Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Bello Oriente, Medellín, for Fr. Sergio Sanmiguel Muñoz and Fr. Guillermo Lopez Pagán and Misión Casa de la Divina Providencia, Cúcuta; For Catechists Saw Ka Baw Soe, Nay Doh Ka Baw Soe, Naw Htoo Htoo Gay of St. Peter's Cathedral, Hpa'an; For the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Jeremiah Mor Theodosius, Guwahati, India.  
*Birthdays– Canon Eric Raskopf, Fr. Ohn Thwin, Erik Anderson*
11. **FERIA**  
For Fr. Payton Wieland (Rector), Rev. Dr. Ben & Hannah Sutton, Canon Tobias (Theologian) & Rebecca Karlowicz, Dcn. Ryan & Jill Vaughan, and the people of St. Michael and All Angels Church, Peoria, IL; For Fr. Peter Ku Thay, Fr. Dah Kler, Dcn. Saw Ei Maw Lay, and the people of St. Michael's Church, Kwan Ta; and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Joshua Mor Barnabas, Jasidih, India.
12. **JOHN HENRY HOBART, BISHOP AND REFORMER, 1830**  
For Fr. Harold Camacho, OSB, Canon Gregory (Canon Missioner) & Alicia Lynn, and the people of Christ Historic Church Limestone, Hanna City, IL; For Fr. Yin Twe and the people of St. Thomas' Church, Paw Baw Kee and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Martin Mor Aprem, Amritsar, India.  
*Birthdays– Fr. Glenn Smith, Louise Sphan*
13. **JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND TEACHER OF THE FAITH, 407**  
For Fr. Matthew La and the people of St. Luke Anglican Mission, Syracuse, NY; for Catechist Saw Daniel and the people of St. Paul's Church, Mae Plue and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Matthews Mor Silvanus, Niranam, India.
14. **[13TH AFTER TRINITY] EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
For Fr. Jason & Rebecca Miller and the people of St. George's Church Plant, McAlester OK; for Fr. Kwe Htoo and the people of St. Stephen's Church, Lah Wah and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Sacharias Mor Ivaniose, Anand, India.  
*Birthdays– Leslie Strahl (Upham), Briana Macias*  
*Ordination to the Diaconate– Fr. Jason Bowden*
15. **CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE, BISHOP AND MARTYR, 258**  
For Dean Patrick & Catherine Smith, Fr. Dustin & Allison Hall and the people of +**St. John's Cathedral**, Quincy, IL; for Fr. J. Ba Mya, Fr. Saw Kin Soe, Dcn. Poe Htoo and Dcn. Trinity, and the people of St. Paul's Parish, Thailand, and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Samuel Mor Ambrose, Mumbai, India.
16. **NINIAN OF GALLOWAY, BISHOP AND MISSIONARY, 432**  
For the Clergy and the people of Trinity Anglican, Rock Island, IL; for Fr. Kler Nay Htoo and Catechist Saw Aye Shar, and the people of Trinity Church, Mae La Camp and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Thomas Mor Kurilos, Hyderabad, India.  
*Birthdays– Deacon Ron Nielson*  
*Ordination to the Priesthood– Fr. Ed Adcock*
17. **EDWARD BOUVIERE PUSEY, PRIEST AND TEACHER OF THE FAITH, 1882**  
For Canon Samuel (Karen Ministries) & Naw Hsa Lynn, Dcn. Ohn Thwin & Doe Hen, Dcn. Hsa Gay Htoo & Say Lay Paw, and the people of St. Paul's Community, Rock Island, IL; for Fr. Kay George & Ruth Tha and the people of St. Peter's, Des Moines, IA, for Fr. Kyi Nywe Htoo and the people of St. John's, St. Paul, MN; for Fr. Ta Kwah & Hser Nay Paw and the people of Holy Cross, Lincoln, NE; Fr. Ahsa Ree & Htee Khu Paw and the people of Holy Trinity Mission, Smyrna, TN, for Catechist Hsar Gay Htoo and the people of St. Andrew's, Houston, TX, and for Catechist Hsar Than and the people of St. Mark's, Milwaukee, WI - (*DOQ Karen Ministries*); for Fr. L Gay Say and St. John's Church, Hlaing Bwe; for Fr. Paul Kanyaw Htoo and the people of St. Paul's Church, Taree Poe Kwee; for Fr. Tar Malar Say and the people of Holy Cross, Wah Koh Taw; for Dean Paul Myint Htet and the people of Holy Cross Theological College, for Catechist Saw Tarku Soe Gay and the people of Epiphany, Thit Or Par and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Yacob Mor Thephanous, Bastar, India.
18. **FERIA**  
For Canon Eric (Canon Lawyer) & Anne Raskopf, and the people of St. Edmund's Mission, Milwaukee, WI; for Fr. Andrew & Betsy Johnson and his Chaplaincy ministry, San Marcos, TX and for Fr. Bob and Barbara Frees, and his ministry in Oshkosh, WI, for Catechist Saw Hsar Moo and the people of Toh Tah and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Nochhum Mor Abraham, Myanmar.  
✠ *Anniversary of Enthronement– Bishop Alberto Morales, OSB, DD (15th)*
19. **THEODORE OF TARSUS, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, 690**  
For Fr. Jeremy & Carolina Johnson and the people of St. Barnabas Church Plant, Pewaukee, WI; for Catechist Bway Say and the people of St. Michael's Church, Show