

31. **FERIA**

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*.

God's holy Word says...

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

ST. JOHN 16, 13–17

Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

“Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”

Then Jesus’ disciples said, “Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.”

“Do you now believe?” *JESUS* replied. “A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” †

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Diocese of Quincy



Monthly Liturgical Calendar and Special Celebrations



Calendario Liturgico Mensual y Celebraciones Especiales

October/ Octubre 2025

For the Mission of our Diocese

As we gather for the 148th Synod of the Diocese of Quincy.

-SPECIAL COLLECT-

Beloved and merciful Father,

To whom we offer our worship, adoration, praise, and all the things which constitute the body of believers in *Christ Jesus*; grant us such a fervent love for your *Word* and *Sacraments*, and a lasting remembrance of Your kingship and majesty, that none of the things of this passing world may squander or detach us from those realities which we confess to be absolute, and deeply rooted in the faith we have inherited from the Apostles and the Saints.

Bless this **Diocese of Quincy** as we purpose to continue in our endeavors through the missions you have entrusted us with, and to boldly proclaim the Gospel to all, in humble service to our blessed Redeemer, *JESUS CHRIST*, our Lord and Savior. -AMEN

Por la Misión de nuestra Diócesis

Según nos reunimos en el 148vo Sínodo de la Diócesis de Quincy

-COLECTA ESPECIAL-

Amado y misericordioso Padre,

a quien ofrecemos nuestra ferviente adoración, alabanza, y todas esas cosas que constituyen el cuerpo de los Creyentes en *Cristo Jesús*: permite que tengamos tal ferviente amor hacia tu *Palabra* y los *Sacramentos* y un reverente recuerdo de reinado y majestad, que nada de este mundo pasajero pueda arrancar o separarnos de las realidades que confesamos como absolutas, arraigadas profundamente en la fe que hemos heredado de los Apóstoles y de tus Santos.

Bendice a esta **Diócesis de Quincy** mientras nos comprometemos a continuar nuestra tarea a través de las misiones que nos has encomendado, y proclamar con firmeza el Evangelio a toda criatura, humildemente en servicio de nuestro sumo Redentor, *JESURISTO*, nuestro Señor y Salvador. -AMEN

26. 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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.
Birthday– Fr. William Miller

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.
JoAnn Ackerman, Rosamund Sutton

28. STS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

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

29. JAMES HANNINGTON, BISHOP AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, 1885

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)*.
Birthday– Cathy Easterling
Wedding Anniversary– Fr. Robert & Barbara Frees

30. FERIA

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 *Benedict School for Ministry*– Canon Michael Strachan; for the *Hispanic School for Ministry*– Fr. J. Gabriel Hernández: *Director*.
Birthdays– Fr. Bill Easterling and Linda Grimes



20. **FERIA**

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— Deacon ta Kwah, Fr. Ahsa Ree, Fr. Kay George, Fr. Rob Lewis, Fr. Chris Marchand, Fr. Ben Sutton
Ordination to the Priesthood— Fr. Robert Frees

21. **FERIA**

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. **FERIA**

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.

Birthday— Annette Fassler (González)

Ordination to the Diaconate— Deacon Sherry Simon, Fr. Dustin Hall

23. **JAMES OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP AND MARTYR**

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.

Ordination to the Diaconate— Fr. Frank Dunaway

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.

25. **FERIA**

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— Barbara J. Frees

1. REMIGIUS OF REMIS, BISHOP & MISSIONARY, 533

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 +Rt. Rev. Keith L. Ackerman, SSC, DD (*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*— its Metropolitan +Moran Mor Samuel Theofilus, Kerala, India.

2. **FERIA**

For the Diocesan Office staff: Canon Michael (*to the Ordinary*) & Michelle Strachan, Abbot Luis, OSB (*Diocesan Administrator & Treasurer*) and Fr. Harold, OSB (*Assistant*), Ms. Trudy Robison (*Admin. Assistant to the Treasurer*), Le Roy (*Synod Coordinator*) & 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.

Birthday— Stephen Bolin

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. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, RELIGIOUS AND FOUNDER

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.

5. **16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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.

Birthday— Fr. Luis González, Sr.

Ordination to the Priesthood— Fr. Luis G., Sr, and Fr. Chris Marchand

6. **WILLIAM TYNDALE, PRIEST AND MARTYR**
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.
7. **FERIA**
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.
8. **FERIA**
For Fr. William 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.
Birthdays– Kathy Timmons, Garth Grimes, James C. Thompson
9. **ROBERT GROSSETESTE, BISHOP OF LINCOLN, 1253**
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.
Birthday– Lily Miller
10. **PAULINUS OF YORK, BISHOP AND MISSIONARY, 644**
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 Pagan 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.
Birthday– Christine Kemmerlin (*Knapp*)
Ordination to the Priesthood– Fr. Ron Geilen
11. **PHILLIP OF JERUSALEM, DEACON**
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.
Birthday– Patricia Guill
12. **17TH SUNDAT AFTER TRINITY**
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.
13. **EDWARD OF ENGLAND, KING** (**COLOMBUS DAY*)

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. **FERIA**
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.
15. **TERESA OF ÁVILA, RELIGIOUS AND REFORMER**
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. **HUGH LATIMER & NICHOLAS RIDLEY, BISHOPS AND MARTYRS, 1555**
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.
- ✠ **148th Synod -Diocese of Quincy / Embassy Suites, East Peoria, IL**
17. **IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR, c. 115**
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. **LUKE, THE EVANGELIST**
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.
Birthday– R.J. McLaren
19. **18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
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 Klo, Thailand, and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Ca Kung Mor Seraphim, Thanthlan, Myanmar.
Birthday– Hannah Sutton