

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 1, 1 – 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fulness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known. †

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Monthly Liturgical Calendar and Special Celebrations



Calendario Liturgico Mensual y Celebraciones Especiales

January/ Enero 2026

The Epiphany of our Lord

The manifestation of the Son of God to the Gentile world

-PRINCIPAL FEAST-

Oh God, who by the leading of a star

Manifested your Only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;

Through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,

Who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.

-AMEN



La Epifanía de nuestro Señor

La manifestación del Hijo de Dios al mundo de los Gentiles

-FIESTA PRINCIPAL-

Oh Dios, que por la dirección de un estrella

Manifestaste a tu único Hijo a los pueblos de la tierra:

Concédenos misericordioso que, nosotros
que ahora te reconocemos por la fe,
podamos al final poder admirarte cara a cara.

Por Jesucristo, tu Hijo, nuestro Señor,

Que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,
Un solo Dios, por siempre jamás.

-AMEN

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– Tracy Ver Mulm (den Blaauwen)

26. TIMOTHY AND TITUS, COMPANIONS OF ST. PAUL

For Non-Parochial Clergy in our Diocese: Chaplain Gerald & Irene Bebber (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, Jean Henley, Anne Hughes, Eugenia Murphy, Edythe Raskopf, Peggy Day and Dcn. Diane Brooks.

Birthday– William K. Knapp

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– Allison W. Hall

28. THOMAS AQUINAS, RELIGIOUS, PRIEST, AND TEACHER OF THE FAITH, 1274

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.

Ordination to the Priesthood– Fr. Larry Glenn

29. FERIA

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– Fr. Ron Geilen

30. CHARLES, KING AND MARTYR

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*.

Ordination to the Diaconate– Fr. Tom Swegle, Deacon Ryan Vaughan

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

20. **FABIAN OF ROME, BISHOP AND MARTYR, 250**

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.

Birthday– Carol Díaz

21. **AGNES OF ROME, MARTYR, 304**

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.

Birthday– Linda Bennett

22. **VINCENT, DEACON AND MARTYR, 304**

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– John H. Carpenter (*son*)

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, Kyaukdan, 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– Guy Lynn, Isabel M. Thompson

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. **3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

(*C/O CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL*)

For Fr. Luis A. & Elizabeth Gonzalez, Sr., and his Chaplancy ministry, Miramar, FL; for Fr. Miguel Macias and the people of Misión Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Perris, CA; Very Rev. 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) -

JANUARY/ ENERO 2026

1. (*THURSDAY*) **CIRCUMCISION AND HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

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*): Jacqueline 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. **CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**

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 Committeees. 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.

3. **CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**

For all *Deacons* and their Spouses: Dcn. Dennis Brown; Dcn. Danny & Linda Grimes; Dcn. Diane Brooks; Dcn. Rodney & Sheryl Bales, Dcn. K. Krewer & Thomas Flraig, 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/ Gorakphur, India.

Wedding Anniversary– Canon Ed & Julia den Blaauwen

4. **SECOND SUNDAY CHRISTMAS**

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 Priesthood– Fr. Ben Sutton

5. **LAST DAY OF CHRISTMAS**

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– Sare E Compton-Collins

6. **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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.

Ordination to the Diaconate– Fr. Luis Gonzalez, Sr.

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.

Birthday– Ester Sánchez (Bp. Morales' mother)

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.

Wedding Anniversary– Fr. Gabriel Hernández & Ernestina Sánchez

Ordination to the Priesthood– Fr. Chuck Bennett

9. **FERIA**

For Canon Ed (*Liturgist*) & Julia den Blaauwen, Fr. Michael & Tiffany Lindstedt (*Assistant*), Dcn. K. Krewer & Thomas Flraig, 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. **WILLIAM LAUD, ARCHBISHOP AND MARTYR, 1645**

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.

Birthday– Fr. Shawn A. Doubet

11. **EPIPHANY I (BAPTISM OF THE LORD)**

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– Fr. Sergio Sanmiguel Muñoz

12. **FERIA**

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. **HILARY OF POITIERS, BISHOP AND TEACHER OF THE FAITH, 367**

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.

Ordination to the Diaconate– Canon Greg Lynn

Ordination to the Priesthood– Bp. Alberto Morales, OSB, DD

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 Ivanirose, Anand, India.

Birthday– Ernestina Sanchez-Hernández

15. **FERIA**

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. **FERIA**

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.

Birthday– Fr. Jason Bowden

17. **ANTHOY OF EGYPT, HERMIT, 356**

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.

Birthday– Fr. William Anderson

18. **2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

(*c/o CONFESSION OF ST. PETER*)

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.

Ordination to the Priesthood– Dean Michael Strachan

19. **WULFSTAN OF WORCHESTER, BISHOP, 1095**

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