

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

31. **FERIA**

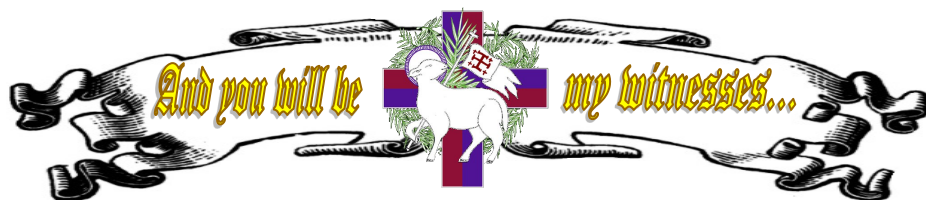
For the ongoing dialogue and spiritual fellowship with the Anglican Diocese of Votorantim (Brazil): Right Rev. Frai James Tavares de Melo, OSF, for all its Clergy and people; for the *Franciscan Fraternity of Jesus*; Rev. Frei Elton Philip– *Minister General*, and Frei José Vicente S. Filho– *Guardian*.

God's holy Word says...

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

ST. MATTHEW 10

These *twelve* Jesus sent out, instructing them thus, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, ***The kingdom of heaven is at hand.***’ ***Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.*** You received without paying; *give without pay*. Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. As you enter the house, greet it. And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. †



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**Monthly Liturgical Calendar
and Special Celebrations**



**Calendario Liturgico Mensual
y Celebraciones Especiales**

October / Octubre 2026

For the life and Mission of our Diocese

For the spread of the Gospel and a deeper commitment

-SPECIAL COLLECT-

God Almighty, who through the apostolic message of salvation Thou hast established this **Diocese of Quincy** as a bastion of faith and a fruitful ground from which the seed of thy Kingdom is continuously being planted: grant that, by Thy grace we may advance in raising the banner of truth through the continued preaching of the Gospel and the celebration of thy sacraments, being of one heart and one soul in the practice of our Catholic heritage, that we may constantly bring others to the knowledge of your Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of Thy Holy Spirit, one God now and forevermore. -AMEN



Por la vida y Misión de nuestra Diócesis

Por la expansión del Evangelio y un profundo compromiso

-COLECTA ESPECIAL-

Dios Omnipotente, quien por el mensaje apostólico de salvación has establecido esta **Diócesis de Quincy** como bastión de la fe y terreno fértil donde la semilla de Tu reino es continuamente esparcida: concede que por Tu gracia, podamos progresar en mantener erigido el estandarte de la verdad, por medio de la continua predicación del Evangelio y la celebración de Tus sacramentos, teniendo un solo corazón y una sola alma en la práctica de nuestra herencia Católica, para que así traigamos a otros al conocimiento de tu Hijo Jesucristo, quien vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un Dios, ahora y por siempre.

-AMEN

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; 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) - *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

26. ALFRED THE GREAT, KING & REFORMER OF THE CHURCH, 899

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:* Helen Marie Cadden, Diane Combs-Ellis, 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.

Birthdays- JoAnn Ackerman. Rosamund Sutton

28. 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 & 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. Rob & Barbara Frees

30. FERIA

For an increase in vocations to Ordained Ministry: For all *Postulants* and *Candidates* preparing for Holy Orders; for the continued development of the *St.*

19. **ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST (TRNS.)**

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

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 Tah Kwah, Fr. Kay George, Fr. Ahsa Ree

Fr. Ben Sutton, and Fr. Rob Lewis

Ordination to the Priesthood— Fr. Rob 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, Dcn. Kevin Burger, 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— Fr. Dustin Hall, Deacon Sherry Simon

23. **JAMES OF JERUSALEM, APOSTLE**

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— Canon 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. **17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

1. REMIGIUS OF REIMS, 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*— and 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 (*Religions Organizations 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. **GEORGE BELL, BISHOP & ECUMENIST, 1958**

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, Dcn. Sharon (Sherry) Simon, and Dcn. Kevin Burger. 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. **14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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. **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.

Birthday– Fr. Luis González, Sr.

Ordination to the Priesthood– Fr. Luis Gonazález, Sr.

6. **WILLIAM TYNDALE, PRIEST & MARTYR, 1536**

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. Paul Thompson and the people of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Omaha, NE; 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. Willian Anderson, Fr. Cliff & Cheryl Parks, 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, 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 & MISSIONARY**

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– Kristine Kemmerlin (*Knapp*)

Ordination to the Priesthood– Fr. Ron Geilen

11. **15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

For Fr. Payton Wieland (*Rector*), Rev. Dr. Ben & Hannah Sutton, Canon Tobias (*Theologian*) & Rebecca Karłowicz, 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. **CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER, TEACHER OF THE FAITH & COMPOSER, 1895**

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 THE CONFESSOR, KING OF ENGLAND, 1066**

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. **SAMUEL ISSAC JOSEPH, BISHOP & MISSIONARY, 1906**

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 AVILA, RELIGIOUS & 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 & 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.

17. **IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & 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, Dcn. Kyaw Nyount and Dcn. Steven Blessing, 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. **16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

For Canon Eric (*Canon Lawyer*) & Anne Raskopf, Fr. Billy Eugene & Joy Wint 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– RJ McLaren