



# The Episcopal Diocese of WESTERN KANSAS

## 2024 Cycle of Prayer Year B

*Please remember at each service: Micheal B. Curry our Presiding Bishop, Mark Cowell our Bishop, and Michael Milliken our Assisting Bishop, and Silvestre Romero our Assistant Bishop.*

### **January 7: Epiphany 1 Baptism of Our Lord**

We pray for those who have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May they walk forward embraced and loved by the Father.

### **January 14: Epiphany II**

We pray for the clergy and people of the Church of the Upper Room in Lakin.

### **January 21: Epiphany III**

For peace and unity in our families, in our local community, and in the world.

### **January 28: Epiphany IV**

We pray for wardens, treasurers, vestries, and Bishop Committees around the Diocese.

### **February 4: Epiphany V**

We pray for the people and clergy at St. Mark's Church in Lyons.

### **February 11: Epiphany Last**

We pray for the deacons who serve their communities and our diocese.

### **February 18: Lent I**

We pray that we embrace Lent, a journey of reflection and renewal. May our hearts find peace in sacrifice and joy in Easter's promise.

### **February 25: Lent II**

We pray for the clergy and people of Holy Nativity in Kinsley.

### **March 3: Lent III**

We pray for Liturgical assistants serving in churches: lectors, lay readers, Eucharistic ministers, and Eucharistic visitors.

### **March 10: Lent IV**

We pray for the clergy and people of Christ Cathedral in Salina.

### **March 17: Lent V**

We pray for the clergy and people of St. Michael's in Hays.

### **March 24: Passion/Palm Sunday**

We pray for the people and clergy at Sts. Mary & Martha in Larned.

### **March 31: Easter Day**

We celebrate the risen Savior! Rejoice in the hope and the love of Easter. He is risen indeed!

### **April 7: Easter II**

We pray for the clergy and people of St. Andrew's in Liberal.

### **April 14: Easter III**

We pray for the clergy and people of Grace Church in Hutchinson.

### **April 21: Easter IV**

We pray for the clergy and people of St. John's in Great Bend.

### **April 28: Easter V**

We pray for the church ministries. May God's grace and guidance empower the people who serve them.

### **May 5: Easter VI**

We pray for our Diocesan clergy this week as they gather for a Clergy Retreat in Great Bend.

### **May 12: Easter VII (Mother's Day)**

Blessings to all moms who are here, those who have passed and those who have been like Mothers. Your love reflects God's grace.

### **May 19: Day of Pentecost**

We pray that the Holy Spirit ignites our hearts with love, joy, and divine purpose.

### **May 26: Pentecost 1**

Pray for students of all ages who will or who have graduated.

### **June 2: Pentecost II**

We pray for the clergy and People of Trinity Church in Norton.

**June 9: Pentecost III**

We pray for the clergy and people of St. Francis, Russell Springs.

**June 16: Pentecost IV – Father’s Day**

Prayers and thanks for fathers. For those whose fathers have increased the joy in their lives, and for those whose fathers’ presence is greatly missed.

**June 23: Pentecost V**

We pray for the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, our Diocesan Deputies, and the election of a New Presiding Bishop.

**June 30: Pentecost VI**

We Pray for the clergy and people who serve our Multi-Cultural Ministries.

**July 7: Pentecost VII**

We pray for the clergy and people at St. Andrews In Hays.

**July 14: Pentecost VIII**

We pray for retired clergy in our diocese and their spouses.

**July 21: Pentecost IV**

We pray for the clergy and people of St. Paul’s in Goodland.

**July 28: Pentecost X**

We pray for our Bishops and the members of the Diocesan Staff.

**August 4: Pentecost XI**

We Pray for our living former bishops and spouses:  
The Rt. Rev. Michael & Kathy Milliken  
The Rt. Rev. Vernon & Joyce Strickland  
The Rt. Rev. James & Stacey Adams

**August 11: Pentecost XII**

For all church and diocesan volunteers who support the mission of the church.

**August 18: Pentecost XIII**

We pray for the Bishop Kemper School for Ministry and the students who feel called to work in ministry.

**August 25: Pentecost XIV**

We pray for the clergy and people of Ascension on the Prairie in Colby.

**September 1: Pentecost XV**

Honoring hard work on Labor Day. Grateful for God’s blessings in our daily endeavors.

**September 8: Pentecost XVI**

We pray for the Diocesan youth and those who guide them.

**September 15: Pentecost XVII**

We pray for the Clergy and people of St. Cornelius In Dodge City.

**September 22: Pentecost XVIII**

We pray for the clergy and people of St. Anne’s in McPherson.

**September 29: Pentecost XIX**

We pray for those who struggle, God sees your tears. In moments of despair, find solace in His embrace. You are not alone.

**October 6: Pentecost XX**

We pray for the clergy and people of All Saints in Pratt.

**October 13: Pentecost XXI**

We pray for all who are preparing for the 54th Diocesan Convention in Liberal.

**October 20: Pentecost XXII**

We pray for the clergy and people of St. Luke’s In Scott City.

**October 27: Pentecost XXIII**

We pray for the Diocesan Clergy. That You guide and strengthen them with wisdom, compassion, and unwavering faith.

**November 3: Pentecost XXIV (All Saints Sunday)**

All Saints Sunday: Remembering saints, embracing hope in eternal life.

**November 10: Pentecost XXV**

We pray for the clergy and People of St. Thomas in Garden City.

**November 17: Pentecost XXVI**

We pray for the Trustees, Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and other Committees that serve the Diocese.

**November 24: Last Sunday after Pentecost (Christ the King)**

We pray for the clergy and people of Christ Church in Kingman.

**December 1: Advent I**

We pray as we prepare our hearts for a Season of anticipation, reflection, joy and Christ’s coming.

**December 8: Advent II**

We pray for those involved in the ministry of Christian education in churches, youth group leaders, teachers, and leaders for adult education.

**December 15: Advent III**

We pray for the clergy and people of St. Mark’s in Medicine Lodge.

**December 22: Advent IV**

Grateful for the miracle of Christ's birth,  
the true reason for the season.

**December 29: Christmas I**

We pray for the gift of the new year! May it  
bring joy, blessings, and God's grace.