

The Episcopal Diocese of WESTERN KANSAS

2021 Cycle of Prayer

January 3: Christmas 2

Pray for all those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit that they may find peace.

January 10: Epiphany 1 (Baptism of Jesus)

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

January 17: Epiphany II

Pray for our Educators, Staff, Students, and parents as they navigate the challenges of education during Pandemic times.

January 23: Epiphany III

Pray for Holy Apostles in Ellsworth The Rev. Harvey Hillin

January 30: Epiphany IV

Pray for our Diocesan Deacons. The Rev. George Martin The Rev. Joe Withrow The Rev. Christine Lampe

February 7: Epiphany V

Grace Church, Anthony

February 14: Epiphany Last

St. Anne's Church, McPherson *The Rev. Basil Price*

February 21: Lent 1

St. Luke's Church, Scott City
The Rev. Don Martin

February 28: Lent II

Pray for St. Cornelius, our Hispanic Ministry and Laundry Love in Dodge City The Rev. J.J. Bernal The Rev. Charles Kerschen

March 7: Lent III

Pray for the Virtual House of Bishops Meeting this week.

March 14: Lent IV

St. Andrew's, Liberal
The Rev. Jeff Mitchell

March 21: Lent V

Wardens, treasurers, clerks, and all vestry and Bishop committee members.

March 28: Palm/Passion Sunday

Pray that we are reminded that this day begins our journey with Jesus from Jerusalem's gate to Golgotha's cross to Easters triumph!

April 4: EASTER: FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

Pray for all Christians world-wide who celebrate the Risen Christ today!

April 11: Easter II

St. Michael's Church, Hays The Rev. Shay Craig

April 18: Easter III

We pray for all food ministries in our Diocese as they aid in feeding the hungry.

April 25: Easter IV

St. Mark's Church, Medicine Lodge.

May 2: Easter V

Ste's Mary & Martha I Larned The Rt. Rev. Mark Cowell

May 9: Easter VI (Mother's Day)

Pray for all mothers who are here and those who have passed. Pray for those who are like mothers to us.

May 16: Easter VII

Adult Ministries; the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Daughters of the King

May 23: Easter VIII

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

May 30: DAY OF PENTECOST (Trinity Sunday)

Pray that when God's Spirit came down and rested on Jesus, that the same Spirit is in us.

June 6: Pentecost II

Trinity Church, Norton
The Rev. Dennis Gilhousen

June 13: Pentecost III

Church musicians: organists; choirs and choir directors

June 20: Pentecost IV (Father's Day)

We pray for our fathers. For those whose fathers have increased the joy in their lives, and for that whose fathers' presence is greatly missed.

June 27: Pentecost V

Pray for our Retired Clergy
The Rt. Rev. Michael Milliken
The Rev. Canon Jerry Jones

The Rev. Larry Carver The Rev. Canon Jim Cox The Rev. Max Murrison The Rev. Richard Brooks The Rev. Linda English

The Rev. Bob Layne

The Rev. Canon Bruce LaBarron

The Rev. Dale Lumley
The Rev. Phil Rapp
The Rev. Kon Rock
The Rev. Larry Steadman
The Rev. John Seatvet

July 4: Pentecost VI

We pray on this day in which Americans celebrate their independence.

July 11: Pentecost VII

St. Francis, Russell Springs The Rev. Don Martin

July 18: Pentecost VIII

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

July 25: Pentecost IX

The Diocese of Western Kansas The Rt. Rev. Mark Cowell Mrs. Toni Cottrell The Rev. Canon Jerry Jones The Rev. Canon Ashley Null

August 1: Pentecost X

Holy Nativity, Kinsley
The Rt. Rev. Mark Cowell

August 8: Pentecost XI

St. Mark's, Lyons
The Rev. Brian Viel
The Rev. Deacon Joe Withrow

August 15: Pentecost XII

Liturgical assistants serving in churches: lectors, lay readers, Eucharistic ministers, and Eucharistic visitors

August 22: Pentecost XIII

Ascension-on-the-Prairie, Colby *The Rev. Don Martin*

August 29: Pentecost XIV

Pray for our non-resident clergy The Rev. Eileen Heden The Rev. Canon Phyllis Flory The Rev. Peter Nissen The Rev. Christine Lampe The Rev. Benjamin Thomas

September 5: Pentecost XV

We give thanks for work and many works He has given us to do. We pray for those who are searching for work.

September 12: Pentecost XVI

St. John's, Ulysses The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger

September 19: Pentecost XVII

Those communicating God's Word, through digital ministry, online social networks, and communities

September 26: Pentecost XVIII

St. John's, Great Bend The Rev. Teresa Lahar

October 3: Pentecost XIX

Pray for our former bishops: The Rt. Rev. Michael Milliken The Rt. Rev. Vernon & Joyce Strickland The Rt. Rev. James & Stacey Adams

October 10: Pentecost XX

Pray for Our Diocesan Convention in Colby, and delegates for safe travels.

October 17: Pentecost XXI

Church of the Upper Room, Lakin The Rev. Rita Stockton

October 24: Pentecost XXII

Christ Cathedral, Salina The Very Rev. David Hodges The Rev. Canon Catherine Cox

October 31: Pentecost XXIII

The Diocesan Clergy

November 7: Pentecost XXIV (All Saints Sunday)

All Saints Church, Pratt The Rev. Karen Lemon

November 14: Pentecost XXV

St. Andrew's Church, Rural Hays The Rev. Shay Craig

November 21: Pentecost Last (Christ the King)

Christ Church, Kingman
The Rev. Charles Kerschen

November 28: Advent I

St. Paul's Goodland
The Rev. Don Martin

December 5: Advent II

St. Thomas, Garden City The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger

December 12: Advent III

St. Cornelius, Dodge City The Rev. J.J. Bernal

December 19: Advent IV

In Thanksgiving for your only begotten son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

December 26: Christmas I

Grace Episcopal Church The Rev. Ted Blakley The Rev. Amy Long The Rev. Bill Waln

Please remember at each service:

Michael B. Curry, our Presiding Bishop

Mark Cowell, our Bishop

Michael Milliken, our assisting Bishop