

**The Cycle of Prayer
for
The Diocese of Chicago
(including prayers for our companion dioceses)**

2009

**FOR USE ON SUNDAYS AND WEEKDAYS IN THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
DURING THE EUCHARIST IN THE DESIGNATED WEEKS**

The week of January 4, 2009

Congregations in the Aurora Deanery:

St. David in Aurora; Trinity in Aurora; Calvary in Batavia; St. Bede in Bensenville;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

San Juan Evangelista in Acayucan; St. Matthew Cathedral in Renk

The week of January 11, 2009

Congregations in the Aurora Deanery:

St. Benedict in Bolingbrook; Incarnation in Bloomingdale; Holy Nativity in Clarendon Hills; St. Andrew in Downers Grove;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

San Pedro in Veracruz; Glory Church in Renk

The week of January 18, 2009

Congregations in the Aurora Deanery:

St. Mark in Geneva; St. Barnabas in Glen Ellyn; St. Mark in Glen Ellyn;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

St. Michael and All Angels in Cancun; St. James in Lathbior

The week of January 25, 2009

Our bishops and other bishops attending the Province V House of Bishops Meeting this week

Congregations in the Aurora Deanery:

Calvary in Lombard; St. John in Naperville; St. Charles in St. Charles; Trinity in Wheaton;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

San Juan in Chogota; St. Peter in Wun-Kur

The week of February 1, 2009

Junior High youth and Youth Ministers attending NEW BEGINNINGS this weekend;

Congregations in the Chicago-North Deanery:

Cathedral Church of St. James in Chicago; All Saints in Chicago; Ascension in Chicago; Atonement in Chicago;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

La Divina Providencia in El Camalotal; St. Andrew in Wadakona

The week of February 8, 2009

Our bishops and all other bishops attending the House of Bishops Spring Meeting in North Carolina this week;

Congregations in Chicago-North Deanery:

Cristo Rey in Chicago; Our Saviour in Chicago; St. Chrystostom in Chicago; St. Paul's Church-by-the-Lake in Chicago; St. Peter in Chicago;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

Jesús de Nazaret near Tuxtepec; St. Mark in Jelhak

The week of February 15, 2009

Our bishops and all other bishops attending the House of Bishops Spring Meeting in North Carolina this week;

Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery:

Grace in Chicago; Holy Cross in Chicago; Holy Nativity in Chicago; Messiah-St. Bartholomew in Chicago;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

La Santa Cruz in Oaxaca; St. Peter in Geiger Centre

The week of February 22, 2009

Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery

St. Edmund in Chicago; St. Elizabeth in Chicago; SS George & Matthias in Chicago; St. Margaret of Scotland in Chicago;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

San Marcos in Veracruz; St. Barnabas in Geiger South

The week of March 1, 2009

Young Adults and Leaders attending Province V Campus Ministry Conference this week

Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery:

St. Paul & the Redeemer in Chicago; St. Thomas in Chicago; Santa Teresa in Chicago; Trinity in Chicago

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

La Ascención in Veracruz; St. Michael in Geiger Centre

The week of March 8, 2009

High School Youth and Youth Ministers attending HAPPENING this weekend

Congregations in the Chicago-West Deanery:

Advent in Chicago; Epiphany in Chicago; Nuestra Senora de las Americas in Chicago; St. Alban in Chicago;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

La Transfiguración in Oaxaca; Jarbanat Sub-Parish

The week of March 15, 2009

Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery:

St. Andrew in Chicago; St. John in Chicago; St. Martin in Chicago; St. Richard in Chicago;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

Holy Trinity in Oaxaca; St. John in Melut

The week of March 22, 2009

Congregations in the Elgin Deanery:

St. Simon in Arlington Heights; St. Michael in Barrington; St. Mark in Barrington Hills; St. Martin in Des Plaines;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

San Andrés in Veracruz; St. Michael in Paloch

The week of March 29, 2009

Congregations in the Elgin Deanery:

Redeemer in Elgin; St. Hugh of Lincoln in Elgin; St. Nicholas in Elk Grove Village; St. Columba of Iona in Hanover Park; St. John in Mount Prospect;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

St. Mark in Yucatán; St. Luke in Khor Adaar

The week of April 5, 2009 – Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Intercessions are offered by each congregation for its own corporate life, clergy and lay leadership, and its organizations; and for the city or town in which located and its civic leadership

The week of April 12, 2009 – Easter Sunday and Easter Week

Intercessions are offered for the DIOCESE OF CHICAGO and for our Bishops, The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey D. Lee and the Rt. Rev. Victor A. Scantlebury; and for Bishop Benito Juarez-Martinez of the Diocese of SE Mexico and Bishop Daniel Deng Bul of the Diocese of Renk

The week of April 19, 2009

Youth in our diocese and Youth Ministers attending the Junior/Senior High Retreat this weekend;
Congregations in the Elgin Deanery:
One in Christ in Park Ridge; St. Philip in Palatine; St. Mary in Park Ridge; St. Hilary in Prospect Heights;
St. James in West Dundee;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
San Juan Bautista in Oaxaca; and St. Bartholomew in Thiangular

The week of April 26, 2009

Women in our diocese attending the Province V ECW Annual Meeting;
Congregations in the Evanston Deanery:
St. Andrew Pentecost in Evanston; St. Luke in Evanston; St. Mark in Evanston; St. Matthew in Evanston;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
San Francisco de Asís in Tuxtepec; Panomsit Sub-Parish

The week of May 3, 2009

Congregations in the Evanston Deanery:
St. Elisabeth in Glencoe; St. David in Glenview; Holy Comforter in Kenilworth; St. Giles in Northbrook;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
San Jorge in Tabasco; St. Matthew Cathedral

The week of May 10, 2009

Congregations in the Evanston Deanery:
St. James the Less in Northfield; Holy Trinity in Skokie; St. Augustine in Wilmette; Christ in Winnetka;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
Santa María Virgen in Xalapa; Glory Church

The week of May 17, 2009

Congregations in the Joliet Deanery:
St. Joseph & St. Aidan in Blue Island; St. John the Evangelist in Flossmoor; St. Clement in Harvey; St. Edward & Christ in Joliet;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
San Juan Evangelista in Acayucan; St. James in Lathbior

The week of May 24, 2009

Congregations in the Joliet Deanery:
St. Paul in Kankakee; St. John in Lockport; Good Shepherd in Momence; St. Thomas in Morris;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
San Pedro in Veracruz; St. Peter in Wun-Kur

The week of May 31, 2009

Congregations in the Joliet Deanery:
Grace in New Lenox; Holy Family in Park Forest; Transfiguration in Palos Park; Grace in Pontiac
Ministry at Pontiac Correctional Center;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
St. Michael and All Angels in Cancun; St. Andrew in Wadakona

The week of June 7, 2009

Congregations in the Oak Park Deanery:
St. Michael and All Angels in Berwyn; St. Helena in Burr Ridge; Emmanuel in LaGrange; Grace in Oak
Park; Our Saviour in Elmhurst;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
San Juan in Chogota; St. Mark in Jelhak

The week of June 14, 2009

Congregations in the Oak Park Deanery:
St. Christopher in Oak Park; Christ in River Forest; St. Paul in Riverside; All Saints in Western Springs;
Grace in Hinsdale;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
La Divina Providencia in El Camalotal; St. Peter in Geiger North

The week of June 21, 2009

Congregations in the Rockford Deanery:

Holy Trinity in Belvidere; St. Paul in DeKalb; St. Luke in Dixon; Grace in Freeport;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

Jesús de Nazaret near Tuxtepec; St. Barnabas in Geiger South

The week of June 28, 2009

Children, Youth and Staff participating in Summer Camp;

Congregations in the Rockford Deanery:

Grace in Galena; St. Chad in Loves Park; St. Paul in LaSalle; St. Anne in Morrison;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

La Santa Cruz in Oaxaca; St. Michael in Geiger Centre

The week of July 5, 2009

Clergy, lay delegates and all who are attending General Convention;

Congregations in the Rockford Deanery:

St. Bride in Oregon; St. Peter in Oregon; Christ in Ottawa; Emmanuel in Rockford

St. Anskar in Rockford;

And in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

San Marcos in Veracruz; Jarbanat Sub-Parish

The week of July 12, 2009

Clergy and lay delegates and all attending General Convention;

Congregations in the Rockford Deanery:

St. Paul in Savanna; Grace in Sterling; Christ in Streator; St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields in Streator

St. Peter's Chapel in Sycamore;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

La Ascención in Veracruz; St. John in Melut

The week of July 19, 2009

Congregations in the Waukegan Deanery:

St. Ignatius of Antioch in Antioch; St. Mary in Chrystal Lake; St. Gregory in Deerfield; St. Andrew in

Grayslake; Annunciation of Our Lady in Gurnee;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

La Transfiguración in Oaxaca; St. Michael in Paloch

The week of July 26, 2009

Congregations in the Waukegan Deanery:

Trinity in Highland Park; Holy Spirit in Lake Forest; Holy Family in Lake Villa; St. Lawrence in Libertyville;

St. Paul in McHenry;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

Holy Trinity in Oaxaca; St. Luke in Khor Adaar

The week of August 2, 2009

Youth and chaperones participating in the Diocesan-wide Mission Trip to the Gulf Coast this week;

Congregations in the Waukegan Deanery:

Holy Apostles in Wauconda; Christ in Waukegan; Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe in Waukegan; St. Ann in

Woodstock;

Companion Dioceses in SE Mexico and Renk:

San Andrés in Veracruz; St. Bartholomew in Thiangular

The week of August 9, 2009

The Dioceses of Province Five:

Intercessions are offered for the President of this province, the Rt. Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr., Diocese of Michigan; for the Synod of the province; and for the representatives of this diocese to the Synod;

And our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of August 16, 2009

The Dioceses of Province Five:

Springfield; Missouri; Milwaukee; Fond du Lac

And our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of August 23, 2009

The Dioceses of Province Five:

Quincy; Indianapolis; Northern Indiana; Eau Claire

And our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of August 30, 2009

The Dioceses of Province Five:

Southern Ohio; Ohio; Michigan; Eastern Michigan

And our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of September 6, 2009

The Dioceses of Province Five:

Northern Michigan; Western Michigan; Chicago

And our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of September 13, 2009

The following bodies of the Episcopal Church:

The General Convention; The House of Bishops; The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies; The Executive Council

The week of September 20, 2009

Diocesan Agencies: Bishop & Trustees; Commission on Ordained Ministry; Deaneries, Diocesan Council, Diocesan Foundation, Episcopal Charities & Community Services; and Standing Committee

And agencies in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of September 27, 2009

Commissions of Diocesan Council: Congregational Support; Christian Formation; Evangelism; Ordained Ministry; Peace & Justice; Stewardship; and Unity

And ministries in the Diocese of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of October 4, 2009

Offices at the Episcopal Church Center:

Office of the Bishop; Finance & Administration; Program Ministries; Pastoral Care; Development & Communication; Building Department;

And offices in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of October 11, 2009

Diocesan Task Forces, Committees and Ministries on: AIDS; Alcohol and Drugs; Archives; Deacon's Council; Global Ministry; Liturgy & Music; Suicide Prevention; Youth Council

And for our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Renk

The week of October 18, 2009

Diocesan Task Forces, Committees and Ministries on: Aging; Anti-Racism; Asian-Americans, Black Congregations; Hispanic Ministry; People with Disabilities; St. Augustine Center for Native Americans; and Union of Black Episcopalians

And for ministries in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Renk

The week of October 25, 2009

Diocesan Task Forces, Committees and Ministries on: Communications; Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations; Energy; Hunger; Lay Ministry; and Retired Clergy

And for ministries in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of November 1, 2009

Diocesan Institutions and Organizations: Bishop's Associates; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Chicago Episcopal Cursillo; Daughters of the King; Episcopal Church Women; Faith Alive; Fresh Start; National Cathedral Association

And for ministries in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of November 8, 2009

Diocesan Institutions and Organizations: Brent House at the University of Chicago; Canterbury Episcopal Community at Northern Illinois University; Canterbury House at Northwestern University; St. Augustine College; St. Gregory's Episcopal Church

And for organizations in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Geiger Primary School and Renk Bible School in the Diocese of Renk

The week of November 15, 2009

Clergy and lay representatives attending our Diocesan Convention this week; *and for our relationship with our companion Dioceses of Renk, Sudan and SE Mexico*

The week of November 22, 2009

Intercessions and thanksgivings are offered today for the clergy of our Diocese: our Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and their ministries in parishes, as well as our clergy in specialized ministries such as chaplaincies, teaching and hospice care

The week of November 29, 2009

Organizations of Episcopal Charities & Community Services: Bishop Anderson House; Cathedral Counseling Center; Cathedral Shelter; Lawrence Hall; The Church Home at Montgomery Place; Primo Center for Women & Children

And for organizations of our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of December 6, 2009

Organizations of Episcopal Charities & Community Services: Ravenswood Community Center; Shelter Care Ministries; St. Leonard's Ministries; St. Mary's Services; Youth Guidance; Jubilee Centers

And for organizations of our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of December 13, 2009

For the ecumenical relationships between the churches in full Communion with the Episcopal Church: the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Church of North India; Church of South India; Church of Pakistan; Church of Bangladesh; the Old Catholic Churches; the Philippine Independent Church and the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar

The week of December 20, 2009

At this time of general rejoicing, the congregation is called upon to pray for those who, in the words of the Prayers of the People, Form VI (BCP p. 392) "are the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression or are in danger, sorrow or any kind of trouble and for those who minister to the sick, the friendless and the needy."

The week of December 27, 2009

On this last Sunday of the year, intercessions will be offered for the congregation, for the clergy and wardens and for all others in leadership positions with particular petitions for wisdom and guidance in the year to come.