

**The Cycle of Prayer
for
The Diocese of Chicago
(including prayers for our companion dioceses)
2018**

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

The week of January 7 , 2018

Congregations in the Aurora Deanery:

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

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

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

The week of January 14, 2018

Congregations in the Aurora Deanery:

Incarnation, St. Luke's Philippine Independent Church and 1st Asian Church in Bloomingdale; St. Benedict in Bolingbrook; 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 21, 2018

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 28, 2018

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 4, 2018

Congregations in the Chicago-North Deanery:

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

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

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

The week of February 11, 2018

Congregations in Chicago-North Deanery:

Church of Our Saviour in Chicago; St. Chrysostom in Chicago; St. Paul's Church-by-the-Lake in Chicago;

St. Peter in Chicago; St. John in Chicago;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

Jesús de Nazaret near Tuxtepec; St. Mark in Jelhak

The week of February 18, 2018

Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery:

Brent House Campus Ministry at the University of Chicago; the Chapel at Montgomery Place; South Loop Campus Ministry; Grace Place in Chicago; Holy Cross in Chicago;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

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

The week of February 25, 2018

Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery:

Messiah-St. Bartholomew in Chicago; St. Edmund in Chicago; Saints George & Matthias in Chicago;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

San Marcos in Veracruz; St. Barnabas in Geiger South

The week of March 5, 2018

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 11, 2018

Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery:

Nuestra Senora de las Americas in Chicago; St. Alban in Chicago; Holy Nativity in Chicago

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

La Transfiguración in Oaxaca; Jarbanat Sub-Parish

The week of March 18, 2018

Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery:

St. Andrew in Chicago; St. Martin in Chicago; St. Margaret of Scotland in Chicago

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

Holy Trinity in Oaxaca; St. John in Melut

The week of March 25, 2018

For the spouses, partners and children of our bishops, priests and deacons that their relationships would be strengthened and their own ministries to their families and the church be blessed by your Holy Spirit. 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 1, 2018

Intercessions are offered for the DIOCESE OF CHICAGO and for our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey D. Lee and for Bishop Benito Juarez-Martinez of the Diocese of SE Mexico and Bishop Joseph Atem of the Diocese of Renk

The week of April 8, 2018

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 April 15, 2018

Congregations in the Elgin Deanery continued:

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

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

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

The week of April 22, 2018

Congregations in the Elgin Deanery:

St. Philip in Palatine; One in Christ in Prospect Heights; St. Mary in Park Ridge; 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 29, 2018

Congregations in the Evanston Deanery:

Canterbury House at Northwestern University; 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 6 2018

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 13, 2018

Congregations in the Evanston Deanery:

St. James the Less in Northfield; St. Augustine in Wilmette; Christ Church in Winnetka;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

Santa María Virgen in Xalapa; Glory Church

The week of May 20, 2018

Congregations in the Joliet Deanery:

St. Joseph & St. Aidan in Blue Island; St. John the Evangelist in Flossmoor; St. Clement in Harvey; St. Edward and Christ in Joliet;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

San Juan Evangelista in Acayucan; St. James in Lathbior

The week of May 27, 2018

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 June 3, 2018

Congregations in the Joliet Deanery:

Grace in New Lenox; Transfiguration in Palos Park; Holy Family in Park Forest; Grace in Pontiac

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

St. Michael and All Angels in Cancun; St. Andrew in Wadakona

The week of June 10, 2018

Congregations in the Oak Park Deanery:

St. Michael and All Angels in Berwyn; St. Helena in Burr Ridge; Our Saviour in Elmhurst; Grace in Hinsdale; Emmanuel in LaGrange;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

San Juan in Chogota; St. Mark in Jelhak

The week of June 17, 2018

Congregations in the Oak Park Deanery:

Grace in Oak Park; St. Christopher in Oak Park; Christ Church in River Forest; St. Paul in Riverside; All Saints in Western Springs;

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

La Divina Providencia in El Camalotal; St. Peter in Geiger North

The week of June 24, 2018

Congregations in the Peoria Deanery:

Grace in Galesburg, St. James in Griggsville, St. John's in Kewanee, St. James in Lewiston, St. George's in Macomb

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

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

The week of July 1, 2018

Children, Youth and Staff who will participate in Diocesan Summer Camp this summer.

Congregations in the Peoria Deanery:

All Saints in Moline, St. Paul's in Peoria, St. Paul's in Warsaw

Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:

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

The week of July 8, 2018

Congregations in the Rockford Deanery:

St. Bride in Oregon; Christ Church 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 15, 2018

Congregations in the Rockford Deanery:

St. Paul in Savanna; Grace in Sterling; Christ Church in Streator; St. Peter in Sycamore;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
La Ascención in Veracruz; St. John in Melut

The week of July 22, 2018

Congregations in the Rockford Deanery:

Grace Place Campus Ministries at Northern Illinois University; Holy Trinity in Belvidere; St. Paul in DeKalb; St. Luke in Dixon; Grace in Freeport; St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields in Farm Ridge;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
La Transfiguración in Oaxaca; St. Michael in Paloch

The week of July 29, 2018

Congregations in the Rockford Deanery:

Grace in Galena; St. Peter Chapel in Grand Detour; St. Paul in LaSalle; St. Anne in Morrison;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
Holy Trinity in Oaxaca; St. Luke in Khor Adaar

The week of August 5, 2018

Congregations in the Waukegan Deanery:

Holy Apostles in Wauconda; Christ Church 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 12, 2018

Congregations in the Waukegan Deanery:

St. Ignatius of Antioch in Antioch; St. Mary in Crystal Lake; St. Gregory in Deerfield; St. Andrew in Grayslake; Annunciation of Our Lady in Gurnee;
Companion Dioceses in SE Mexico and Renk

The week of August 19, 2018

Congregations in the Waukegan Deanery:

Trinity in Highland Park; Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest; Holy Family/Sagrada Familia in Lake Villa; St. Lawrence in Libertyville; St. Paul in McHenry;
For those who have finished, and for those who are about to begin the Julian Year Program;
Companion Dioceses in SE Mexico and Renk

The week of August 26, 2018

The Dioceses of Province Five:

Intercessions are offered for the President and leadership of Province Five of the Episcopal Church.
And our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of September 2, 2018

The Dioceses of Province Five:

Springfield; Missouri; Milwaukee; Fond du Lac; Southern Ohio; Ohio; Michigan; Eastern Michigan
And our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of September 9, 2018

The Dioceses of Province Five:

Indianapolis; Northern Indiana; Eau Claire; Northern Michigan; Western Michigan; Chicago
And our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of September 16, 2018

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 23, 2018

Diocesan Agencies: Bishop & Trustees; Diocesan Council, Diocesan Foundation, Episcopal Charities & Community Services; and Standing Committee

The week of September 30, 2018

Commissions of the Diocese: Congregations Commission; Commission on Ministry; Anti-Racism Commission

The week of October 7, 2018

Bishop's Staff at St. James Commons:

Office of the Bishop; Offices of Operations, Networking and Ministries;

And staff of our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

The week of October 14, 2018

Diocesan Task Forces, Committees and Ministries

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

The week of October 21, 2018

For all retired clergy in our diocese, and for surviving spouses of clergy.

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

The week of October 28, 2018

For the growth and vitality of our congregations;

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

The week of November 4, 2018

Diocesan Institutions and Organizations: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Chicago Episcopal Cursillo;

Daughters of the King; Episcopal Church Women

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

The week of November 11, 2018

Diocesan Institutions and Organizations: Episcopal Peace Fellowship; Jubilee Centers; Bexley-Seabury Federation; St. Augustine College; St. Augustine Center for Native Americans; and the Union of Black Episcopalians

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 18, 2018

For our annual Diocesan Convention

Clergy and lay delegates attending our Diocesan Convention

The week of November 25, 2018

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

And for our relationship with our companion Dioceses of Renk, Sudan and SE Mexico

The week of December 2, 2018

Organizations of Episcopal Charities & Community Services: Bishop Anderson House; Cathedral Counseling Center; ReVive Center; 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 9, 2018

Organizations of Episcopal Charities & Community Services: Ravenswood Community Center; Shelter Care Ministries; Holy Family School; St. Leonard's Ministries; St. Mary's Services; Youth Guidance; Waukegan to College;

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

The week of December 16, 2018

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; the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar; and the Moravian Church in America, Northern and Southern Provinces.

The week of December 23, 2018

We pray for the youth in our cities and communities affected by violence, and the perpetrators of violence in our communities. May they find peace.

The week of December 30, 2018

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."