

FEBRUARY 2024 DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR, WI—Days of Prayer for Clergy, Religious & Lay Leaders

**E**ternal Father, thank you for all the clergy, seminarians, religious women, staff and lay leaders in our Diocese. I lift them all up to you, but especially [NAME] today. Sanctify him. Heal and guide him. Continue to mold him into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May his life be pleasing to You. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

February:	February:
1. Rev. Joseph Raj. Alluri	16. Rev. Aaron Devett
2. Rev. Barg (Andy) Anderson	17. Rev. Julian Druffner
3. Rev. Edwin Anderson	18. Ref. John Drummy
4. Rev. John Anderson	19. Rev. Jerome D’Souza
5. Very Rev. Aloysius Royan Anthony	20. Rev. Chandra Ery
6. Rev. Jozef Barszcz	21. Rev. Kevin Farrell
7. Rev. James Bartelme	22. Very Rev. John Gerritts
8. Rev. Joji Reddy Boyapati	23. Rev. Bill Green
9. Rev. Allan Bradley	24. Rev. Gerald Hagen
10. Rev. William Brenna	25. Rev. Patrick J. Hardy
11. Rev. James Brinkman	26. Rev. Gerald Harris
12. Rev. Frederick Brost	27. Rev. Michael Hayden
13. Rev. Dean T. Buttrick (RIP)	28. Rev. Virgil Heinen
14. Rev. Michael L. Crisp	29. Rev. James Hoffman
15. Rev. Daniel Dahlberg	

With Our Prayers and Sympathy

Please pray for Shirley Kauer who died January 23 and who will be buried from Good Shepherd Parish Monday, January 29, visitation from 9-11 am and funeral Mass at 11 am. Please also keep her family in prayer, including her son Joe and sister Jackie Mitchell, and other nieces and nephews. May she rest in peace.

Anointing of the Sick

February 11 is considered the World Day of the Sick. With this in mind, we are offering additional anointings in February among our four parish community. We offer the Anointing on Tuesday, February 6, following the 6 pm Mass. It will also be available for our Catholic residents at Rib Lake Health Services following the 10 am Mass on Thursday, February 8. It will also be offered after all weekend Masses on February 10 and 11. This sacrament is for those with serious illness and those preparing for serious surgeries. If you are in need of the Anointing but unable to attend, please call the parish office for a home visit.

Lent Begins Mid-February

Ash Wednesday is February 14 this year. It is a day of fast and abstinence. So if you planned to take your sweetheart out to eat, you may want to postpone it to another day! Watch the bulletin for the Lenten Regulations regarding days of fast and abstinence. Good Shepherd will have a 6:30 pm Mass that day. Parents and students in Grades 1-11 are asked to attend this Mass (no classes in the classrooms that evening). Also during Lent, we will again offer an hour of Adoration on Fridays starting 6 pm, with Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Watch the entrance for Rice Bowls and Lenten booklets as Lent nears.

Abiding Care Reception for Life

This year’s reception will be Thursday, April 25. However, registration for tables of 8 begin February 12. The last few years, it has been difficult to fill a parish table. We hope you will consider joining this year’s table and enjoy an evening of dining, speakers, and an opportunity to show your support for this pregnancy center that we are so very blessed to have near to us. Call Mary at the office if you are willing to join the table.

Thank You

“Thank you for the card and gift card. It was very thoughtful and will be well used.” —The Metz Family  
Our thanks to the Buildings & Grounds and any that will be helping with our bathroom remodel project, as well as all who have been donating. A substantial amount of the labor is being donated, saving our parish an estimated \$6,400. Be sure to thank the committee members for their diligent work. A Palm Sunday Brunch will be held on March 24. Proceeds will go toward this project. We will inform you of the unpaid amount by that time.

Parish Prayer Corner

*Please let us know of names to be added or removed from this list.*  
All nursing home residents (including Fr. Dennis Meulemans, Glenn Mathias, LaVern Mitchell, Bob Schmeiser, Wayne Tlusty, Bob Tomaszewski, Rosie Petty, Karen Pocock, Elaine Malitz and Lorraine Jagielo), Fr. Oen, Ken Matyka, Jonathon & Amanda Zinthefer & Baby Armand Joseph, Barb Matyka, Joe Yanko, Joe Fuchs, Sara Matyka, Mary Warner Plamann, Dennis & Diane Niggemann, Josefa Winnie, George Gunderson, Gib Juedes, Julie Gehrig, Danny Van Hecker, Ryan & Audrey Metz Family, Wally Emmerich, Sue Thums, James Van de Castele, Donna (Mann) Lind, Dan Sackmann, Carol Long, Gayle (Long) Murphy, Rose (Matyka) Anderson, Carol & Dan Pozanc, Betty Brandner, Kathy Haas, Marian Johnson, Duane Draeger, Nicole Richardson, Steve Spurgeon, Richard Weinzatl, Norman Metz

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