



EPISCOPAL
DIOCESE
of West Texas

Cycle of Prayer

Year A

November 2022 - November 2023

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2022 - 2023

NOVEMBER 2022

November 27- The First Sunday of Advent

Give thanks for Advent, Brownsville; St. Andrew's, Seguin; and St. Andrew's, San Antonio.

DECEMBER 2022

December 4 – The Second Sunday of Advent

Give thanks for St. Nicholas, Bulverde and Church of the Advent, Alice.

December 11 – The Third Sunday of Advent

Give thanks for Church of the Annunciation, Luling and Grace Church, Port Lavaca.

December 18 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Give thanks for Emmanuel Church, Lockhart and St. Thomas', San Antonio.

December 25 – The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Give thanks for Church of the Messiah, Gonzales; St. Stephen's, Wimberley; and St. Stephen's, San Antonio.

JANUARY 2023

January 1 – The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

Give thanks for Church of the Epiphany, Kingsville and St. Timothy's, Cotulla.

January 8 – The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Give thanks for St. Christopher's, Bandera and Grace Church, San Antonio.

January 15 – The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Give thanks for St. Peter's, Rockport and St. Margaret's, San Antonio.

January 22 – The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Give thanks for St. Paul's, Brady and St. Paul's, San Antonio.

January 29 – The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Give thanks for St. Andrew's, Corpus Christi and Santa Fe Church, San Antonio.

FEBRUARY 2023

February 5 – The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Give thanks for Church of Reconciliation, San Antonio and Grace Church, Cuero.

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February 12 – The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Give thanks for Trinity Church, Junction and Grace Church, Llano.

February 19 – The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Give thanks for the 119th Council of the Diocese of West Texas and the Election of Bishop Coadjutor - Elect.

February 26 – The First Sunday in Lent

Give thanks for St. Matthias', Devine and St. Andrew's, Port Isabel.

MARCH 2023

March 5 – The Second Sunday in Lent

Give thanks for St. David's, San Antonio and St. John's, Sonora.

March 12 – The Third Sunday in Lent

Give thanks for Sunday School teachers and Christian Formation leaders.

March 19 – The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Give thanks for Habitat for Humanity and Habitat Builders of West Texas.

March 26 – The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Give thanks for Calvary Church, Menard and Church of Our Saviour, Aransas Pass.

APRIL 2023

April 2 – The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Give thanks for Church of the Resurrection, Windcrest and Church of the Redeemer, a Eagle Pass.

April 9 – The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday

Give thanks for diocesan World Mission Department.

April 16 – The Second Sunday of Easter

Give thanks for St. George, San Antonio and St. Mark's, San Marcos.

April 23 – The Third Sunday of Easter

Give thanks for St. Mark's, Corpus Christi and St. Mark's, San Antonio.

April 30 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Give thanks for Trinity Church, Victoria; and Trinity Church, Pharr.

MAY 2023

May 7 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Give thanks for St. Philip's, Uvalde and St. James', Del Rio.

May 14 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

Give thanks for Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi and Church of the Good Shepherd, George West.

May 21 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Give thanks for Church of the Ascension, Montell and Church of the Ascension, Refugio.

May 28 – The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Give thanks for Church of the Holy Spirit, San Antonio; Church of the Holy Spirit, Dripping Springs; and Church of the Holy Trinity, Carrizo Springs.

JUNE 2023

June 4 – The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

Give thanks for the summer camping programs and all serving at our camps this summer.

June 11 – The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. Barnabas', Fredericksburg and St. Boniface, Comfort.

June 18 – The Third Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day)

Give thanks for St. Peter & St. Paul, Mission and St. Alban's, Harlingen.

June 25– The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. Peter's, Kerrville and St. Paul's, Brownsville.

JULY 2023

July 2 – The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for Trinity Church, Edna and Trinity by the Sea, Port Aransas.

July 9 – The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for Immigration and Refugee Ministries in West Texas.

July 16 – The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for Recovery Ministries in West Texas.

July 23 – The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. James', Hebbronville; St. James', Hallettsville; and St. Christopher's by the Sea, Portland.

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July 30 – The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. Bartholomew's, Corpus Christi and St. Philip's, San Antonio

AUGUST 2023

August 6 – The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ

Give thanks for Renewal Ministries in West Texas: Cursillo, Happening, and Kairos.

August 13 – The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. John's, New Braunfels and St. John's, McAllen.

August 20 – The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. Helena's, Boerne and Grace Church, Weslaco.

August 27 – The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for Parish Schools in the Diocese and the diocesan school, TMI - Episcopal.

SEPTEMBER 2023

September 3 – The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for College Missions in West Texas.

September 10 – The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. Matthew's, Kenedy and St. Stephen's, Goliad.

September 17 – The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. Matthew's, Edinburg and St. Matthew's, Universal City.

September 24 – The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. Michael and All Angels', Blanco and St. Philip's, Beeville.

OCTOBER 2023

October 1 – The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. Francis', Victoria; St. Francis', San Antonio; and St. Francis by the Lake, Canyon Lake.

October 8 – The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for Good Samaritan Community Services.

October 15 – The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. Luke's, San Antonio; St. Luke's, Cypress Mill; and St. Luke's, San Saba.

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October 22– The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for Military Ministry in West Texas.

October 29 – The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for All Saints', Corpus Christi and All Saints', San Benito.

NOVEMBER 2023

November 5 – The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for All Saints', Pleasanton and the Eastern Partners in Ministry.

November 12 – The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for St. Martin's, Mason and St. Elizabeth's, Buda.

November 19 – The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks for Christ Church, San Antonio and Christ Church, Laredo.

November 26- The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

Give thanks for the clergy spouses and families of West Texas.

The next Cycle of Prayer will be published by November 2023, at dwtx.org/resources.

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