





Most Reverend James R. Golka Diocese of Colorado Springs

The Catholic DIOCESE OF COLORADO SPRINGS

2022-2023 Vocations Prayer Calendar



St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral 22 West Kiowa, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Pray for our Seminarians and Priests

Diocesan Seminarians 2022-2023



Dcn. Thomas Pressley Anthony Ambuul Theology IV



Theology III



Patrick DiLoreto Theology III



Sean O'Connor Theology III



Christian Vaca-Rodriguez James McCann Theology II



Pre-Theology II



Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II



Kevin Ward Pre-Theology II



Dominic Ambuul Theology I



Theology I



College IV



Joshua Wojcik College IV

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St. Gregory the Great College Seminary 800 Fletcher Road, Seward, Nebraska 68434



Mount St. Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd., Emmitsburg, MD 21727

	August 2023								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
		1 Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	2 Fr. James Williams, 8/2/97	3 Fr. Carlos Gallardo- Morales	4 The Church around the World	5 An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood			
6 All the Clergy of the world	Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II		9 Kevin Ward Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	10 Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	11 Patrick DiLoreto Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	12 Fr. Gregory Golyzniak			
13 Fr. John "Jack" Fitzpatrick	College IV	15 Fr. Stephen Akujobi, 8/15/98 Fr. Brandon Berg, OFM Cap. 8/15/20	16 Christian Vaca- Rodriguez Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	17 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	18 St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	19 Fr. Ricardo Rosales			
20 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	Fr. Andrzej Szczesnowicz	22 <u>Joshua Wojcik</u> College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	23 <u>James McCann</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	24 lan White Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	25 Fr. Jaimes Ponce, 8/25/01 Fr. William Kraus, OFM Cap. 8/25/73	26 Leaders who form the Seminarians			
27 Anthony Ambuul Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Most Rev. James Golka	29 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	30 Fr. Edward Kinerk, SJ	31 Holy Cross Novices					

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		S	eptember 202	22		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 (St. Joshua) Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	Fr. Frank Grinko, OFM Cap.	3 st. Gregory Mark Gregory Rocco College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary
4 The Holy Father and his intentions	Pre-Theology II	6 Anthony Ambuul Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	7 The Church Around the World	8 <u>James McCann</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	9 Christian Vaca- Rodriguez Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	10 Retired Priests of the Diocese
11 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	12 Fr. Stephen Akujobi	13 Fr. Robert Newbury, Jr.	14 Patrick DiLoreto Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	15 Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	16 <u>Dominic Ambuu</u> l Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	17 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese
18 <u>lan White</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary		20 Fr. Marek Krol	21 Leaders who form the Seminarians	22 Most Rev. James Golka	23 Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	24 Fr. Jeffrey Cooper, CSC
25 Fr. Brandon Berg, OFM Cap.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese	27 (st. Vincent) Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	28 Holy Cross Novices	29 St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	30 An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood	

			October 2022			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All men being Ordained this year		Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	Fr. August Stewart		Deceased Priests of the Diocese	Christian Vaca- Rodriguez Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
9 Fr. Timothy Corbley, IV DEI	Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II	11 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	12 Kevin Ward Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	14 Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	15 Fr. Brian Mohan
16 lan White Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Fr. Randall Rentner, CSC	18 Anthony Ambuul Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	19 Fr. Gene Emrisek, OFM Cap., 10/19/68		21	All the Clergy of the world
23 All the Seminaries of the world		25 Holy Cross Novices	26 Retired Priests of the Diocese	Mark Rocco College IV St. Gregory the Great	28 James McCann Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
30 Fr. Hanh Pham, SJ	31 Fr. Michael Goodyear				·	

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			July 2023			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat 1 Transitional Deacons being Ordained this year
2 Military Chaplains		intentions	5 Patrick DiLoreto Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	6 Fr. Dong Young (Augustine) Kim	7 Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	Retired Priests of the Diocese
9 Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Leaders who form the		12 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	13 St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	14 The Church around the World	Anthony Ambuul Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
16 Fr. Gene Emrisek, OFM Cap.	17 An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood	18 Dominic Ambuul Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	19 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	20 Mark Rocco College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	21 lan White Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	All the Seminaries of the world
23 All men being Ordained this year	Christian Vaca- Rodriguez	25 (St. James) James McCann Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	26 Fr. Gregory Bierbaum	27 Holy Cross Novices	28 Msgr. Robert Jaeger, 7//28/90	29 Fr. Don Billiard, OFM Cap.
30 <u>Kevin Ward</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	31 Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary					

	June 2023								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
				1 Fr. David Boroff, 6/1/13 Fr. Jason Keas, 6/1/13 Fr. Allen Stahl, 6/1/75, Retired	2 Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	3 (St. Kevin) Kevin Ward Most Rev. James Golka, 6/3/94 Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, 6/3/06			
4 Fr. Vincent Hovley, SJ, 6/4/69 Fr. Marek Krol, 6/4/95 Fr. Brian Mohan, 6/4/05	5 Msgr. Robert Jaeger	6 Most Rev. Richard C. Hanifen, 6/6/59, Retired	7 Fr. Stephen Parlet, 6/7/97 Fr. Hanh Pham, SJ, 6/7/08 Fr. John Stearns, 6/7/14 Fr. Dan Ayers, 6/7/97, Retired Fr. Lawrence Solan, 6/7/80, Retired	8 Fr. Kyle Ingels	9 Fr. David Boroff	10 <u>Tentative Priestly</u> <u>Ordination Day</u> <u>Vincent Smith</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary			
11 Fr. William Dwayer, 6/11/22 Fr. Matthew Kane, 6/11/22	12 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	13 (St. Anthony) Anthony Ambuul Fr. Don Brownstein, 6/13/81, Retired	14 Fr. C. Joseph Dygert	15 Fr. Mark Zacker, 6/15/96	16 Fr. Rafael Torres-Rico, 6/16/07	17 Fr. Thomas Cwik, SJ, 6/17/00			
18 Fr. James Baron, 6/18/11 Fr. Don Billiard, OFM Cap, 6/18/83 Fr. C. Joseph Dygert, 6/18/11 Fr. Carlos Gallardo-Morales, 6/18/11 Fr. Erin Kochivar, 6/18/16 Fr. Sean McCann, 6/18/16 Fr. Brian Roeseler, 6/18/11	19 Patrick DiLoreto Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	20 Mark Rocco College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	21 Fr. Joseph Vu, 6/21/80, Retired	22 Fr. Luis Alfredo Garcia- Chavez, 6/22/02	James McCann Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	24 Fr. Michael Holmquist, 6/24/17			
25 Christian Vaca- Rodriguez Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	27 Anthony Ambuul Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	28 Dominic Ambuul Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Michael Buckley, 6/28/14, Retired	29 Fr. James Klein, 6/29/02	30 lan White Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary				

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	November 2022								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
		1 Military Chaplains	2 lan White Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	3 Fr. Kirk Slattery	4 All the Clergy of the world	5 Fr. August Stewart, 11/5/94			
6 Fr. Jarrod Waugh, CSC	7 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	8 <u>James McCann</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	9 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	10 Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	11 Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	12 Retired Priests of the Diocese			
13 An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood	14 St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	15 Kevin Ward Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	16 <u>Dominic Ambuu</u> l Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	17 <u>Vincent Smith</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	18 Fr. Roylan Recio Mirabent	19 Anthony Ambuul Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary			
20 Leaders who form the Seminarians	21 Mark Rocco College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	22 Fr. James Gordon, FSSP	23 Fr. Abraham Kannampalackal, CMI	24 Most Rev. James Golka	25 Fr. Michael Goodyear, 11/25/94	26 Fr. John Toepfer, OFM Cap.			
27 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	28 Patrick DiLoreto Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	29 Fr. Jaimes Ponce	30 Christian Vaca- Rodriguez Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary						

			December 202	2		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Fr. Amlesom Gawed, OFM Cap.	2 Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	3 Fr. Tomasz Jamka
4 The Holy Father and his intentions	5 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	6 Fr. Sean McCann	7 Fr. Michael Holmquist	Theology I	9 Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	10 <u>lan White</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
11 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	12 <u>Joshua Wojcik</u> College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary		14 Kevin Ward Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Theology III	16 Mark Rocco College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	17 Fr. Rafael Torres-Rico
18 Fr. Bradford Noonan, 12/18/99	19 Fr. George Fagan, 12/19/69, Retired	20 Christian Vaca- Rodriquez Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	21 Fr. Bogdan Siewiera	22 Fr. Robert Newbury, Jr., 12/22/07	Fr. Luis Alfredo Garcia-	24 Fr. Ricardo Rosales, 12/24/97
	26 Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	27 Fr. Dong Young (Augustine) Kim, 12/27/13	28 Fr. Nathaniel Hinds	James McCann	30 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	31 Retired Priests of the Diocese

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			May 2023			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Dominic Ambuul Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	3 St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	4 Retired Priests of the Diocese	5 The Holy Father and his intentions	6 Anthony Ambuul Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
7 Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	B James McCann Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	9 Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	10 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	11 Fr. Edward Kinerk, SJ, 5/11/72	12 Christian Vaca- Rodriguez Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	13 Mark Rocco College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary
14 Fr. James Klein	15 Fr. Patrick Battiato, 5/15/76, Retired	16 Patrick DiLoreto Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	17 Fr. Kirk Slattery, 5/17/08	18 lan White Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	19 Fr. John Auer, 5/19/79, Retired	20 Fr. Matthew Kane
21 Fr. Kenneth Przybyla, 5/21/77, Retired	22 Fr. James Gordon, FSSP 5/22/04	23 Fr. Thomas Cwik, SJ	24 Fr. John Toepfer, OFM Cap., 5/24/86 Fr. John "Jack" Fitzpatrick, 5/24/14	25 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	26 Kevin Ward Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	27 <u>Tentative</u> <u>Transitional Deaconate</u> <u>Ordination Day</u> Fr. Ernest Bond, 5/27/88, Retired
28 Fr. Kyle Ingels, 5/28/05	29 Joshua Wojcik Most Rev. Michael Sheridan, 5/29/17, Retirmothy Corbley, IV DEI, 5/29/93 Fr. Frank Grinko, OFM Cap., 5/29/81 Fr. David Price, 5/29/10	30 Fr. Gregory Bierbaum, 5/30/15 Fr. C. Chance Billmeyer, 5/30/20 Fr. Gregory Golyzniak, 5/30/98 Fr. Dennis Grabrian, 5/30/70, Retired Fr. Nathaniel Hinds, 5/30/15 Fr. Tomasz Jamka, 5/30/09 Fr. Timothy O'Connell, 5/30/20 Fr. Roylan Recio Mirabent, 5/30/15 Fr. Bogdan Siewiera, 5/30/98	31 Fr. Andrzej Szczesnowicz, 5/31/03			

			April 2023			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2			5			1 Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary
2 <u>Kevin Ward</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	Fr. John Stearns	Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood	,	8 lan White Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
9 Fr. Jeffrey Cooper, CSC, 4/9/94	Fr. Vincent Hovley, SJ	11 Anthony Ambuul Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	12 Fr. Erin Kochivar	Fr. Jason Keas	14 <u>James McCann</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	15 Deceased Priests of the Diocese
16 Fr. Jarrod Waugh, CSC, 4/16/13	Fr. Francisco Quezada	18 St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	19 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Leaders who form the	Fr. Randall Rentner, CSC	Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
Patrick DiLoreto Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Military Chaplains	25 (St. Mark) Christian Vaca- Rodriguez Theology II Mark Rocco College IV	26 Retired Priests of the Diocese		Fr. Mark Zacker	Dominic Ambuul Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
30 Mt. St. Mary's Seminary						

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			January 2023			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	2 Fr. Abraham Kannampalackal, CMI, 1/2/94	3 All men being Ordained this year	4 <u>Ian White</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	5 Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	6 Fr. James Williams	7 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese
8 Kevin Ward Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	9 Fr. Francisco Quezada, 1/9/88	10 Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	11 An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood	12 Fr. David Volker	13 Christian Vaca- Rodriguez Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	14 Transitional Deacons being Ordained this year
15 Most Rev. James Golka	16 <u>James McCann</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	17 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	18 <u>Dominic Ambuu</u> l Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	19 Military Chaplains	20 Leaders who form the Seminarians	21 Mark Rocco College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary
22 Fr. Stephen Parlet	23 Anthony Ambuul Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	24 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	25 Holy Cross Novices	26 All the Seminaries of the world	27 Patrick DiLoreto Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	28 Retired Priests of the Diocese
Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary		31 The Church around the World				

February 2023								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
			1 The Holy Father and his intentions	2 An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood	3 Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	4 Fr. James Baron		
5 Leaders who form the Seminarians	6 Patrick DiLoreto Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	7 All the Seminaries of the world	8 <u>James McCann</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	~	10 Fr. Brian Roeseler	11 <u>lan White</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary		
12 Sean O'Connor Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	13 Holy Cross Novices	14 Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	15 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	Retired Priests of the Diocese	17 <u>Kevin Ward</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	18 All men being Ordained this year		
19 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	20 <u>Dominic Ambuul</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	21 The Church around the World	Mark Rocco College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	Anthony Ambuul Theology III	24 Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	25 Christian Vaca- Rodriguez Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary		
26 Transitional Deacons being Ordained this year	27 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	28 Military Chaplains						

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March 2023								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
			1 Leaders who form the Seminarians	2 The Church around the World	3 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	4 Most Rev. Michael Sheridan, Retired		
5 Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	6 The Holy Father and his intentions	7 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	8 Transitional Deacons being Ordained this year	9 Kevin Ward Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	10 Military Chaplains	11 Mark Rocco College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary		
Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	13 <u>Dominic Ambuu</u> l Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	14 Holy Cross Novices	15 Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	16 Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP	17 (St. Patrick) Sean Patrick O'Connor Anthony Patrick Ambuul Patrick DiLoreto	18 <u>Dcn. Thomas Pressley</u> Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary		
19 (St. Joseph) Dominic Joseph Ambuul Theology I lan Joseph White Theology I	20 Retired Priests of the Diocese	21 Fr. Bradford Noonan	22 Fr. C. Chance Billmeyer	Christian Vaca-	24 All the Seminaries of the world	25 Fr. William Dwayer		
All men being Ordained this year	27 Most Rev. James Golka	28 St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	All the Clergy of the world	James McCann Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	31 An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood			