

# Diocese of Missouri Prayer Cycle

First Quarter 2026:

January 2026 – March 2026

The Revised Common Lectionary: Year A



Daily Office Lectionary: Year Two

The Daily Anglican Cycle of Prayer is available online at:

<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx>

The Armed Forces and Federal Ministries Cycle of Prayer is available online at:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/federalministries/cycle-of-prayer-2025-2026>

**\*Please note:**

In an effort to keep our diocesan prayer list as current as possible, we will distribute the prayer cycle by quarters:

- April – June (*released March, 2026*)
- July - September (*released June, 2026*)
- October - December (*released September, 2026*)
- January 2027 – March 2027 (*released December, 2026*)

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***Beginning with this year, we have included prayers for the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries for each Sunday.***

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## January 4: The Second Sunday after Christmas

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church (1872) in Ladue and David, their Rector; Nathan, their Associate Rector; Zack, their Youth and Young Adult Minister; and Luke, Jay & Susie, their Assisting Clergy.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for The Holy Cross (Misión La Santa Cruz) in Lares.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people and ministry of The Church of the Province of Central Africa.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Iowa—at Camp Dodge, Sioux City Air National Guard Base, Des Moines Air National Guard Base, Army Aviation Support Facility Boone, and the Des Moines VA Medical Center.

### **January 11: First Sunday after the Epiphany**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of Episcopal Church of All Saints & Ascension (1874/1890) in Northwoods and for Renee, their Rector; and Valerie, their Deacon.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for St. Paul's Home (Hogar San Pablo).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Kansas—at Fort Riley, McConnell Air Force Base, the 190th Air Refueling Wing Air National Guard, Fort Leavenworth, and the Eisenhower VA Medical Center.

### **January 18: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for Christ Episcopal Church (1876) in Cape Girardeau.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for St. Matthias the Apostle (Misión San Matías, Apóstol) in Lares.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Kentucky—at Fort Knox, Fort Campbell, Blue Grass Army Depot, Louisville Air National Guard Base, Federal Correctional Institution Ashland, and the Robley Rex VA Medical Center.

### **January 25: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for Christ Episcopal Church (1877) in Rolla and Shug, their Rector.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Associates of the Order of the Transfiguration (Asociados Orden de la Transfiguración).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Louisiana—at Fort Johnson, Barksdale Air Force Base, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans, Camp Minden, Federal Correctional Center Oakdale, and the Alexandria VA Medical Center.

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### **February 1: The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of St. Stephen's & The Vine (1886) in Ferguson and Teresa, their Transitional Priest-in-Charge; and Loretta, their Deacon.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for St. Philip and St. James the Apostles (Misión San Felipe y Santiago, Apóstoles) in Loíza.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of England.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Maine—at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Bangor Air National Guard Base, Coast Guard Base South Portland, and the Togus VA Medical Center.

### **February 8: The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church (1891) in Portland and Jessica, their Priest-in-Charge.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Community of Deacons San Lorenzo (Comunidad de Diáconos San Lorenzo).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Maryland—at Fort Meade, Andrews Air Force Base, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Naval Support Activity Annapolis, Federal Correctional Institution Cumberland, and the Baltimore VA Medical Center.

### **February 15: The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of St. Thomas Deaf Episcopal Church (1891) in Crestwood and Emily, their Vicar.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Parish of the Resurrection (Parroquia Ayudada La Resurrección) in Manatí.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Massachusetts—at Hanscom Air Force Base, Otis Air National Guard Base, Natick Soldier Systems Center, Federal Medical Center Devens, and the VA Boston Healthcare System.

### **February 22: The First Sunday of Lent**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of Holy Cross Episcopal Church (1902) in Poplar Bluff and Paul, their Priest.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Episcopal Church Women (Sociedad de Mujeres Episcopales).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of Ireland.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Michigan—at the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, Camp Grayling, Battle Creek Air National Guard Base, Federal Correctional Institution Milan, and the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center.

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### **March 1: The Second Sunday of Lent**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of Episcopal Church of St. John & St. James (1904/1957) in Sullivan and Jim, their Lay Associate Minister.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Mission of the Epiphany (Misión La Epifanía) in Maricao.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Minnesota—at Camp Ripley, Minneapolis-St. Paul Joint Air Reserve Station, Duluth Air National Guard Base, Federal Correctional Institution Sandstone, and the Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

### **March 8: The Third Sunday of Lent**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of for the people and ministry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church (1939) in St. Louis and Delaney, their Rector; Jerre their Deacon; and Teresa, their Priest Associate.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for UTO and Lorraine, the Chair.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Mississippi—at Kessler Air Force Base, Columbus Air Force Base, Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, Camp Shelby, Federal Correctional Center Yazoo City, and the Biloxi VA Medical Center.

### **March 15: The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church (1947) in Sikeston.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Mission of the Transfiguration (Misión La Transfiguración) in Maricao.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Missouri—at Fort Leonard Wood, Whiteman Air Force Base, Coast Guard Station St. Louis, Rosecrans Air National Guard Base, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners Springfield, and the John J. Cochran VA Hospital.

### **March 22: The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church (1957) in Florissant and David, their Rector; and Susan, their Deacon.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Episcopal Youth Ministry (Ministerio Juvenil Episcopal).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of Korea.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Montana—at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Fort Harrison, the 120th Airlift Wing Air National Guard, and the Fort Harrison VA Medical Center.

### **March 29: Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of Episcopal Church of the Advent (1957) in Crestwood and Emily, their Rector.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for The Parish of St. Andrew the Apostle (Parroquia San Andrés Apóstol) in Mayagüez.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Nebraska—at Offutt Air Force Base, Lincoln Air National Guard Base, Greenleaf Training Site, and the Omaha VA Medical Center.