

Diocese of Missouri Prayer Cycle

Fourth Quarter 2026:

October 2026 – December 2026



The Revised Common Lectionary: Year A

- Year B begins with the First Sunday of Advent/Nov 29

Daily Office Lectionary: Year Two

- Year One begins with the First Sunday of Advent/Nov 29

The Daily Anglican Cycle of Prayer is available online at:

<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resource/from-abu-to-divine-hope-via-zululand/>

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

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/resources/armed-forces-and-federal-ministries-cycle-of-prayer-2026-2027/>

***Please note:**

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

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

Any questions? Please contact Archdeacon Harry Leip for assistance:

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October 4: The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church (1870) in Ironton and for Richard, their Vicar; and Bob, their Deacon.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Holy Trinity (Parroquia Ayudada La Santísima Trinidad) in Ponce.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in the Americas and Europe at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Ramstein Air Force Base, Army Garrison Bavaria, and Naval Station Rota.

October 11: The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for Trinity Episcopal Church (1870) in St. James and for Kevin, their Priest-in-Charge; and Pat, their Deacon.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Hospital San Lucas Metro (Metro St. Luke's Hospital).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, all our Navy service members on their 251st birthday, and those serving in the Pacific at Camp Humphreys, Kadena Air Base, Yokota Air Base, Naval Base Guam, and Osan Air Base.

October 18: The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for Trinity Episcopal Church (1871) in Kirksville and for Maria, their Interim Priest.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for St. Virgen Mary (Parroquia Ayudada Santa María Virgen) in Ponce (St. Mary Virgin Parish).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in California at Camp Pendleton, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Moffett Federal Airfield, Travis Airforce Base, Twentynine Palms, Naval Base San Diego, Edwards Air Force Base, and the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center.

October 25: The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Salud en el Hogar y Hospicio San Lucas (St. Luke's Home Health and Hospice).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Colorado at Fort Carson, Peterson Space Force Base, Buckley Space Force Base, Schriever Space Force Base, Federal Correctional Center Florence, and the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center.

November 1: The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints

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. Mark the Evangelist (Misión San Marcos Evangelista) in Ponce.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Connecticut at Naval Submarine Base New London, Bradley Air National Guard Base, Camp Niantic, Coast Guard Station New Haven, Federal Correctional Institution Danbury, and the VA Connecticut Healthcare System.

November 8: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of for Christ Episcopal Church (1876) in Cape Girardeau and for Carol, their Deacon-in-Charge.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Centro de Salud Conductual (Center of Behavioral Health).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, all our Marine Corps service members on their 251st birthday, and those serving in Delaware at Dover Air Force Base, New Castle Air National Guard Base, Bethany Beach Training Site, Coast Guard Station Indian River, and the Wilmington VA Medical Center.

November 15: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Reconciliation (Parroquia Ayudada La Reconciliación) in Ponce (Parish of the Reconciliation).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, Bishop Justin Holcomb, the work of forming military chaplains from other denominations for Episcopal priesthood, and those serving in Florida at the Federal Correctional Institution Miami, Eglin Air Force Base, Hurlburt Field, MacDill Air Force Base, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, and the Orlando VA Medical Center.

November 22: Last Sunday after Pentecost

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.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Seminario Diocesano San Pedro y San Pablo (Diocesan Seminary of St. Peter and St. Paul).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of England.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Georgia at Fort Benning, Robins Air Force Base, United States Penitentiary Atlanta, and the Atlanta VA Medical Center.

November 29: First Sunday of Advent

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

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Holy Name of Jesus Parish (Parroquia Ayudada Santo Nombre de Jesús) in Ponce.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in the District of Columbia at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Marine Barracks Washington, Washington Navy Yard, the Pentagon, and the DC VA Medical Center.

December 6: Second Sunday of Advent

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 Centro Anglicano de Formación para los Laicos (Anglican Center of Lay Formation).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Hawaii at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Schofield Barracks, Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay, Tripler Army Medical Center, Federal Detention Center Honolulu, and the VA Pacific Islands Healthcare System.

December 13: Third Sunday of Advent

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

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for The Child Jesus (Nueva Misión El Niño Jesús) in Quebradillas (New Mission of the Child Jesus).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of Ireland.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, all our National Guard service members on their 390th birthday, and those serving in Idaho at Mountain Home Air Force Base, the 124th Fighter Wing Air National Guard, Orchard Combat Training Center, Pocatello Air National Guard Base, and the Boise VA Medical Center.

December 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 Radio Leo 1170 AM.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, all our Space Force service members on their seventh birthday, and those serving in Illinois at Scott Air Force Base, Great Lakes Naval Station, Rock Island Arsenal, Peoria Air National Guard Base, Federal Correctional Institution Perkin, and the Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital.

December 27: First Sunday after Christmas

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

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for St. Ann (Misión Santa Ana) in Sábana Grande (St. Ann Mission).
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Indiana at Camp Atterbury, Naval Support Activity Crane, Grissom Air Reserve Base, Muscatatuck Urban Training Center, Federal Correctional Institution Terre Haute, and the Roudebush VA Medical Center.