

2026

MONTHLY INTENTIONS



Pope Leo XIV



Bishop David Ricken

JANUARY

Holy Father's Intention

For prayer with the Word of God: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For the Diocese of Green Bay, as we enter the Share Jesus years: May we, who have discovered, and now follow and worship him every Sunday, go out on mission to foster households and communities of discipleship who share Jesus with everyone we meet. We pray to the Lord:

MARCH

Holy Father's Intention

For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For the conversion of sinners: May the Spirit stir up in our hearts an aversion to sin and may our prayer help all find a way to return to Christ and his Church. We pray to the Lord:

MAY

Holy Father's Intention

That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For the living out of the Corporal Works of Mercy: May we, nourished by the Eucharist, lead lives of charity and service so as to be a Church that goes out joyfully to encounter Christ in all people, most especially in the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable. We pray to the Lord:

FEBRUARY

Holy Father's Intention

For children with incurable diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For the reclaiming of Sunday as the Lord's Day: May we recognize the importance of Sunday in our lives and the life of our faith community, making it a prioritized time for worship, family, rest, and charity. We pray to the Lord:

APRIL

Holy Father's Intention

For priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For a culture of vocations in our diocese: May we have a spirit of courage and love to call forth and encourage the young men and women of our diocese to discern a life of priesthood or religious life and nurture their YES to God's call through our prayer and support. We pray to the Lord:

JUNE

Holy Father's Intention

For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For the pouring out of the Holy Spirit in a new and abundant way: May the Holy Spirit be strengthened and renewed in us so that we may be a source of hope for the world to renew all believers to further the mission of Jesus and his Church. We pray to the Lord:

JULY

Holy Father's Intention

For respect for human life: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For the United States of America, as we celebrate 250 years as a nation: In thanksgiving for the blessings of our history and those who forged it and for the challenge that lies ahead of what we have yet to achieve, with the Lord's help, we may truly live as one nation under God. We pray to the Lord:

AUGUST

Holy Father's Intention

For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For faithful missionary discipleship: May God help us recognize and fully embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit to inspire us to be faithful missionary disciples striving to lead all people to the Kingdom of God. We pray to the Lord:

SEPTEMBER

Holy Father's Intention

For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For a return to Mass: May the journey of those which has led them away from Mass now lead them once again to discover God's love for them, celebrated in the Eucharist. We pray to the Lord:

OCTOBER

Holy Father's Intention

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For all those entrusted with the formation of children in the faith: May they heed the words of our Lady to teach them what they should know for salvation, and may those formed become living witnesses of the gift of faith they have received. We pray to the Lord:

NOVEMBER

Holy Father's Intention

For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For the strengthening of marriage and family life: May the example of the Holy Family strengthen married couples to live and love faithfully, and may strong and prayer-filled families give witness to God's faithfulness and be the foundation for the flourishing of society. We pray to the Lord:

DECEMBER

Holy Father's Intention

For single-parent families: Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For lasting peace and an end to all violence: May the Prince of Peace turn hearts away from the horror of violence, bring an end to warfare in war-torn areas of the world, and prompt leaders of all nations and all people to afford all those afflicted by fear and violence, lives of peace and joy. We pray to the Lord:



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