2027 MONTHLY INTENTIONS



Pope Leo XIV



Bishop David Ricken

JANUARY

Holy Father's Intention
That the power of prayer might be discovered. Let us pray that everyone in the Church might discover the power of prayer as a personal encounter with the Lord that transforms our hearts and the world. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For a reclaiming of Sunday: May we remove those distractions that make us less attentive to God, to reclaim Sunday as the Lord's Day. We pray to the Lord:

FEBRUARY

Holy Father's Intention
That those who care for others might receive care. Let us pray that those who care for the holistic health of others might receive the support they need, and that with patience, wisdom, and fortitude, they might open avenues of inner healing and hope. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For the sick and homebound of the diocese: May they experience the promised hope of God; in their prayer, in their family members and in the visits from members of their parish community. We pray to the Lord:

MARCH

Holy Father's Intention
That the dignity of human life might be respected. Let us pray that in a culture focused on productivity and instant results, we might be capable of discovering and appreciating the unique dignity of each person, both our own and that of others. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For the conversion of sinners: May the grace of the Father open their hearts to the truth and may the Holy Spirit guide them to the healing and joy of an encounter with the Father's compassionate mercy and love. We pray to the Lord:

APRIL

Holy Father's Intention
That art might be a gift that humanizes. Let us pray that art might be perceived as a true gift that humanizes us, lifts up the spirit, and helps us contemplate God's beauty in creation. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For those being called to the priesthood: May young men experience a deepening of their faith and trust in God, hear his call and answer YES to serve the Church as priests. We pray to the Lord:

MAY

Holy Father's Intention
That there be job opportunities for everyone. Let us pray that technological development might open dignified work opportunities, and that intergenerational collaboration might bring a future in which every person can put their talents at the service of the common good. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For young people: May they fall in love with the Eucharist and live lives whose way is not their own for the world, but is God's for eternal life. We pray to the Lord:

JUNE

Holy Father's Intention
For the good use of artificial intelligence. Let us pray that artificial intelligence might always be developed to serve human dignity and that we might know how to use it wisely. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For marriages and families: May the example of the Holy Family strengthen families, to bring the faith to life in the home, and to live as joyful witnesses of the Gospel in our world. We pray to the Lord:

JULY

Holy Father's Intention
For grandparents and the elderly. Let us pray that members of the Church might always appreciate the treasure of faith and wisdom offered to us by grandparents and the elderly and be willing to learn from their experience. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For the preservation of religious freedom: May the Holy Spirit guide our political leaders in protecting the values which we proclaim so that all may experience life, liberty, and justice. We pray to the Lord:

AUGUST

Holy Father's Intention
For the vocation of young people. Let us pray that young people in search of their own vocation might recognize in Jesus Christ a companion on the way to whom they can open their hearts. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For a spirit of missionary discipleship in the diocese: May our Heavenly Father call and send forth an abundance of missionary disciples who, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, draw others to discover, follow, worship, and share Jesus. We pray to the Lord:

SEPTEMBER

Holy Father's Intention
For integral ecological conversion. Let us pray that we might learn how to live in a new relationship with creation, protecting it with justice, and that, in contemplating creation, we might find the path toward a more harmonious and grateful existence. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For the unemployed and underemployed: May they find work that will lead them to a life of renewed worth and peaceful security. We pray to the Lord:

OCTOBER

Holy Father's Intention
For Christian communities. Let us pray that each parish, community, or Christian group might be a center of missionary outreach that forms new disciples at the service of the Gospel. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For a greater respect for human life: May the Holy Spirit open hearts so that we may better appreciate God's gift of life from conception to natural death. We pray to the Lord:

NOVEMBER

Holy Father's Intention
For the integration of migrants. Let us pray that, accompanied and comforted by the Holy Family on their own journey of being uprooted, migrants and displaced persons might find communities that welcome them with dignity, solidarity, and true integration. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For religious and consecrated life: May God sustain them in their ministry, strengthen them with a spirit of poverty and grant them humility of heart, as they live as signs of God's faithfulness throughout the world. We pray to the Lord:

DECEMBER

Holy Father's Intention
For the Christian vocation of the family. Let us pray that Christian families might be living witnesses of the Gospel in society, and that they might learn more and more how to be hearths where faith, hope, and love are cultivated. We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For a spirit of gratitude and generosity: May we recognize the effects of the Lord's boundless care and generosity, and with hearts filled with gratitude, share that generosity with others. We pray to the Lord: