



Diocese  
of Toledo

# MASS FOR

# LIFE

*praying for the preborn*

WITH THE KICK OFF FOR THE USCCB'S ANNUAL 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

*Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for a Mass to pray for an end of abortion on the eve of the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade.*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021 | 7 PM**

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST  
HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL**

*The Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocese of Toledo website.*

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Immaculate Conception,

The scenes from the US Capitol and reports of similar "marches" on a number of state legislatures were truly astounding. It seems civil discourse has been cast aside as a means of expressing our political disagreements, but what we saw goes far beyond the political arena and has infected much of the culture of the United States and the world beyond. Social media has opened a Pandora's Box of invective, vitriol, anger, and hatred, none of which are virtues proclaimed as expedient to the Christian. Indeed, the readings of the Mass all this week have been taken from the Letter of John in which he expounds on the Great Command of Jesus to love God with your whole heart, your whole soul, your whole mind and with your whole strength; and love your neighbor as you love yourself.

John writes (Thursday if you want to look it up on the USCCB web page) that if you say you love God but hate your neighbor, you are a liar. Love of God genuinely evokes love of God's creation, even those people with whom we ardently and vigorously disagree. If we harbor hatred or even intense dislike of someone because of their behaviors, real or perceived, their political ideology or their faith traditions, we cannot love God and ought not say we do.

As Catholics our faith should underwrite our actions. Our faith professes a God of love, reconciliation, and salvation so our behaviors ought to reflect that in our daily lives both in the Church and in the secular culture (what the Church's documenters refers to as the marketplace). To repair our tattered civil situation demands that we search deeply within and determine whether we truly love ourselves so that we can genuinely love one another and not only tolerate but engage with those who hold very different attitudes and behavioral traits.

Jesus asks that we pray for the conversion of sinners; I realize that many believe our politicians are the sinners we ought to be praying for but we should all remember that Jesus also tells us to remove the plank from our own eye before attempting to remove the splinter from the neighbor's eye. Jesus also reminds us to let the one who is sinless cast the first stone so I don't believe any of us should condemn unless we're prepared to undertake some serious effort to reform the sinner, bring about reconciliation, and restore civility to the public discourse by being civil ourselves. Let us commit ourselves as a parish to decency in our conversation, civility in our behavior and perhaps become a shining example which can transform our nation and restore it to what it once was. If that means turning our backs on destructive social media, maybe we should consider it.

Fr. Chris

# Parents of Priests Prayers for Priests

Prayers for Clergy, Religious, and/or Groups of Individuals for each day of the month.



Dear Lord,  
we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.  
Amen.

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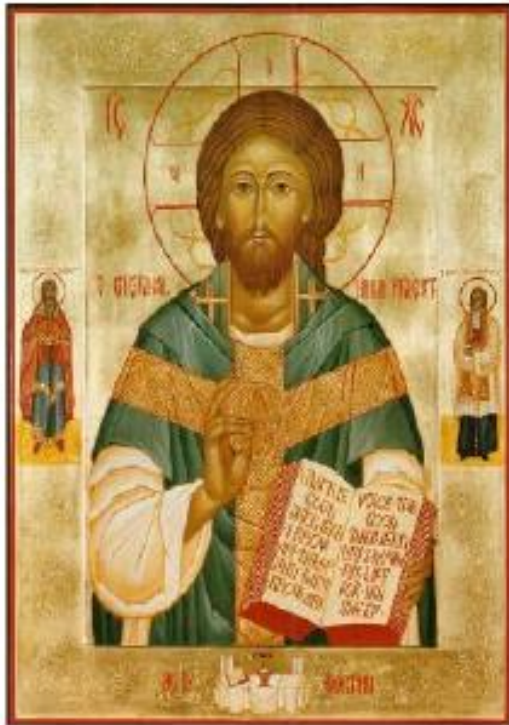
## December 2020

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO ++		Pope Francis 1	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 2	Your Parish Priests 3	Parents of Priests 4	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 5
Rev. James Halleron 6	Rev. Scott Hahn 7	Rev. Thomas Held 8	Rev. Adam Hertzfeld 9	Rev. Mark Herzog 10	Seminarian Mr. Jacob Livecchi 11	Rev. Gregory Hite 12
Rev. Msgr. Michael Hohenbrink 13	Rev. Robert Holden 14	Deacons and Missionary Priests 15	Rev. James Holmer 16	Rev. J. Howe 17	Rev. Mark Hoying 18	Rev. Monte Hoyles 19
Rev. Christopher Hudgin 20	Rev. John Jesudhason 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Joseph Joseph 23	Rev. Jason Kahle 24	Very Rev. Krzysztof Kardzis 25	Seminarian Mr. Bradley McNeal 26
Rev. Kent Kaufman 27	Rev. Franklin Kehres 28	Rev. David Kidd 29	Deceased Priests of the Diocese 30	Rev. Robert Kill 31	PRAY DAILY FOR A PRIEST!	

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Rev. John Kingsbury

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Rev. David Kirk

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Rev. Mark Kotliarczyk

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Rev. Kishore Kottana

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Rev. Scott Kramer

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Seminarian Mr. Andrew Messer

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Rev. Msgr. William Kubacki

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Rev. Timothy Kummerer

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Rev. Paul Kuzhimannil

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Deacons and Missionary Priests

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Rev. John Laudick

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Rev. Brian Lehane

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Rev. John Lehner

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Rev. Thomas Leyland

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Rev. Kenneth Lill

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Rev. Edward Littelmann

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Religious Brothers and Sisters

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Rev. Martin Lukas

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Rev. George Mahas

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Rev. Joven Malanyaon

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Seminarian Deacon Joseph Mominee

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Rev. Manoj Mammen

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Rev. Francis Mariadas

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Rev. Jeffrey McBeth

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Deceased Priests of the Diocese

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Rev. Kenneth McKenna

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**MAY GOD BLESS OUR PRIESTS AND KEEP THEM SAFE!**

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## February 2021

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<b>Rev. Thomas McQuillen</b> 7	<b>Rev. Thomas Merrill</b> 8	<b>Rev. Dennis Metzger</b> 9	<b>Rev. Christopher Mileski</b> 10	<b>Seminarian Mr. Evan Sekerak</b> 11	<b>Rev. John Miller</b> 12	<b>Rev. Jeremy Miller</b> 13
<b>Rev. Theodore Miller</b> 14	<b>Rev. John Missler</b> 15	<b>Rev. Kevin Moebius</b> 16	<b>Rev. Juan Molina</b> 17	<b>Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Morman</b> 18	<b>Rev. James Morman</b> 19	<b>Rev. Eric Mueller</b> 20
<b>Rev. Francis Murd</b> 21	<b>Rev. Martin Nassr</b> 22	<b>Rev. Joseph Newman</b> 23	<b>Rev. Michael Newman</b> 24	<b>Rev. Frederick Nietfeld</b> 25	<b>Seminarian Mr. Luke Stoll</b> 26	<b>Rev. Arthur Niewiadomski</b> 27
<b>Deceased Priests of the Diocese</b> 28	<b>++++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++++</b>					