Diocesan Cycle of Prayer October-December 2025

Wednesday, October 1

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Owo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, help us to hear your words – you are the way!

Thursday, October 2

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Oxford, The Church of England

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux, Springfield, IL.

Friday, October 3

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Oyo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: All Saints, Morton, Admitted to the Diocese, 1964; St. Christopher's, Rantoul,

Admitted to the Diocese, 1964; Birthday of The Rev. Ann Tofani, San Tan Valley, Arizona.

Saturday, October 4

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Pacong, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: May God be merciful to us and bless us.

Sunday, October 5 17th Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Anglican Church of Tanzania

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Mary's, Robinson; St. Stephen's Cathedral, Tabora, Tanzania; The Mission of Jesus

the Nazarene & Shalom Mission, San Juan de Miraflores, Peru.

Monday, October 6

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Panama, Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

DIOCESAN CYCLE: May God be merciful to us and bless us.

Tuesday, October 7

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Pankshin, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. David L. and Mary Ellen Wells, Springfield, IL.

Wednesday, October 8

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Panrieng, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, help us to live each day with a sense of our true value: our value in your eyes,

our Maker and our Redeemer.

Thursday, October 9

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Panyana, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Anniversary of the Consecration of The Chapel of St. John the Divine, Champaign.

Friday, October 10

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Paraguay, The Anglican Church of South America

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Mary's, Robinson, Admitted to the Diocese, 1956; All Saints, Morton, dedication of

church building, 1965; Birthday of The Rev. Robert D. Harmon, Mt. Vernon, IL

Saturday, October 11

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Paraná, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil DIOCESAN CYCLE: Have mercy on us, Lord. Heal our lives and your world.

Sunday, October 12 18th Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Thomas', Salem; Tura Parish, Tabora, Tanzania; The Mission of Santa Natividad,

Yarabamba, Peru.

Monday, October 13

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Pathein, The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Barnabas', Havana, Consecration of church building, 1887.

Tuesday, October 14

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Patna, The Church of North India (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the

ministries of angels and mortals.

Wednesday, October 15

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Pelotas, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, keep us in your power.

Thursday, October 16

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Pennsylvania, The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Matthew's, Bloomington, Consecration of church building, 1955.

Friday, October 17

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: The things, good Lord, that we pray for, give us the grace to labor for.

Saturday, October 18 St. Luke the Evangelist

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Feast of Title, St. Luke's, Springfield; Ordination of Michael Clark, and David Knox, to the Priesthood; Birthday of The Rev. Richard I. Lewis, Danville, IL, and The Rev. Beth H. Maynard, Beverly, MA.

Sunday, October 19 219th Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield, The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook, Dean, The Rev. Canon Eugene Stormer, Canon; The Rev Canon Shawn Denney, Canon; Tutuo Parish, Tabora, Tanzania; The Mission of Santas María y Martha de Betania, Ilo, Peru. Birthday of The Rev. Parker Asplin,

Mt. Vernon, IL.

Monday, October 20

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Perth, The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O Lord God, your will is holy, loving and wise.

Tuesday, October 21

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Peru, The Anglican Church of South America

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Joel J. Morsch, Maryville, TN.

Wednesday, October 22

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Peshawar, The Church of Pakistan (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, may we always walk in your light, be nourished by your food, sustained by your

mercy, and warmed by your love.

Thursday, October 23 St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Martyr

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Peterborough, The Church of England

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Ordination of Marisa Vogel to the Priesthood; Birthday of The Rev. Robert Eaton, San

Diego, CA.

Friday, October 24

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Central Philippines, The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Laurie R. Kellington, Central Point, OR.

Saturday, October 25

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of North Central Philippines, The Episcopal Church in the Philippines DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. David Boase and Diane Enloe, Godfrey, IL.

Sunday, October 26 20th Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Church in Wales

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Christ Church, Springfield, The Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux, Rector; Urambo Parish, Urambo, Tanzania; The Mission of St. Andrew and Urban Mission Cipriani, District of Puente Piedra,

Lima, Peru.

Monday, October 27

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Northern Philippines, The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O Lord, as the day begins (ends), I give thee thanks.

Tuesday, October 28 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Southern Philippines, The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Richard A. Swan, Cincinnati, OH, Ordination to the Priesthood; Wedding Anniversary

of The Rev. Garron Daniels and Nathalia Baum, Alton, IL.

Wednesday, October 29

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Phulbani, The Church of North India (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, renew our spirits, that our work may not be to us a burden but a delight.

Thursday, October 30

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Pittsburgh, The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: All Saints, Morton, Consecration of church building, 1976.

Friday, October 31 Vigil of All Saints'

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Polynesia, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and

Polynesia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Have mercy on us, Lord. Heal our lives and your world.

Saturday, November 1 All Saints' Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Popondota, The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Feast of Title, All Saints Episcopal Church, Morton; Sheryl L. Black, Whittington, and

Parker Asplin, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Sunday, November 2 21st Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Church of the Province of West Africa

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Luke's, Springfield, The Rev. Canon David L. Wells, Interim Priest; Ushirombo Parish,

Tanzania; The Mission of St. John the Evangelist, San Juan de Miraflores, Peru.

Monday, November 3

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Portsmouth, The Church of England

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your Holy Name.

Tuesday, November 4

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Pretoria, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa DIOCESAN CYCLE: The things, good Lord, that we pray for, give us the grace to labor for.

Wednesday, November 5

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Puerto Rico, The Episcopal Church DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Dr. W. Carter Aikin, Carlinville, IL

Thursday, November 6

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Pune, The Church of North India (United) DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Scott M. Hoogerhyde, St. Louis, MO

Friday, November 7

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Pungue River, Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Heavenly Father, may we rediscover those deep things on which our life depends.

Saturday, November 8

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Pyay, The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, we pray for our world, especially for those nations where there is war and

unrest.

Sunday, November 9 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Mark's, West Frankfort, The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black, Priest in Charge, The Rev. Casandra Beattie, Deacon; Usigara Mission, Burundian Refugee Settlement, Tanzania; The Mission of St. Luke, District of Cerro Colorado, Arequipa, Peru. Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, Consecration of present church building.

Monday, November 10

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Qu'Appelle, The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O Lord, may we live in your presence and glorify you in Our daily lives.

Tuesday, November 11

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Quebec, The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord God, Prince of Peace, let there be peace and truth in our days; let all that

believe in you be of one heart and one soul.

Wednesday, November 12

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of North Queensland, The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, set us free from the bondage of our sins.

Thursday, November 13

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Raiwind, The Church of Pakistan (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Christopher's, Rantoul, Consecration of present church building, 1966; Robert

Brien Koehler, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Friday, November 14

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rajasthan, The Church of North India (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O Lord, may we live in your presence and glorify you in Our daily lives.

Saturday, November 15

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rayalaseema, The Church of South India (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Diane, wife of The Rev. Dr. W. Carter Aiken, Carlinville, IL, and the Rev.

Thomas Reeves, Bloomington, IL.

Sunday, November 16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

DIOCESAN CYCLE: We pray for all priests and lay people in the Dioceses of Peru, Springfield and Tabora

who labor in love unceasingly for the glory of our Lord, the King of Kings.

Monday, November 17

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Recife, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Tuesday, November 18

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rejaf, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: God of small beginnings, you bring strength out of weakness and hope out of fear.

Wednesday, November 19

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Remo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, we ask for protection, but even more for guidance.

Thursday, November 20

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Renk, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Ann H. Tofani, San Tan Valley, AZ, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Friday, November 21

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rhode Island, The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord Jesus, come, set us free to worship without fear and guide us on the pathway of

peace.

Saturday, November 22

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rift Valley, The Anglican Church of Tanzania DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Canon Timothy J. Hallett, Bloomington, IN.

Sunday, November 23 Last Sunday after Pentecost, Christ the King

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Bishops Sunday, Diocese of Springfield, The Rt. Rev. Brian K. Burgess, Diocese of Peru,

The Rt. Rev. Jorge Aguilar; Diocese of Tabora, The Rt. Rev. Elias Chakupewa.

Monday, November 24

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Riverina, The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Marisa Vogel, Decatur, IL.

Tuesday, November 25

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rochester (England), The Church of England DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Donald H. Langlois, Chandler, AZ

Wednesday, November 26

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rochester (USA), The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, we pray for those who suffer through poverty, malnutrition, or disease.

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rockhampton, The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Janet, wife of The Rev. Canon Eugene A. Stormer, Springfield, IL.

Friday, November 28

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rokon, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Ann L. Alley, Champaign, IL and The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook,

Springfield, IL.

Saturday, November 29

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rorya, The Anglican Church of Tanzania DIOCESAN CYCLE: Father of all, accept our thanks for the joys of family and life.

Sunday, November 30 1st Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. John's, Albion, The Rev. George W. Howard III, Vicar; Choma Mission, Tanzania; The Mission of St. Mary, District of Ventanilla, Callao, Peru. St. Luke's Springfield, Consecration of present

church building, 1902; Andrew S. Hook, Springfield, IL, Ordination to the Priesthood,

Monday, December 1 St. Andrew the Apostle

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Ruaha, The Anglican Church of Tanzania

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Feast of Title of St. Andrew's, Carbondale; and St. Andrew's, Edwardsville; Charles J.

Reischman, Littleton, CO, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Tuesday, December 2

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rumbek, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, we pray for those who suffer through poverty, malnutrition, or disease.

Wednesday, December 3

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rumonge, The Anglican Church of Burundi

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Bartholomew's, Granite City, Admitted to the Diocese, 1900; St. Luke's, Springfield, Admitted to the Diocese, 1890; Birthday of The Rev. Phillip D. Boeve, Deerfield, WI.

Thursday, December 4

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rupert's Land, The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Catherine (Kitty), wife of The Rev. Robert Harmon, Mt. Vernon, IL.

Friday, December 5

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Rutana, The Anglican Church of Burundi

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O God, in my busyness of today, help me not to be so busy that I miss the most

important things.

Saturday, December 6

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Ruvuma, The Anglican Church of Tanzania

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O LORD, teach us your paths and instill in us your trust – that we may soar to your

honor and glory.

Sunday, December 7 2nd Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Church of Bangladesh

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Episcopal Parish of Alton (St. Paul's and Trinity Chapel), Alton, The Rev. Garron Daniels, Rector; Goweko Parish, Tabora, Tanzania; The Mission of St. Mary Magdalene, Juliaca, Peru.

Monday, December 8

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Ruwenzori, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: G. Williams Howard, Mt. Vernon, IL, and Richard I. Lewis, Danville, IL, Ordination to

the Priesthood.

Tuesday, December 9

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of East Ruwenzori, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord Jesus Christ, teach us to walk in your way more trustfully.

Wednesday, December 10

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of South Rwenzori, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Zachary D. Brooks, Jacksonville, IL, Ordination to the Priesthood; Birthday of The Rev.

Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. Nashotah, WI.

Thursday, December 11

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Sabah, Church of the Province of South East Asia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, grant us the fullness of your grace, that we may obtain your promises and

become partakers of your heavenly kingdom.

Friday, December 12

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O God, this morning I come into the quietness and stillness of your presence to begin

the day.

Saturday, December 13

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Sacred Circle, The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: John David Richmond, Bloomington, IL, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Sunday, December 14 3rd Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. George's, Belleville, The Very Rev. Mark W. Ohlemeier, Rector, The Rev. Canon Elliot H. Blackburn, Rector Emeritus; Goweko Parish, Tabora, Tanzania; The Mission of St. Mary The Virgin, Villa Maria del Triunfo & supported missions, Lima, Peru. Cynthia A. Sever, Alton, IL, Ordination to the

Priesthood.

Monday, December 15

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Saint Helena, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Denise, wife of The Rt. Rev. Brian Burgess, Petersburg, IL.

Tuesday, December 16 Ember Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa DIOCESAN CYCLE: Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.

Wednesday, December 17 Ember Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Saldanha Bay, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Maurice C. Lee, Stone Mountain, GA, and Thomas Larison Phillips, Champaign, IL,

Ordination to the Priesthood.

Thursday, December 18

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Salisbury, The Church of England

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Robert D. Harmon, Mt. Vernon, IL, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Friday, December 19 Ember Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of El Salvador, Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord God, we ask for knowledge, but even more for imagination.

Saturday, December 20 Ember Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Sambalpur, The Church of North India (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE:

Sunday, December 21 4th Sunday of Advent

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Anglican Church of Burundi

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Matthew's, Bloomington, The Rev. Thomas Reeves, Rector; Igagala Parish, Tanzania; The Mission of St. Matthew, San Juan de Lurigancho, Lima, Peru. Jonathan Butcher, Washington, IL; Elliott Blackburn, Mason City, IA and Mary Christine "Mollie" Ward, Bloomington, IL, Ordination to the Priesthood; Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. G. William and The Rev. Sylvia L. Howard, Mt. Vernon, IL.

Monday, December 22 St. Thomas the Apostle

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Santiago (Chile), Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Feast of Title of St. Thomas', Glen Carbon, and St. Thomas', Salem.

Tuesday, December 23

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Santiago (Philippines), The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

DIOCESAN CYCLE: May this day be for us a day of obedience and of charity; a day of happiness and of peace and a day of Thankfulness for all that you have provided.

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of São Paulo, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Loving Lord Jesus, enkindle within us a keen and unquenchable longing for true

holiness.

Thursday, December 25 The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Sapele, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. John M. W. Conner, Edwardsville, IL.

Friday, December 26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Saskatchewan, The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Feast of Title of St. Stephens, Harrisburg.

Saturday, December 27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Saskatoon, The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Feast of Title of St. John's, Albion; St. John's, Centralia; Chapel of St. John the Divine, Champaign; St. John's, Decatur. Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Dr. E. Eugene and Reba Hall, Savoy, IL.

Sunday, December 28 First Sunday after Christmas

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, The Rev. James K. Muriuki, Priest in Charge; Igunga

Mission, Tanzania; The Mission of St. Philip, Cabanaconde, Caylloma, Peru.

Monday, December 29 The Holy Innocents

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Sebei, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Donald Coventry, Decatur, IL.

Tuesday, December 30

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Sekondi, The Church of the Province of West Africa

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Dr. Christopher and Kaysha Simpson, Lincoln, IL;

Birthday of The Rev. Geoffrey Scanlon, Urbana, IL.

Wednesday, December 31

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Seoul, The Anglican Church of Korea

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Mike Clark, Newton, IL.