

Month	Prayer Intentions	Prayers of Petition
September	COKAS Year of Prayer	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for the parishioners of COKAS that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit will grace and inspire us to lift up our hearts and minds in prayer.
October	Anniversary of COKAS Parish (First two weeks)	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, celebrating our parish Anniversary, let us pray that we embrace the COKAS mission to be united in Christ, all for the glory of God.
	Anniversary of COKAS Parish (Second two weeks)	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, celebrating our parish anniversary, let us pray that this church community may be a witness of Christ's love by practicing charity, promoting justice and peace throughout the world.
November	The Deceased (First week)	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for all those who have died and stand in need of our prayers; grant them life eternal.

	<p>Political leadership (2nd week)</p>	<p>In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray that the values of our faith will guide us as we exercise our responsibility as voters.</p>
	<p>Veterans (3rd week and 4th weeks)</p>	<p>In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for veterans who have selflessly served our country that they will know the gratitude of this and all generations.</p>
December	<p>Poor and Homeless (1st week of December Saturday, Sunday 12/1, 2)</p>	<p>In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for the poor and homeless that they experience the love, compassion and outreach of our community.</p>
	<p>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (2nd week of December Saturday, Sunday 12/8, 9)</p>	<p>In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray that Our Lady of Guadalupe will intercede for all who are desperate, alone and in need of God's support.</p>
	<p>Family (3rd week of December Saturday, Sunday 12/15, 16)</p>	<p>In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for all families as they prepare their hearts for the birth of Christ.</p>
	<p>Family (4th week of December Saturday, Sunday 12/22, 23)</p>	<p>In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray that God will bless and strengthen all families in faith, hope and love.</p>
	<p>Family (Saturday, Sunday 12/29, 30)</p>	<p>In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray that all families will be inspired by the example of the Holy Family to lead holy lives.</p>

January	Respect Life	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray that people everywhere will have an unflinching respect for all persons from conception to natural death.
February	Lapsed / Returning Catholics (First two weeks)	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for our Catholic community at COKAS, that we reach out to our lapsed Catholic friends and family, and make them feel welcome upon their return.
	RCIA (Last two weeks)	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for all those in RCIA who are drawn to accept the Catholic faith.
March	Victims of Violence	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for those affected by violence, oppression and persecution that God will rescue and lift them up.
April	Vocations: clergy, religious, single life, married (first week)	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for all vocations; that we will embrace God's call to holiness.
	(second week)	As we journey as a faith-filled community in our Year of Prayer, let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.
April	Vocations: clergy, religious, single life, married (third week week)	In our journey as a faith-filled community in our Year of Prayer, let us pray that all recognize and embrace married or single life as a vocation.
	(fourth week week)	

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May	Mental Health	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray that God will heal those who labor under the pain of mental illness; that all may come to know the joy of His love.
June	Those who serve (police, firefighters, armed forces, etc.)	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for those who risk their lives in order to protect the lives of others; that they will be strengthened, shielded and aided.
July	Our country	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for the people of the United States that we may be united in building a society in which everyone can have the opportunity to live with dignity and hope.
August	Children	In our journey as a faith-filled community during our Year of Prayer, let us pray for young people, that they may know the personal love of the Lord for them, and respond with open and generous hearts.