



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Bishop Cowden's 2025 Visitation Schedule

Of the many roles and responsibilities of a Bishop, perhaps the most important is regular visitations to congregations. In these visits, the Bishop witnesses the life and work of the parish, connects them to the wider church, and provides the rite of Confirmation to the faithful.

Bishop Cowden's schedule and the number of parishes in the Diocese do not permit him to be in every congregation each year. This Visitation Schedule is designed to allow for every parish to receive a visit at least once every 18 months. Visits are often scheduled in areas where he will be in for other work or where he may be in residence around the state for a week or so at a time. For this reason, it is difficult to move these scheduled visits without exceptional cause.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Diocesan Office.

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January 5	The Second Sunday after Christmas Grace, St. Marys
January 12	The First Sunday after the Epiphany St. Christopher, Charleston
January 19	The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Grace, Ravenswood & St. John's, Ripley
February 2	The Feast of the Presentation Trinity, Huntington
February 9	The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany St. John's, Huntington
February 16	The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany St. Stephen's, Beckley
February 23	The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany Trinity, Martinsburg
March 2	The Last Sunday after the Epiphany St. Matthew's, Charleston
March 8 & 9	The First Sunday in Lent Trinity, Parkersburg
March 16	The Second Sunday in Lent St. Luke's, Wheeling
March 30	The Fourth Sunday in Lent Lawrencefield Parish, Wheeling

April 6	The Fifth Sunday in Lent Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton
April 13	Palm Sunday Zion, Charles Town
April 17	Maundy Thursday St. Michael's, Kingwood
April 18	Good Friday Christ Church, Clarksburg
April 19	The Great Vigil of Easter Trinity, Morgantown
April 20	Easter Sunday St. Thomas à Becket, Morgantown
April 27	The Second Sunday of Easter Mt. Zion, Hedgesville
May 29	Ascension Day Ascension, Hinton
June 1	The Seventh Sunday of Easter St. Timothy's in-the-Valley, Hurricane
June 7 & 8	Pentecost St. Mark's, St. Albans
June 22	The Second Sunday after Pentecost St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs
July 6	The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost St. Philip's, Charles Town

July 13	The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Trinity, Shepherdstown
July 20	The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost St. Stephen's, Romney
July 27	The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Christ Church, Fairmont
August 3	The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost St. Ann's, New Martinsville
September 7	The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Emmanuel, Keyser
September 21	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost St. James, Lewisburg
September 28	The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost St. Matthew's, Wheeling
October 5	The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Good Shepherd, Parkersburg
October 12	The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost St. Bartholomew's, Leetown
October 19	The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost St. John's, Charleston
October 26	The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Christ Church, Point Pleasant
November 2	All Saints Sunday All Saints, Union

November 23	The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King St. Matthias, Grafton
November 30	The First Sunday of Advent St. Peter's, Huntington
December 7	The Second Sunday of Advent Grace, Middleway
December 14	The Third Sunday of Advent St. Thomas, White Sulphur Springs
December 21	The Fourth Sunday of Advent Christ Church, Bluefield
December 24	Christmas Eve St. John's, Huntington

The following congregations are not currently on the Bishop's calendar for this Visitation cycle (late 2024-2025). If you would like to inquire about a midweek, Feast Day, or other special occasion Visitation in 2025, please contact the Bishop's Executive Assistant, Beth Marquart.

Redeemer, Ansted
 Church of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon
 Grace, Elkins
 Holy Trinity, Logan
 St Andrew's, Oak Hill
 Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte
 St Paul's, Sistersville
 Chapel on the Mount, Snowshoe
 St Paul's, Weston