



The Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina

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2026 Bishop Visitation Calendar

We are grateful to Bishop Rob Skirving for agreeing to help us with visitations in WNC during our transition time. Bp. Skirving recently retired as the 8th bishop of East Carolina after serving twelve years there.

With Bishop José's departure we had to rethink the visitation schedule for the remainder of 2026 and are thankful to our parishes understanding and helping consolidate visitation into more regional gatherings.

We will start coordinating directly with clergy and providing Bp. Skirving's customary as well as other logistics for his visits.

AUGUST

- 16 St. James, Lenoir
- 23 Whiteside Summer Chapel – The Rev. Rob Wood
- 30 Faith Memorial Chapel – The Rev. Cn. Augusta Anderson

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Mountain Deanery – Blowing Rock
- 13 St. Alban's, Hickory

OCTOBER

- 3 Hendersonville Deanery – St. James, Hendersonville

NOVEMBER

- 1 Holy Family, Mills River
- 22 St. John's, Sylva

DECEMBER

- 12 Diaconate Ordinations – St. James, Black Mountain

This schedule is subject to change.