

LITURGYNOTES

"Good celebrations foster and nourish faith. Poor celebrations weaken and destroy it."

July 2024

Diocese of Davenport

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CALENDAR FOR THIS MONTH

- 17-21 – National Eucharistic Congress
- 21-27 — NFP Awareness Week (USA)

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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy/eucharistic-revival>



Information on the Parish Leader's Playbook may be found at:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/lead>

Information (including interactive maps) on the Eucharistic Pilgrimage which will start at four cities in the United States and converge in Indianapolis in July 2024 may be found here:

<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>

NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: JULY 17-21, 2024

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org>

While discounted tickets from the diocese are no longer available, a few of our parishes have not used all the tickets that they purchased. So, if you are still looking to attend the Congress and are interested in a discounted ticket, please e-mail Deacon Agnoli at agnoli@davenportdiocese.org, and he will put you in contact with one of these parishes.

The Solidarity Fund is an initiative led by the Bishops of the United States to help those in need of financial assistance for registration for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. For more information, please visit: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/solidarity-fund>.

NEWS & NOTICES

PRAYER RESOURCES – VACANT SEE

Resources in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese are available on the Liturgy homepage (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy>). Please note, neither Archbishop Zinkula nor the administrator (Fr. Kuntz) are mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer.

NEW LITURGICAL BOOKS

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside Mass and the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* have been approved for publication in the United States. Please see below for the "may use" and "must use" dates, list of publishers (with links), and links to recent webinars by the FDLC.

	<i>Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside Mass</i>	<i>Order of Christian Initiation of Adults</i>
Publication:	August 1, 2024	November 1, 2024
First Use:	September 14, 2024 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)	December 1, 2024 (1 st Sunday Advent)
Mandatory Use:	December 1, 2024 (1 st Sunday Advent)	March 5, 2025 (Ash Wednesday)
FDLC Video Series:	https://fdlc.org/2024/03/eucharistic-adoration-webinar-series/	https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/
Publishers:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liturgical Press (https://litpress.org/) 	<p>Ritual Book (English)</p> <p>Resource from Fr. Paul Turner: <i>Eucharistic Reservation: Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery outside Mass</i></p>	<p>Ritual Book - English Study Edition - English Study Edition - Spanish Discounted Sets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Set (1 English + 1 Spanish Study Edition) English Team Study Set (5 copies of English Study Edition) Spanish Team Study Set (5 copies of Spanish Study Edition) Parish Leader Set (1 English Ritual Edition, 1 English Study Edition, 1 Spanish Study Edition)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liturgy Training Publications (https://ltp.org/) 		<p>Ritual Book - English Ritual Book - Spanish Ritual Book - Bilingual</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic Book Publishing (https://catholicbookpublishing.com/) 	Ritual Book (English)	<p>Ritual Book - English Ritual Book - Bilingual</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnificat (https://bookstore.magnificat.net/) 	Ritual Book (English)	Ritual Book - English

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: THIS MONTH

JULY

- July 21-27: Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. Please see <https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week>
- In the United States, the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. has been transferred to the first weekend after Labor Day in September to coincide with National Grandparents Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have been accustomed to observing. Please see below.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: NEXT MONTH

AUGUST

- August 6: The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on August 6, which is also the anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, when nature itself was violently transfigured. Perhaps as we gather for Eucharist or pray the Hours this day we would do well to pray for peace and that the horrors of that August 6 seventy-eight years ago will never be repeated.
- August 15: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Ritual Masses (i.e., marriage, confirmation) and funeral Masses are prohibited. A marriage or funeral may be celebrated outside of Mass using the texts from the Rite of Marriage or the Order of Christian Funerals.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER

- September 1 — World Day of Prayer of the Care of Creation [start of Season of Creation, to Oct. 4] (see below)
- September 2 – Labor Day (see below)
- September 8 — World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (moved from July in US).
<https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/grandparents-elderly>
- September 9 — Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities (USA)
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism/combating-racism-parish-resources> and <https://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism>
- September 11 (see below) – National Day of Mourning and Remembrance
- September 15 (Third Sunday in September; USA) — Catechetical Sunday
<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/catechetical-sunday-about>
- September 22-29 (Last Week in September) — National Migration Week (USA)
<https://justiceformigrants.org/national-migration-week-2024/>
- September 29 (Last Sunday in September) — World Day of Migrants and Refugees
<https://migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/>
- September 29 (Last Sunday in Sept) — Priesthood Sunday
<https://serraus.org/priesthood-sunday/>

UPCOMING EVENTS: DIOCESAN LITURGIES

UPCOMING EVENTS: FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

See the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy-events>.

2024 NATIONAL GATHERING ON CHRISTIAN INITIATION (NGCI): JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 2024

The 7th annual National Gathering on Christian Initiation® will focus on “Evangelization and the OCIA” and the evangelizing power of the baptismal catechumenate. Together we will consider how liturgy, catechesis, and the parish community all serve as agents of evangelization. We will also take time to look at the four distinct periods of the OCIA and how evangelization inspires everything we do. See: <https://ngci.org/2024>. Registration is now open.

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FDLC ANNUAL MEETING: OCTOBER 1-3, 2024

Please join the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions for their fifty-fifth annual national meeting on October 1-3 in Pittsburgh at the lovely Omni William Penn Hotel – the site of the FDLC’s very first gathering in 1969! The theme is “Bridges of Hope: Merging Parishes.” The conference will address the canonical, liturgical, and pastoral issues associated with merging parishes.

NOTRE DAME PREACHING CONFERENCE: JUNE 16-18, 2025

Mark your calendar! Dates are set for another major preaching conference at Notre Dame, June 16-18, 2025. Tentative theme: “‘Amen I Say to You’: Substance and Urgency in Preaching.”

LITURGY PREPARATION

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (from the 2019 BCDW Newsletter)

September 1 inaugurates the “Season of Creation,” which culminates on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology. September 1 falls on the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time this year. Pope Francis instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation in 2015 as a practical step following the publication of his encyclical *Laudato Si’*. September 1 was chosen for the yearly observance, as it is the same date chosen by the Orthodox Church in 1989. The day of prayer gives Catholics the opportunity to give thanks to God for the creation of the world and of humanity, and to recall and strengthen the responsibility of men and women to care for that creation. Some options for the liturgy on this day include:

- Celebrating the Mass “For the Sanctification of Human Labor” from the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions (no. 26; see especially the second Collect of formulary A) may be a fitting option.
 - This formulary requires the use of Preface V of the Sundays in Ordinary Time, entitled simply “Creation.” The preface speaks eloquently of God’s creation of the world, and the need of humanity to praise God by caring for that creation. Connections between human labor and the care of creation can be drawn out by the formulary itself, and in the homily and Universal Prayer.
 - Since it is a weekday in Ordinary Time, the green vestments of that season should be used for the Mass.
 - The readings may be taken from the appropriate selection in volume IV of the Lectionary for Mass (see Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911; see especially 907-2 and 909-1).
- Even if no special Mass formulary or readings are selected for the occasion, it would still be appropriate to mention the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and its significance in the homily, petitions, and/or concluding announcements.
- Other resources:
 - <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/care-for-creation>
 - <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/season-of-creation/>
 - <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2016/6/litWorldDayofPrayerforCreation2015.pdf>
 - <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/deacon-formation-resources/#LaudatoSi>
 - Catholic Climate Covenant: <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/learn/resources/>
 - Laudato Si’ Movement: <https://laudatosimovement.org/>
 - Season of Creation: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>
 - USCCB: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayers-to-care-for-creation.cfm>
 - Laudato Si’ Action Platform: <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>

Monday, September 2: Labor Day

Parishes may wish to celebrate the Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labor (#26; readings from #907-911) on this day. Preface V for Sunday is used, and white vestments are worn (since it is a special observation in the US).

On Labor Day weekend, intercessions for workers ought to be included in the Universal Prayer; for example:

- For those who are unemployed or underemployed, for those seeking work; let us pray: (Lord, hear our prayer)
- For those who work in hazardous conditions without sufficient protection, [especially during this pandemic]; let us pray: (Lord, hear our prayer)
- For migrant workers and all who work the land and the waters, so we might be fed; let us pray: (Lord, hear our prayer)
- For those who work in the service of their sisters and brothers; that they would not be discouraged by lack of support or progress; let us pray: (Lord, hear our prayer)
- For all employers, that they may seek to provide a just work environment; let us pray: (Lord, hear our prayer)
- For those who face discrimination, harassment, or abuse in the work place; let us pray: (Lord, hear our prayer)
- For those who must balance job commitments with the needs of their family; let us pray: (Lord, hear our prayer)

The *Book of Blessings* also offers a number of opportunities. Brief pastoral visits (observing appropriate physical distancing and wearing masks) could be made to places of work, and the following rites could be used: (18) Blessing of an Office, Shop, or Factory; (23) Blessing of Technical Installations or Equipment, and (26) Blessing of Fields and Flocks.

Or, at Sunday Masses or at Mass on Labor Day itself, workers could bring the tools of their trades to be blessed, and (24) Blessing of Tools or Other Equipment for Work be used. A brief gathering outdoors after Mass might be a good way to do this. Special attention should be paid to laborers and those seeking work during the Prayer of the Faithful, as should those who are treated unjustly in the workplace, as in the examples above.

Wednesday, September 11

On September 11, parishes may wish to celebrate a special Mass for “first responders” – such as police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians/paramedics – using the Mass for Those in Public Office (#22) or the Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice (#30). Appropriate intercessions could also be included at the Sunday Masses on the weekend of September 7-8. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/september-11-patriot-day>

Lent / Triduum / Easter 2025

- *Ash Wednesday* will fall on March 5, 2025.
- The *Rite of Election* is scheduled for March 9, the 1st Sunday of Lent.
- The *Chrism Mass* is tentatively scheduled for April 14, the Monday of Holy Week.
- The *Triduum* falls on Thursday, April 17 through Sunday, April 20 – with the Easter Vigil falling on the night of Saturday, April 19. On that night, sunset is at ~7:45 pm. In order to insure sufficient darkness, at least 45 minutes (preferably one hour) should elapse after sunset before the Vigil may begin. Therefore, the earliest that the Vigil may begin is 8:30 pm CDT, preferably 8:45 pm.

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RESOURCES FOR THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

- (1) Synod on Synodality
<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/synod-2023>
- (2) Eucharistic Revival
English: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/9/General%20Intercessions%20ENGLISH%20-%20National%20Eucharistic%20Revival.pdf>
Spanish: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/11/General%20Intercessions%20SPANISH%20-%20National%20Eucharistic%20Revival.pdf>
- (3) The Center for Liturgy (general intercessions for Sundays)
<http://liturgy.slu.edu/>
- (4) Intercessions for various life issues may be found on the USCCB website at (in English and Spanish):
<http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/intercessory-prayers-for-life.cfm>
<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm> (archive from 2011-2020)

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