

# LITURGYNOTES

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

## August 2024

### Diocese of Davenport

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#### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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



From July 28 through August 25, the 17<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> Sundays in Ordinary Time, the gospel reading Mass will be taken from John 6—the Bread of Life Discourse. The National Revival is making available a [Preaching Series on John 6](#). This guide was written by several of the National Eucharistic Preachers, and it is designed to help priests and deacons across the country as they prayerfully reflect on the Bread of Life discourse during the five Sundays following the Congress (it is available in both English and Spanish).

Following the Eucharistic Congress, we will be entering into the “Missionary Year” of the Revival. The Revival’s [The Walk with One](#) initiative and the call to go deeper as [Eucharistic Missionaries](#) will be primary focal points for the Year of Mission, and more information will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead; the [Year of Mission Playbook](#) is now available for download.

#### NEWS & NOTICES

##### PRAYER RESOURCES – AWAITING OUR NEW BISHOP

Resources in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese are available on the Liturgy homepage (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy>).

Prior to Bishop-elect Dennis’ installation, the clause “N., our Bishop” remains omitted from the Eucharistic Prayer.

In the Universal Prayer, the following intercessions could be used:

- For Bishop-elect Dennis, our next shepherd; that he would be filled with every grace and lead your people in kindness and truth. Let us pray to the Lord.
- That Bishop-elect Dennis, who has been called to be the Tenth Bishop of Davenport, would be a compassionate and wise shepherd. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For Dennis, now called to the Apostolic Ministry in Davenport. Let us pray to the Lord.

One might also include a prayer for his living predecessors, such as:

- For Francis, our Pope; for Thomas, Martin, and William, who have faithfully shepherded the Church of Davenport. Let us pray to the Lord.

NEW LITURGICAL BOOKS

Plans are in the works for formation opportunities. We'll share the information as it becomes available!

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

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR: THIS 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: NEXT MONTH**

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 14 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
  - Evening Prayer II of the Feast is said. For evening Masses in anticipation of Sunday, use the Sunday Mass.
- 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 27: Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Dennis Walsh as the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Davenport
- 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/>

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR: LOOKING AHEAD**

October

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
<https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/domestic-violence>
- Respect Life Month / October 6 — Respect Life Sunday  
<https://www.usccb.org/respectlife>  
<https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>
- October 20 — World Mission Sunday  
<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/02/02/240202a.html>  
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/national-collections/world-mission-sunday-collection-resources>

**UPCOMING EVENTS: DIOCESAN LITURGIES**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF BISHOP-ELECT DENNIS WALSH AS THE 10<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP OF DAVENPORT

Both of these liturgies are *ticketed events*, and will be live-streamed. Information regarding tickets will be sent to parishes, and the links to the live-stream will be published, as soon as this information is available.

- Vespers: To be celebrated at St. John Vianney Church in Bettendorf on September 26 at 7:00 p.m.
- Ordination Mass: To be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport on September 27 at 2:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**'VISION FOR MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION' CONFERENCE: AUGUST 23-24**

The Office of Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, would like to invite all RCIA (OCIA) coordinators and teams, catechists, DREs, deacons, and priests in Region IX (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas) to a conference to be held from **August 23 to 24** for. Sessions will be offered in Spanish and English.

The **'Vision for Ministry of Christian Initiation'** conference, put on by Liturgy Training Publications (LTP), is a crucial event for those involved in the ministry of Christian initiation. It serves as a foundational course, providing participants with an in-depth understanding of the four stages of initiation and the accompanying rituals. We will also delve into the pastoral principles associated with this ministry and the role of the baptized faithful.

The Conference will be held at Savior Pastoral Center (12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109 ). The Cost is \$175 (July 1 – August 1, 2024) and \$215 (August 2 – 13, 2024). **Registration deadline:** Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

To Register your group, click on the following link: [RCIA Registration](#).

For a detailed schedule and more information from LTP, please click on the following links:

**English event** - <https://ltp.org/kcke-event>

**Spanish event** - <https://ltp.org/kcks-event>

**OCIA OFFERINGS FROM LTP**

*Orientation Sessions for New OCIA Coordinators Part 1: Understanding the Periods, Rites, and Vision of the OCIA*

In this Digital Institute, participants will explore the four stages of initiation and the rituals that accompany them. Additionally, participants will break open six principles of initiation ministry, share practical ways they are realized in a parish, and reframe our obstacles and struggles as opportunities for growth, learning, and success. This institute will lay the foundation for Christian initiation ministry and is essential learning for anyone serving in a pastoral leadership role. Monday evenings, August 12, 19, and 26, 2024 / 7:30–9:00pm CT / \$45 per person  
<https://ltp.org/products/details/VWCINCO1/orientation-sessions-for-new-ocia-coordinators>

*Orientation Sessions for New OCIA Coordinators Part 2: Skills for Effective Ministry and Administration*

In addition to planning catechumenal formation and preparing ritual celebrations, there are many other responsibilities associated with the role of Christian initiation ministry coordinator. Rooted in a collaborative vision of ministry, this training will offer practical tools for attending to the many facets of this role and provide practical advice for turning obstacles into opportunities. The presenters will tackle team creation and formation, discernment, marriage and annulment issues, paperwork, collaboration with clergy, and more. Whether you recently volunteered for, inherited, or were convinced to assume this important role, the presenters will provide you with support and answer your questions. A basic understanding of the OCIA ritual text is a prerequisite to attend this series. Monday evenings, September 9, 16, and 23, 2024 / 7:30–9:00pm CT / \$45 per person  
<https://ltp.org/products/details/VWCINCO2/orientation-sessions-for-new-ocia-coordinators>

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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