

Joint Prayer and Worship Meeting Minutes, Sept. 14, 2026

1. **Adoration Schedule** is as follows:

St. Rose - 1st Monday of the month 2:00-5:30 before Mass

OLL - Every Thursday from 5:00-7:00. Family Adoration is the 1st Thursday of the month for the 1st 30 minutes. From 5:30-7:00 it is regular Adoration. On the last Thursday of the month from Nov-March, the last 15 minutes will be by candlelight. **St. Nicholas - The 2nd Sunday of the month from April-Nov from 1:30-3:30.**

2. As in the past, the rosary will be prayed before 8:15 am Mass at OLL and in St. Nicholas Chapel at 1:00 pm for the month of October.

2. **The Feast of St. Francis** Oct. 4- 800th Anniversary of his death. Pope Leo proclaimed it a Jubilee year of Saint Francis. The faithful can receive a plenary indulgence during this jubilee by fulfilling standard conditions of confession, Communion, prayers for the Pope and making a pilgrimage and walking through the pilgrim door at a designated pilgrimage site. Our Archdiocese has many pilgrimage sites. Check out their website for more details. Archbishop Grob has given priests the choice of having the regular weekend readings or doing special readings for the feast. Fr. Steve wants to do the readings of the Feast Day. The lectors will receive the readings ahead of time from our parishes.

3. We are currently working on the next priest schedule from Nov. 1, 2026-May 2027. Fr. Steve has moved to Milwaukee and will still be our assisting priest.

4. **All Saints Day** is Sun. Nov 1. with our regular Mass schedule

5. **All Souls Day** is Monday Nov. 2.. On **Sunday, Nov. 1**, Denise Dimmer will lead a service at 1:00 at St. Nicholas followed by fellowship. Leon will lead multiple services in the cemeteries on **All Souls Day, Nov 2nd**, with the schedule as follows. 9:30 at **St. Pats**, 11:00 at **RL**, 2:30 at **Holy Cross**, 4:00 at **Cascade** and 5:00 at **Lake Church**. Deb will lead a service at 1:00 at **St. Rose** cemetery. The cemetery service consists of prayer, scripture, closing prayer and Holy Water given to attendees. All are welcome.

There will be vigil candles in each church representing each parishioner who passed in the last year. We are checking into making the posters for the churches with the deceased. Anyone who had a service or Mass led by one of our priests or Deb will be listed. We are looking to create the posters on canva. The names will be announced at that weekend Mass. Suzanne will send a letter personally inviting families of the deceased from both parishes, to the weekend Mass.

6. There will be an Eucharistic Thanksgiving Service but no time has been decided yet.

7. **Thanksgiving Day Mass** is 9:00 am at OLL

8. **Advent:** Families will light the Advent wreath candles at the beginning of Mass. Pat Bley will find people from Sat. evening HC Mass, Hannah will find 10:00 am Sunday Mass HC, and Suzanne will find for 8:15 Mass. Deb will put together Advent in a bag again for handout, this year being the stable animals and we will bless your Jesus for your crib again during the third week of Advent Masses. No book this year, looking into a special ornament to hand out.

9. **Advent reconciliation** First Reconciliation will be Dec. 12, Faith Formation grades 3-6 will be Dec. 2 in Fredonia. Instead of a cluster Reconciliation night, Deb talked with our priests and they have decided to add 15 minutes to our regular reconciliation times. There will be no cluster service this year. Hopefully we can bring it back next year. We are at a real shortage for priests due to our former helping priests are no longer capable of helping. We are adding 15 minutes during Advent to the normal reconciliation schedule. They will be,

4:45 on Mondays at St. Rose, **3:30 on Saturdays in Holy Cross**, and **every Wed. morning after 8:00 am Mass**. Usually around 8:40 am. Our goal is to be able to resume an Encounter Night in the Lenten season with Reconciliation, Adoration, and praise music. We will be having an Encounter night without reconciliation during the Easter Season with intermittent praise music and Adoration. The last half hour will be in candlelight.

10. **St. Nicholas Day Mass**. New this year. There will be a Mass on Dec. 6th at St. Nicholas church with an 11:00am Mass. Time could change depending on priest availability.

11. **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** Tuesday Dec. 8th.. Mass at 8:15 am in Fredonia and 6:00 pm in OLL. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

12. **Christmas Mass schedule**

Christmas Eve **4:00 in Holy Cross**, Christmas Eve **5:00 in OLL**, Christmas Eve **10:00 pm in St. Nics**, and Christmas Day **9:00am in HC**

13. **New Years Day Mass** is Jan 1 at 9am in OLL. There is no Mass of anticipation.

14. **Marriage Preparation**. Additional options for engaged couples. In addition to Foccus and the online retreat, there are new possibilities for the couples to partake in. Deb will find out the information in October.

Heads up that the **Lenten series** has dates, speakers and topics. One of the speakers will be Bishop Haines. Each night begins with Mass, soup, and speaker at 7:15.

Feb. 16th - Baptism with Gerry Maleug

Feb. 23rd - Confirmation with Terri Riesselmann

March 2 - Eucharist with Bishop Haines

Divine Savior will provide two of the soup nights and OLL will supply one. They all take place at OLL.

Next cluster Meeting will be Monday January 11, 2027 at Holy Cross