



FROM THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP

NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

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Feasts in October

While they may not be holy days of obligation, there are several additions to the liturgical calendar in October that deserve special attention. The texts for their Masses and entries in the Lectionary and Liturgy of the Hours in English and Spanish (when available) can be found under “[Mass](#)” in the Worship section of the diocesan website:

October 3—Memorial (optional) of Saint Theodore Guérin, Virgin

Due to her impact on the Church here in southern Indiana, the optional Memorial of Saint Theodore Guérin was added in 2007 to the Proper Calendar for the Diocese of Evansville following her 2006 canonization. We can still see the fruits of her work here in the diocese today, especially in Catholic education.

October 5—Memorials (optional) of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; and Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Born in Füssen, Germany in 1819, Blessed Francis entered the diocesan seminary and, coming to know the charism of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, joined it and was sent to North America. Ordained a priest in 1844, he began his pastoral ministry in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as assistant pastor of his confrere Saint John Neumann, serving also as Master of Novices and dedicating himself to preaching. He became a full-time itinerant missionary preacher, preaching in both English and German in a number of different states. He died in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 4, 1867. Due to his missionary zeal as well as continued devotion to him, especially in the south, Blessed Francis was added to the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States in 2014.

Born in Poland in 1905, Saint Faustina spent her short life amongst the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, conforming herself to the vocation she received from God and developing an intense spiritual life, rich in spiritual gifts and in faithful harmony with them. She became the inspiration for a movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the whole world. Canonized in the year 2000 by Pope Saint John Paul II, Faustina and her devotion to Divine Mercy quickly became known around the world. In 2020, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saint Faustina into the General Roman Calendar.

October 11—Memorial (optional) of Saint John XXIII, Pope

Pope Saint John XXIII was added to the General Roman Calendar in 2014. While most saints’ feasts are their day of death, Pope Saint John XXIII is commemorated on the date of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, which he historically called.

October 22—Memorial (optional) of Saint John Paul II, Pope

Pope Saint John Paul II has been on the Proper Calendar for the United States since 2012 (after his beatification in 2011). Pope Saint John Paul II is commemorated not on his death but on the date of his papal inauguration. His contributions to the Church and world were numerous and his popularity with the faithful unquestioned.



September 12—Anniversary of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

FYI—September 12 marks the fourth anniversary of the consecration of the diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As we look back on the fruits that this act has borne for our diocese and ourselves, it may be beneficial to remind parishioners of this important anniversary and take time to recall or even re-consecrate ourselves to our Blessed Mother and her Immaculate Heart. Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of heart. Conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus!

Obtaining Low-Gluten Hosts and Mustum

In the dioceses of the United States, there are four approved distributors of low-gluten hosts and two of mustum that have the approval of the USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship.

Low-Gluten Hosts

1. Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
Altar Breads Department
31970 State Highway P
Clyde, MO 64432-8100
Phone: (800) 223-2772
Web: www.BenedictineSisters.org
2. Parish Crossroads
P.O. Box 2413
Kokomo, IN 46904
Phone: (800) 510-8842
Web: www.ParishCrossroads.com
3. GlutenFreeHosts.com Inc.
100 Buckley Road
Liverpool, NY 13088
Phone: (800) 668-7324 ext. 1
Web: www.GlutenFreeHosts.com

4. Cavanagh Company
610 Putnam Pike
Greenville, RI 02828
Phone: (800) 635-0568
Web: www.CavanaghCo.com

Mustum

1. Mont La Salle Altar Wines
605 Trancas Street, Suite D
Napa, CA 94558
Phone: (800) 447-8466
Web: www.MontLaSalleAltarWines.com
2. Monks Wine and Candles
P.O. Box 681248
Schaumburg, IL 60168
Phone: (800) 540-MONK (6665)
Web: www.MonksWineAndCandles.com

As a reminder—never purchase or offer low-gluten hosts unless they have been obtained from a verified provider. And care must be taken when ordering low-gluten hosts from a church supply store or other third-party to ensure that one is getting low-gluten hosts instead of completely gluten-free hosts—they may offer these products side-by-side.

Reminder—September 1—World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

In 2015, [Pope Francis](#) called for an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation every September 1, marking the beginning of the “Season of Creation,” which lasts through the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi on October 4. The theme for this year is “Hope and Act with Creation.” Pope Francis’ message for 2024 along with other resources can be found at the [Care of Creation website](#). In addition, the USCCB has a [collection of resources](#) to help parishes and institutions celebrate this day dedicated to the care of God’s creation.

Locally, the Office of Worship provides a [booklet](#) in connection with the annual Rogation Mass with “Prayers for Soil and Seed and Those Who Work the Land.” Let us all take care of God’s creation!

Upcoming Virtual Conference

*Gregorian Chants Every Catholic Should Know: Handing on a Core Repertory of Sacred Music to Youth, 50 Years after *Jubilate Deo**
October 18-19, 2024
Co-sponsored by the Church Music Association of America



**CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA**

In 1974, Pope Paul VI sent every bishop and head of a religious order in the world a small collection of Gregorian chants entitled *Jubilate Deo*. This booklet contained a minimum repertoire of plainchant that he wished every Catholic in the world to know, with the aim of fulfilling the mandate of par. 54 of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*: "...steps must be taken to ensure that the faithful are able to chant together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them." Fifty years later, the handing on of this treasury of sacred music remains largely unrealized.

Learn what, how, when, and why to do it in an online conference for music educators, featuring talks by twelve Catholics who will inspire you and equip you with tools you can use to hand on our Catholic faith by teaching young people to sing the Gregorian chants of the Church.

Topics include:

- ✦ Reflections on the Place of Sacred Music in Catholic Education
- ✦ The Story Behind the Chants in *Jubilate Deo*
- ✦ Historical Approaches to Teaching Chant that Can Teach Us Today
- ✦ The Importance of a Singing Priest: How to Encourage Clergy
- ✦ Eucharistic Education through Latin Texts in *Jubilate Deo*: Understanding and Teaching the Church's Language of Worship
- ✦ Gregorian Chant in an English Choir School
- ✦ Teaching Musical Literacy through Solfège, the Gregorian Modes, and the Chants of *Jubilate Deo*
- ✦ Structuring and Fundraising for a Great Youth Choral Program
- ✦ Creating a Singing Culture: The Role of Music in a Classical Catholic High School
- ✦ Teaching Youth through *Jubilate Deo*: Developing a Core Repertory and Leadership Capacity
- ✦ How to Start and Run a Great Chant Camp
- ✦ Transforming Parochial School Music throughout a Diocese: Lessons from the *Jubilate Deo* Programme in Sydney, Australia

Participants may choose to watch the presentations live or to watch them later at their convenience. While this is targeted at those who work with young people, there would be great information for anyone who wanted to know more about sacred music. For more information on topics, speakers, schedule, or to register, please visit the [event website](#).

November 6—Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral

On November 6 we celebrate the fifth anniversary of the dedication of Saint Benedict Cathedral. The anniversary of the dedication of a cathedral a proper Feast for the diocese, celebrating Saint Benedict as the diocesan church and the home of the bishop's cathedra. Masses this day should be taken from the Common of the Dedication of a Church: On the Anniversary of the Dedication: II. Outside the Church that was Dedicated. As a Feast the Gloria would be sung at Mass. Funeral Masses are permitted this day.

In the cathedral itself, the day is a Solemnity (as it would be for any other church's dedication anniversary). Along with the Gloria, two readings are proclaimed before the Gospel and the Creed is also said.

Last Call—Discounts on 2025 Ordos and LTP Workbooks

The Office of Worship is pleased to be able to recommend offer the following resources at a discounted price. **To order, please fill out the [online order form](#) by Friday, September 20 with kind and number. Materials will be ready for pick-up in late October.**

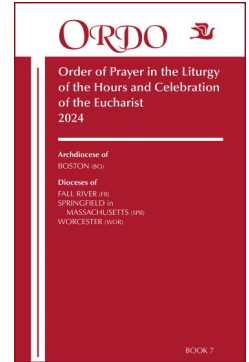
Paulist Press

2025 Ordo from Paulist Press

Print edition. Contains the order of prayer for the Liturgy of the Hours and Mass, clergy necrology, information on saints' lives, and helpful pastoral notes. Spanish edition also available (Spanish version is not diocese-specific and does not contain the necrology).

Office of Worship Price—\$18.50 (20% off)

Please note—This offer is for the print version only. If you would like to order the ebook version or the mobile app, please visit the [Paulist Press website](#). The Office of Worship is unable to provide a discount for the electronic versions.



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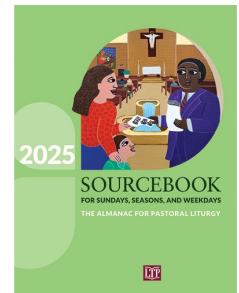
Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays 2025

The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy

This trusted annual publication brings you concise and helpful material to enlighten and inspire those who prepare the liturgy, especially the Sunday Mass, the “source and summit of the Christian life.” Features include:

- ✘ Preaching points & Scripture insights for the Proper of Saints
- ✘ Music preparation guidance and song suggestions
- ✘ Ideas for celebrating other rites and customs
- ✘ Online supplement for preparing the sacramental rites
- ✘ Daily calendar preparation guides
- ✘ Dated entries with liturgical titles, Lectionary citations, and vestment colors
- ✘ Brief biographies of the saints and blessed
- ✘ Guidance for choosing among the options provided in the ritual texts

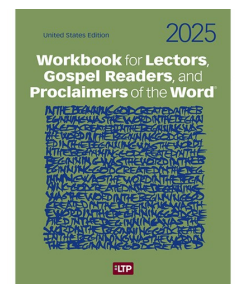
Office of Worship price—13.00 (35% off)



Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word® 2025

This resource contains the readings in large print for practice (with suggestions for emphasis in bold) commentaries that give background and explain the meaning of the reading, margin notes with pronunciation helps and tips for proclamation, and the Responsorial Psalms for meditation and context. Workbook's introduction offers an orientation to this ministry of the Word and an overview of proclamation skills.

Office of Worship price—\$9.75 (35% off)



Do not forget your Spanish readers!

Manual para proclamadores de la palabra® 2024

This resource provides the Sunday readings arranged in sense-lines, with the most indispensable biblical and liturgical information to proclaim them with reverence and efficacy before the assembly. This Manual collaborates in the technical, biblical, and spiritual formation of parish lectors, so that each celebration is a source and culmination of the life of the Church.

Office of Worship price—\$9.75 (35% off)

