

Cluster Prayer & Worship Minutes

Sept. 14, 2023

Attendees: Deb Hamm, Suzanne Biedenbender (OLL), Leon Jacoby (OLL), Sally Hammen (OLL), Peter Bemis (OLL), Mary Navis (DS), Jennifer Thill (DS), Pat Bley (DS), Bob Bichler (DS), Katie Dimmer (OLL), Darrel Boeck (OLL), Brian Bichler (OLL), Pam Huiras (OLL).

Meeting started at 6:30 pm.

The schedule for Eucharistic Adoration is as follows. Monday at St. Rose from 2:00-5:30, the second Sunday of the month at St. Nics from 1:30-3:30 from April thru November. Oll will have Eucharistic Adoration on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:40. Three times during the school year, Deacon Al Lazaga will be able to do Exposition at 6:30 and Reposition with Benediction at 7:40 at OLL. When this happens, the times may change. Please consult the bulletin in the "Calendar of events" section for Adoration times. Deacon Al Lazaga is a deacon at St. Joseph parish in Grafton

The Random Lake Ecumenical Group invites you to join us for the Fall Christian Education Workshop "Scripture and the Eucharist" on October 5 and 19 from 7-8:30 pm in the OLL parish center. Dr. Dan Scholz, former president of Cardinal Stritch University will be presenting.

The blessing of pets will be Saturday October 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Holy Cross parking lot. Deb will lead the blessing.

Confirmation is October 21 at HC church at 4:30 pm mass with Bishop Haines presiding. Announcements will be in the bulletin to remind parishioners of the Mass being a confirmation.

At the weekend Masses of Nov. 4 and 5th, we will read all the names of the deceased from the previous year in the cluster at the beginning of mass and have their names on the front of the bulletin. OLL will be making a banner like Divine Saviors with names of the deceased from the last year. There will be vigil lights on a table in front of the altars that will be lit before every Mass during Nov to honor our dead. OLL also has an Eternal Life Tree placed under Mary's altar for people to place their loved ones memorial cards on.

All Saints Day is Wednesday Nov. 1. A holy day of obligation. Mass is 8:00 am at OLL and 6:00 pm in Holy Cross.

For All Souls Day services in the cemeteries, Leon will lead prayer services in each of the cluster cemeteries on Thursday Nov 2, 10:00 am in Adell, 11:30 in Holy Cross, 1:30 in Cascade, 3:00 in Random Lake, & 4:30 in Lake Church. There will be an All Souls Day service on Sunday Oct. 29 in Dacada. The service will begin with the rosary at 1:00 and follow with the service.

A rosary will be lead in St. Nicholas church every Sunday in October at 1:00 pm.

Nov 23 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held at Random Lake High School. Time to be determined.

There is a 175th Anniversary Mass at St. Nic on Nov. 25 @ 11:00

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am at OLL

There will be a Saturday morning of reflection on Dec. 9 with Dr. Dan Scholz

Advent- We will be handing out an Advent bag the first week of Advent with items to help parishioners reflect on the four weeks of Advent which represent Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Ideas of a star for Hope, a dove for Peace, a heart magnet for Love, and a candy cane for Joy will be in the bag. We will also be having families light the Advent wreath at the beginning of Mass. Mary will find a family for 10:00, Pat for 4:30 and Suzanne for 8:15 masses.

Dec. 8 (Friday) is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation. 8:00 am Mass at St. Rose with DSCS students. 6:00 pm Mass at OLL

Advent cluster reconciliation date, Thurs. December 14 at 6:00 in Holy Cross with private confessions to follow.

Christmas Mass schedule

Dec. 24, 4:00 at Holy Cross, Fr. Don

Dec. 24, 5:00 at Random Lake, Fr. Tom Neitzke

Dec. 24, Midnight, Dacada, Fr. Guy Gurath

Dec. 25, 9:00 am, OLL, Fr. Steve

Dec. 30 and 31 we will have our regular weekend schedule

New Years Day 9:00 am in Holy Cross. Because of it landing on Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Katie gave an update on the Eucharistic Revival. She is our point person for the Revival. She has a core team and lot's of plans have been made. Starting with the banners outside church and bookmarks being added to Breaking Bread in the pews. There will be a seven week series offered on Sundays entitled "Jesus and the Eucharist" starting October 22-Dec 10 meeting from 6:00-7:30 in the parish center.

There are many more things in the planning stages.

Stay tuned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Next Cluster meeting for Prayer and Worship will be Tuesday January 9, 2023 at Holy Cross church at 6:30 pm.

Next OLL meeting is Nov 6 at 6:30

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Huiras

