

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Mount Dora, FL

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL DURING A FUNERAL MASS 11/10/2023

If a Deacon is not assisting during a funeral Mass, our normal procedure is to ask the Presider. If a visiting Priest please coordinate with the Presider to determine who will read the Prayers of the Faithful. (Liturgically, someone other than the Presider should read them.)

- * The Presider may choose to read them.
- * If a weekday, the assigned daily Minister of the Word may read them.
- * Another option is for a Minister of Consolation to read them.

In the Order of Christian Funerals book (kept in the Sacristy cabinet), there are two funeral options: A on pages 84-86, and B on pages 87-88. If other than the Presider or Deacon is reading, check with the Presider for the option he prefers. There are sections of each, A & B, that are not applicable in most funerals and skipped. (Those sections apply to clergy and are crossed out in the book.)

There isn't anything difficult about the OCF readings if you take a few minutes beforehand to familiarize yourself.

If a family states they wish to prepare their own Prayers of the Faithful, ask them to write them for approval by the Director of Music & Liturgy prior to the Funeral Mass.