

LITURGYNOTES – FOR AUGUST 2016

LITURGY NEWS

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Order of Celebrating Matrimony Workshops

Workshops to introduce the new *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* and present updates in marriage preparation in the diocese will be held in each deanery beginning in late August. The workshops are intended for those who preside at weddings and/or are involved in ministry to couples preparing for marriage, such as priests, deacons (especially those who will not be able to make it to the deacons' fall convocation), coordinators and team members in marriage preparation programs, music ministers, and parish wedding coordinators.

Our schedule of dates and locations is as follows:

August 27 = Iowa City (St. Patrick, IC)
Sept 3 = Ottumwa Deanery (St. Patrick, Ottumwa)
Sept 17 = Keokuk Deanery (Holy Family, Fort Madison)
Oct 1 = Grinnell Deanery (Sacred Heart, Newton)
Nov 5 = Clinton Deanery (St. Joseph, DeWitt)
Dec 3 = Davenport Deanery (site TBA)

In addition, this material will be the topic of the Deacon Convocation on October 15-16. If a priest is unable to make it to one of the deanery workshops, please

contact Deacon Terry Starns to arrange to attend the deacon convocation instead.

Registration and other information is now available on the new diocesan website (on a new "New Order of Celebrating Matrimony" page): <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/new-order-of-celebrating-matrimony>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litevents.htm>.

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

Celebrating the Year of Mercy

September 17: CLINTON DEANERY:

Communal Penance Liturgy (Jesus Christ Prince of Peace, Clinton, 11:00 a.m.)

September 27: KEOKUK DEANERY:

Mass with Anointing of the Sick (SS. Mary & Joseph, Ft. Madison; 10:30 a.m.)

DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM: CLASS VIII

The application and formation process (Inquiry Phase) for Deacon Class VIII will begin this fall. During the inquiry phase, those discerning a possible call to the diaconate begin a period of purposeful reflection on this calling. To help them in this process, we will host "information days" in each of the six deaneries. The application forms will be distributed only to those who attend one of these sessions. The table below lists the dates, times, and locations for these Inquiry Sessions. Please call the office (563-888-4257) or e-mail the Director (agnoli@davenportdiocese.org) to reserve a place at one of these meetings.

September/Septiembre 2016	
18 (Sun/Dom) - English/Inglés - 1-5 pm	St. Mary 216 N. Court Street, Ottumwa
24 (Sat/Sab) - English/Inglés - 1-5 pm	Sacred Heart 1115 S. 8th Ave E., Newton
25 (Sun/Dom) - English/Inglés - 1-5pm	SS. Mary & Joseph Church (Holy Family Parish) 1111 Ave. E, Fort Madison
October/Octubre 2016	
22 (Sab/Sat) - Español/Spanish - 2-6 pm	St. Patrick 4330 St. Patrick Dr., Iowa City
23 (Sun/Dom) - English/Inglés - 1-5 pm	St. Patrick 4330 St. Patrick Dr., Iowa City
29 (Sat/Sab) - English/Inglés - 1-5 pm	Chancery 780 W. Central Park, Davenport
30 (Sun/Dom) - English/Inglés - 1-5 pm	St. Joseph 417 6th Ave., DeWitt
November/Noviembre 2016	
19 (Sab/Sat) - Español/Spanish - 2-6 pm	Chancery 780 W. Central Park, Davenport

CONTINUING FORMATION FOR LITURGY / LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Videos from Notre Dame's Center for Liturgy Symposium: Liturgy and the New Evangelization

Kimberly Belcher: Ritual Formation and Evangelization

<https://youtu.be/GtSvBJz-kOM>

Karla Bellinger: Liturgical Preaching and Evangelization

<https://youtu.be/Mcsg-Y1MVms>

Michael McCallion: Liturgy, Sociology, and the New Evangelization

<https://youtu.be/W8wFW-UEhPM>

Panel Discussion

<https://youtu.be/4mhFa4pML9Y>

James Pauley: Liturgical Catechesis - An Apprenticeship in Mystery & Mission

<https://youtu.be/bZpEOSsORQY>

Fr. Anthony Ruff: Liturgical Music and Evangelization
<https://youtu.be/hb8I5DSaz0w>

Christian Smith/Justin Bartkus: From Generation to Generation
<https://youtu.be/v0FzwIM5iLM>

Dora Tobar: Popular Culture and the New Evangelization
<https://youtu.be/2JsPppZUVIU>

Daniella Zsupan-Jerome: Digital Media & the Liturgical Capacity of the Christian
<https://youtu.be/UxbH4y4pt-w>

For more opportunities, see the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litevents.htm>.

RELIGIOUS SUPPLY: ANNUAL RESOURCES FROM LTP, NEW MARRIAGE RITE

LTP has announced that its annual resources are once again available. You may order your materials directly from LTP, 800-533-1900 or from Religious Supply Center in Davenport. Religious Supply is also ready to assist with orders for the new *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*. For details, questions, information about discounts, or to place your order, call Jim, 563-324-0669 or 800-292-0052, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., M-F and 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday. Resources will be delivered to the Clergy Overnighter in November.

LITURGY PREPARATION

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

9/9 Set as Day of Prayer

On July 8, 2016, responding to the racially-charged shootings in Baton Rouge, Minneapolis, and Dallas, Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, Archbishop of Louisville and USCCB President, issued a statement that concluded in this way:

“In the days ahead, we will look toward additional ways of nurturing an open, honest and civil dialogue on issues of race relations, restorative justice, mental health, economic opportunity, and addressing the question of pervasive gun violence.”

To help fulfill this promise, Archbishop Kurtz has announced two initiatives. First, he has proposed that dioceses across the United States mark a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities on September 9, 2016, the feast of St. Peter Claver. Second, he has appointed a special “Task Force to Promote Peace in Our Communities.” One of the principal goals of the Task Force will be to supply resources to support local celebrations of the Day of Prayer, and to promote unity among them.

We will share information and resources as they become available.

In the meantime, for those who would like to reflect on how to observe the 15th anniversary of 9/11, especially in light of current events in our country and around the world, this article may be of some help: <http://www.pastoralliturgy.org/resources/MarkingtheFifteenthAnniversaryofSeptember11.pdf>.

From the USCCB: When Feasts Fall Next to Sundays

When two liturgical celebrations ranking high on the Table of Liturgical Days fall on consecutive days, what liturgical texts are used, especially on the evening of the first day? Should the Mass for the first day be celebrated, or is it permissible (or even required) to anticipate the next day's feast? What is prayed in the Liturgy of the Hours? After much initial discussion, the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship addressed the question in 1974 and issued guidelines in a Note, "On the Mass of a Sunday or holyday anticipated on the preceding evening" (*Notitiæ* 10 [1974], 222-223). The Note emphasizes the importance of the rankings in the Table of Liturgical Days in the *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* in choosing the proper celebration. Ten years after the original Note, the Congregation departed from its 1974 solution and issued revised criteria based instead on the principle whereby precedence is given to the "feast of precept" (usually translated as holy day of obligation), that is, favoring the celebration of the day carrying an obligation for the faithful to attend Mass.

Despite their considerable differences, both the 1974 and 1984 guidelines agree on two important matters: "These and like cases cannot be resolved by means of a general rule because of differing pastoral considerations and the different customs of the faithful" (1974 Note, introduction [DOL 448, pg. 1177]). Also, "In the light of pastoral circumstances, the local Ordinary is to indicate at the beginning of the year in the diocesan liturgical calendar the practice to be followed throughout the diocese; when pastoral reasons seem to dictate preference of the one Mass over the other, he may even, if necessary, depart from what has been said in the present document" (1974 Note, no. 4 [DOL 448, pg. 1178]). The 1984 guidelines include nearly identical language to the 1974 Note.

So, while 2 methods are given for deciding how to proceed, the Bishop of the Diocese has the final say.

August 6-7, 2016 (Transfiguration and 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

In the Table of Liturgical Days, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord ranks higher (no. 5) than Sundays in Ordinary Time (no. 6). For a Saturday evening Mass, however, the consideration of rankings is superseded by the fact that Sunday is a holy day of obligation, while the Transfiguration is not. Therefore, the formulary and Lectionary readings of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time prevail on the evening of Saturday, August 6. For the Liturgy of the Hours, by contrast, a strict application of the 1984 guidelines would hold that Evening Prayer on Saturday evening still uses the texts of the Feast of the Transfiguration due to its higher rank.

August 14-15, 2016 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Assumption)

Arriving at a solution to the overlapping liturgical observances in mid-August is more elusive. Ordinarily, both Sunday and the Assumption would be holy days of obligation, but as noted above, the Assumption does not carry a precept to attend Mass in the United States this year, as August 15 falls on a Monday. Applying the 1984 guidelines strictly would suggest that Mass on the evening of Sunday, August 14 is that of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, because Sunday is always a holy day of obligation, whereas Monday, August 15 is not, at least in the United States. Celebrating the Sunday Mass on Sunday evening would also dispel any confusion about fulfillment of the Sunday obligation. (Due to the fast-approaching date, however, it would seem that celebrating the Vigil Mass of the Assumption on Sunday evening might remain acceptable in this instance, at the discretion of the Diocesan Bishop.) In the Divine Office, Evening Prayer I of the Assumption is prayed on Sunday evening due to its higher rank, but the guidelines suggest the possibility (though *not* the requirement) of praying instead Evening Prayer II of the ordinary Sunday at celebrations where the faithful participate.

As a reminder, these are the instructions that were published as part of our diocesan calendar this year:

	Morning Prayer	Mass before 4pm	Mass after 4pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday, August 14	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Week IV)	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass: Assumption of the BVM	EP I of the Assumption of the BVM
Monday, August 15	Assumption of the BVM	Mass during the Day: Assumption of the BVM		EP II of the Assumption of the BVM

However, a parish that is accustomed to celebrating a Sunday night Mass may use the Sunday Mass texts instead if so desired.

December 11-12, 2016 (Third Sunday of Advent and Our Lady of Guadalupe)

The guidelines do not apply in this case, since there are no coinciding celebrations. Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours on Sunday, December 11 are that of the Third Sunday of Advent, and despite its great popularity in the United States, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mass and Office) is liturgically celebrated only between midnight and midnight of Monday, December 12: “Feasts are celebrated within the limits of the natural day” (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, no. 13). Popular devotions connected with Our Lady of Guadalupe, such as the *Mañanitas*, could be celebrated in the evening hours of December 11, provided that the spirit of the Advent Sunday is kept in mind; the *Mañanitas* could perhaps even conclude with Mass at midnight to officially begin the Feast.

INTERCESSIONS

Here are resources for the Universal Prayer:

(1) Intercessions for various life issues may be found on the USCCB website at:

<http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/intercessory-prayers-for-life.cfm>

(2) Intercession for vocations (in English and Spanish) keyed to the lectionary cycle may be found at the Diocese of Arlington website:

http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/voc_intercessions.aspx

(3) The Center for Liturgy website offers general intercessions for each Sunday as well:

<http://liturgy.slu.edu/>

(4) The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops offers intercessions and homily ideas as part of their Pastoral Initiative for Life and Family:

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/church-in-canada-and-world/catholic-church-in-canada/life-and-family/3296-documents-and-activities-proposed-by-the-ccb>

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