

LITURGYNOTES – FOR JANUARY 2015

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<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litformation.htm>

NEWS FROM THE USCCB & FDLC

MARRIAGE RITE WORKSHOPS POSTPONED – JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2015

We have learned that the *recognitio* for the Rite of Marriage will be postponed until at least after Christmas. The Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments (CDWDS) has informed Fr. Michael Flynn of the USCCB Secretariat for Divine Worship that they are waiting for still more English-speaking conferences to submit their translations.

Therefore, the workshops scheduled for January and February (and, by extension, the March 2 one, also in California) have been postponed.

The May workshops (including our region) are still on schedule; we'll see if that holds. Stay tuned....

UPDATES ON OTHER LITURGICAL BOOKS

The Liturgy of the Hours

ICEL will make available new or revised translations of the following texts: General Instruction, Rubrics, Hymns, Orations, Intercessions, *Benedictus* and *Magnificat* antiphons, Marian antiphons, *Te Deum*, and texts for new memorials (Supplement to the Liturgy of the Hours). The largest and most complex task is the nearly

300 Latin hymns in the *Liturgia Horarum*, which were not translated in the 1970s editions of the Breviary. In addition to these, ICEL is working on the 70 orations, almost 250 Intercessions, and some 400 *Benedictus* and *Magnificat* antiphons. The *Benedictus* and *Magnificat* antiphons were added to the second Latin edition, promulgated in 1985. The US Bishops project that a new edition will be ready around 2020.

Baptism and RCIA

The Latin text of *Ordo Baptismi parvulorum* was issued in 1969 and updated in 1973 and in 1986. The current English text in use has incorporated changes through the Latin edition of 1973. A base translator at ICEL began work early in 2014 on a new translation; so it will be some time before a new rite is ready.

The English text of Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has been widely in use since 1986. The Latin text *Ordo Initiationis christianae adultorum* dates to 1972, and was emended in 1974. The process of preparing a translation of the ritual text was complete in late 2013 and the translation of the introduction and rubrics is currently in advanced form at ICEL. It will then need to go through the usual approval process at Bishops' Conferences and at the Vatican.

LITURGICAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

ONE BREAD, ONE CUP

"One Bread, One Cup" embraces two youth programs hosted by Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology and the community of Benedictine monks at Saint Meinrad Archabbey.

Website: <http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/youth/>

(1) Summer Conferences for High School Students

Each summer, Saint Meinrad hosts several "One Bread, One Cup" gatherings. At these five-day liturgical leadership conferences, youth and adults discover the Catholic Church's treasures of Word, Sacrament and Mission and enjoy opportunities for fellowship and fun (team building, outdoor recreation, variety show and dance). Participants come to appreciate the Benedictine balance of prayer, work and recreation.

Please note: To secure your group's reservation, the sponsoring Parish/High School Group Registration Form must be received by March 1.

(2) Internships for College Students

The "One Bread, One Cup" Internship Program is a six-week internship for college-age students. Interns come from throughout the United States to be formed in Benedictine spirituality for ministry in the Church and taught by monks and faculty of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. They also serve as staff, catechists and theological reflection group leaders for the "One Bread, One Cup" summer conferences. Applications are only available September 1 – October 1... so plan ahead for 2015!

THE "OTHER" NCYC...

The National Catholic Youth Choir, that is! Please see the accompanying flyer for more information, or visit their website at: <http://www.csbsju.edu/ncyc>.

NOTRE DAME VISION

While not specifically related to liturgical formation, this program allows high school students to explore God's calls and the ways they can respond to that call with their own gifts. Early Application deadline is March 28; final deadline is May 16. For more information, please visit their website: https://vision.nd.edu/Welcome_to_Notre_Dame_Vision/Home.html.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

Rite of Election

Lent will be upon us soon... and with it the liturgies of the RCIA. The Rite of Election will be celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent (2/22) at St. Patrick Church in Iowa City, beginning at 3pm.

We will be sending registration information to the parish RCIA contacts soon. For those who direct RCIA programs: please make sure to get your registration form back to us by the end of the month!

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on March 23, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

Ordination

Ordinations to the diaconate and presbyterate will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m.

CONTINUING FORMATION FOR LITURGY / LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Don't forget to keep checking our Liturgical Formation webpage for new resources, including our video series on liturgical ministries! Link: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litformation.htm>.

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

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA: THE TRIDUUM

Rites for Holy Saturday

The RCIA does contain specific Rites to be celebrated on Holy Saturday. A number of options are possible for the Elect, including the Recitation of the Creed, the Ephphetha Rite, and the Choosing of a Baptismal Name (RCIA #185-205). Candidates for Full Communion and Confirmation should celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (if not celebrated at some other point during Lent; see RCIA #408 and 482; *National Statutes* #27).

The Easter Vigil

The order of service varies slightly if the Vigil is celebrated with candidates, catechumens (elect), or both. It is preferable, however, that the reception and confirmation of candidates take place at a Mass different from the Vigil (see *National Statutes* #26). After the homily:

Elect only (RCIA #206-243)	Candidates only (RCIA #473-498)	Elect and Candidates (RCIA #566-594)
1. Baptism 2. Confirmation 3. Renewal of Baptismal Promises and sprinkling with baptismal water 4. Prayer of the Faithful	1. Renewal of Baptismal Promises and sprinkling with baptismal water (at the Vigil this replaces the Creed) 2. Celebration of Reception 3. Celebration of Confirmation 4. Prayer of the Faithful	1. Baptism of the Elect 2. Renewal of Baptismal Promises and sprinkling with baptismal water 3. Celebration of Reception 4. Confirmation of Elect and Candidates 5. Prayer of the Faithful

Among one of the changes that came with RM3 is the use of the Oil of Catechumens at the Vigil....

At the Easter Vigil, paragraph 48 states: "If the anointing of the adults with the Oil of Catechumens (OC) has not taken place beforehand, as part of the immediately preparatory rites, it occurs at this moment" [after the blessing of the water].

This is a confusing rubric. To begin with, note that the actual Rite of Baptism is not present in the Missal; as part of the *Rituale Romanum* it is published as a separate book (for us, the RCIA). However, that book does not contain the rite for anointing with OC as part of the Vigil (it states that the anointing with the Oil of Catechumens is to be omitted on Holy Saturday [preparation rites and the Vigil; #33.7]). So what are we to do?

1. First and foremost: anoint catechumens with OC during the catechumenate as called for in the RCIA. Such anointing can be repeated.
2. The anointing at the Vigil would then be the last of these anointings. This final anointing can be done as part of the rites at the start of the Baptismal Liturgy or, preferably, between the renunciations and the profession of faith.

Hopefully, the new edition of the RCIA will clarify the issue.

LITURGY PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION LITURGIES

Please recall that Confirmation Liturgy Preparation forms are due back to the Liturgy Office no later than 2 weeks before the celebration of the sacrament. The forms (in both MS Word and in fillable PDF) are on the liturgy website; instructions are found in the *Compendium of Confirmation Policies* and in *Policies Relating to the Bishop in the Liturgy*. Please call the office (563-888-4257) if you have any questions regarding completion of the forms.

Webpage:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litlibrary.htm#LitBishop>

PDF Form:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/PreparationForms/litPreparationSheetConfirmationRev072413-fillable.pdf>

MSWord Form:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/PreparationForms/litPreparationSheetConfirmationRev072413.doc>

Policies:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/Policies/litConfirmationCompendium-Rev072413.pdf>

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/Policies/litBishopLiturgy-Rev072413.pdf>

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

“Nine Days for Life”: January 17-25, 2015

The USCCB has posted a number of resources for those parishes who wish to mark the 42nd anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* with prayer. Resources include a novena (<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/2015-nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage-novena.cfm>) and a Holy Hour for Reparation and Healing (<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/holy-hour-for-reparation-and-healing-for-the-anniversary-of-roe-v-wade.cfm>). Resources for leaders are found at: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/9-days-for-life-resources-for-leaders.cfm>.

Please visit their webpage for more information: www.9daysforlife.com.

World Day for Consecrated Life: February 2, 2015 (Celebrated in Parishes February 7-8)

In 1997, Pope John Paul instituted World Day for Consecrated Life. Resources for observing this day are available from the USCCB:

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/consecrated-life/world-day-for-consecrated-life.cfm>.

Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Human Trafficking: February 8

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Migration designated February 8 as an annual day of prayer for survivors and victims of human trafficking. February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering.

Suggested petitions and prayers, and other resources for parishes, are available on the USCCB website at www.usccb.org/shepherd.

More information on the work of USCCB’s Anti-Trafficking Program is available at:

www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/ or www.usccb.org/stopslavery.

The Sacred Triduum: April 2-4, 2015

As preparations for the Holy Week and the Triduum get under way, please keep in mind that the new Missal calls for a number of changes. These were covered in some detail in the January 2012 *LiturgyNotes* – which may be accessed at:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/LiturgyNotes/litJanuary2012LN.pdf>.

Please also see the information on our website:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litromanmissalQA.htm#LentEaster>

>Holy Thursday and the Footwashing

Information on the *mandatum* is available at the USCCB website at <http://new.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/triduum/holy-thursday-mandatum.cfm> and on our website at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/Calendar/litTheFootwashingQA.pdf>.

>Good Friday

The Missal now makes explicit what was already the case before: “This liturgy by its very nature may not, however, be celebrated in the absence of a Priest.” That is, it is NEVER to be led by a deacon or layperson. The Good Friday liturgy is *not* just a “word and communion” service. If a priest is not present, one cannot substitute a communion service. A devotion such as the Stations of the Cross, or the Liturgy of the Hours, could be celebrated instead.

>The Easter Vigil

The *Missale Romanum* states that the Easter Vigil is to take place in darkness, after nightfall. Traditionally in this diocese, and according to the Bishops’ Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, that has been calculated as 45 minutes to an hour after sunset. Therefore, *for the Diocese of Davenport, the Vigil on April 4, 2015, may not begin before 8:15 PM.*

Please note that the Paschal Candle “should be made of wax, never be artificial, be renewed each year, be only one in number, and be of sufficiently large size that it may convey the truth that Christ is the light of the world.”

INTERCESSIONS

Here are some Prayers of the Faithful shared by the USCCB:

- For the people of the United States, that we may be united in building a society in which everyone can have the opportunity to live with dignity and hope, we pray to the Lord. . . .
- For the Church, that we may be a witness to Christ’s love by practicing charity and promoting justice and peace throughout the world, we pray to the Lord. . . .
- For the earth, that our nation’s leaders will be inspired by God’s Spirit to protect all of His creation, we pray to the Lord. . . .
- For workers around the world, especially children who work long hours for little pay, that we might all seek ways to promote fairness, justice, and dignity in their lives, we pray to the Lord. . . .
- For leaders around world, that they might find ways to bring an end to war and violence, and promote peace and development for all nations, we pray to the Lord. . . .

Here are other resources for the Universal Prayer:

(1) “Intercessions for Life” (in English and Spanish) may be found on the USCCB website at: <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/liturgy/wolarchive.shtml>

(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) Lectionary-based intercessions focused on social justice can be found at the Center of Concern website:

<http://www.coc.org/ef>

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

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

(5) 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>

(6) See also our website for prayer resources in times of crisis:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litlibrary.htm#Prayers>

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