

LITURGYNOTES – FOR MAY 2012

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

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

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AN ARTICLE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

AIM: Liturgy Resources, the journal published by World Library Publications, concludes its “From Performer to Prayer” series this fall with an article by Deacon Frank Agnoli on “Considerations for Clergy.” Thanks to the kind permission of WLP, the articles are posted on our diocesan website (in Spanish and English):

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/Resources/litFromPerformerToPrayer-English.pdf>

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/Resources/litFromPerformerToPrayer-Spanish.pdf>

MASS PREPARATION FORMS

Have been updated on the website to reflect that if the second form of the Penitential Act is used it is followed by the *Kyrie* – and to provide a way to note if the responsorial psalm will be sung or not. The policies themselves will be updated as usual in November. So please make sure that in preparing for Confirmation or another liturgy with the bishop that you use the forms with “04/24/12” in the header.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SPANISH INTENSIVE

Sr. Caridad will be offering her 2-week Spanish intensive again this summer, Monday-Friday, June 4-15. On each day, students meet 1:1 with her for 1½ hours. Four of the five time slots have been taken, so we have room for one more student. If you want to work on your pastoral Spanish, and are willing to commit to meeting with Sister from 4:10-5:40 each day of the two weeks, please call (563-888-4257) or e-mail (agnoli@davenportdiocese.org) Dc. Frank Agnoli. There is no cost to the participants.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

Ordination to the Presbyterate

Deacon Corey Close will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 23, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please join us for this special celebration. In the meantime, please include Corey in your prayers. For example:

For Corey Close, and for all preparing to serve the Davenport Diocese as Priests; we pray to the Lord.

For Corey Close and for all our seminarians; that they be drawn ever-closer to Christ the Good Shepherd. We pray to the Lord.

Installation as Acolytes

The current class of candidates for the diaconate will receive the ministry of Acolyte on Sunday, July 8 at St. Mary Church in Fort Madison. Mass is at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for this special rite on the journey to ordination. Parishes are also encouraged to keep these men, and their families, in their prayers:

For those preparing to serve our diocese as Deacons; that as they receive the ministry of Acolyte they may be faithful in their service at the altar. We pray to the Lord.

For the Deacon candidates receiving the ministry of Acolyte this summer and for their families; we pray to the Lord.

CONTINUING FORMATION

North American Forum on the Catechumenate

The Forum will be returning to the Diocese of Davenport on July 6-7 to present a workshop on Evangelization. For more than the immediate RCIA Team, this event will deepen participants' passion for evangelization and present practical approaches to this essential ministry. *Early bird registration ends on May 25 (changed from May 4)!* See the attached flyer or visit the Liturgy Events webpage for details.

The Forum will also be in the Archdiocese of Dubuque on July 27-28, at St. Stephen the Witness, Cedar Falls. The focus will be the content of the weekly session with catechumens and candidates. Msgr. Michael Clay and Sr. Donna Stephen will be the speakers for the two-day institute called, "Echoing God's Word." Register as soon as possible because this will be announced nationally and draw in people from the Midwest. Go now to www.naforum.org to register and click on "register for an institute".

Aquinas Institute in St. Louis

Aquinas Institute is offering summer workshops in preaching (June 6-7) and in Scripture and spirituality (June 18-22). Please see the attached flyers for details.

Loras Summer Leadership Institute (June 25-27, 2012)

Bob Hurd, PhD, and Zeni Fox, PhD, will be the principle presenters at this year's Leadership Institute, focusing on "empowering participation." Dr. Hurd will present in the area of liturgical music and Dr. Fox in the area of parish leadership. Please see the attached flyer for details.

We Preach Christ Crucified: A Conference on Catholic Preaching: Notre Dame (June 25-27, 2012)

The details of the conference program may be found on their website: <http://martenprogram.nd.edu/>. To register for the conference, please use this link: <http://conferences.nd.edu/events/we-preach-christ-crucified-a-conference-on-catholic-preaching>

NPM Cantor Express Institutes

NPM is offering its Cantor Express Institutes in Dubuque (August 3-5) as well as in Chicago (June 29-July 1). Please see the attached flyer for details.

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

LITURGY PREPARATION

UPDATING YOUR PARISH LITURGICAL LIBRARY

It is that time of year again when new priest assignments are announced and the work of letting go and moving on begins. During this time of transition, let us keep our priests—and parishes—in prayer.

With such changes taking place, this is a good time to look through your parish liturgical library and see what is in need of updating. Here is a list of important resources to have on hand:

The Eucharist

The Missal (Sacramentary) – the third edition was published in 2011.

The Lectionary – 4 volumes; updated in 1998 and 2000. Also currently being reviewed and revised—a process that is expected to take quite some time.

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass – contains the texts for distribution of Eucharist outside of Mass as well as for Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition; 1973.

Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest – the 2nd edition of this ritual text was released in 2007.

Other Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – 1988 U.S. edition with National Statutes.

The Rite of Baptism for Children – 1973 edition, with changes made after *Code of Canon Law* promulgated in 1983. A new printing is available © 2001.

The Rite of Confirmation – A pastor may rarely be the one to celebrate the sacrament, and it would be good for the catechist preparing individuals for confirmation to have access to the ritual text. The English translation of the Rite was approved in 1975. A new bilingual edition is available from the USCCB. The minor changes called for with the advent of the new Missal have been incorporated into a new edition of the rite published as part of the interim edition of the *Roman Pontifical*.

The Rite of Penance – 1974-5; note changes made by Pope John Paul II by his apostolic letter, a *motu proprio* called *Misericordia Dei* (2002). A new edition (with readings from the updated Lectionary) was published by the USCCB in 2010.

Pastoral Care of the Sick – U.S. edition of all the texts needed for the sacramental care of the sick and the dying, including Anointing of the Sick and *Viaticum*, and rites used after death. There are two 1983 editions – one published before and the other after the promulgation of the new *Code of Canon Law*. It is the latter edition that you will want to have on hand. (A quick check will reveal which edition you have: if #14 reads “may be conferred” it is the older edition; if it reads “is to be conferred” then you have the right one.)

The Rite of Marriage – currently, the first (1969) edition is still in use in the U.S. The second edition was promulgated in Latin in 1991. Adaptations were completed in 1998. We are still waiting for the new English translation.

Other Rites

The Order of Christian Funerals – 1989 edition; Appendix for Cremation (1997).

The Book of Blessings – 1989 edition.

Optional Ritual Texts

While not strictly necessary, the following really ought to be part of a parish’s liturgical library:

The Book of the Gospels – revised in 2000.

The Lectionary for Masses with Children – for use in Masses where most participants are children, or for Children’s Liturgy of the Word, these texts are also being revised and a parish would do well postponing any purchase at this time.

The Liturgy of the Hours – 1986 edition.

Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 1990. While these will eventually be replaced, the 1990 edition may be used as long as the proper changes are made to match the wording of the new Missal.

Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist – The Liturgical Press took the norms from *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass* and prepared a number of Eucharistic services; helpful if you don’t want to do all the preparatory work.

Resources

The Code of Canon Law – 1983; later additions by Pope John Paul II are included in the updated translation and commentary from the Canon Law Society of America – 2000.

The Ceremonial of Bishops – 1984 edition.

The major liturgical documents can be found in three texts from Liturgy Training Publications: *The Liturgy Documents, volume 1 (4th edition*; an erratum for the *Norms for the Celebration and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America* is needed); *The Liturgy Documents, volume 2*; and *Eucharistic Documents for the New Millennium: Ecclesia de Eucharistia & Redemptionis sacramentum*. *LTP is in the process of producing new editions of The Liturgy Document 1 & 2... so stay tuned....*

Update on Spanish Language Resources

The USCCB has been working on Spanish language texts for use in the United States. If a specific edition for the United States is not yet available, an approved edition from another country (e.g. Mexico) may be used until the US edition is ready.

The following resources are available now:

Rite of Baptism of Children (2009; Spanish edition for the US – so this edition must be used) – from USCCB, Liturgical Press, and Liturgy Training Publications
Order of Christian Funerals (bilingual and Spanish editions) – The Liturgical Press
Pastoral Care of the Sick – Liturgy Training Publications
Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest (2006; bilingual edition) – USCCB
Quinceañera – also available on USCCB website
GIRM – available in Spanish from LTP
Rite of Confirmation (bilingual edition) – USCCB
Rite of Marriage (2010; Spanish edition for the US – so this edition must be used) – from USCCB, Liturgical Press, and Liturgy Training Publications

The following are approved and awaiting publication:

Sunday Lectionary (volume 1)
Weekday and Ritual Lectionary (volumes 2-4)

The following Spanish-language ritual books are still in the works:

Book of Blessings – awaiting *recognitio* in Rome
Roman Missal – not yet available
Rite of Ordination – not yet available for the US
Rite of Penance – translation for US in progress

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Amos

The anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Amos, observed as a Feast in the Diocese, will be celebrated on June 7 this year. The Mass “For the Bishop” (Masses for Various Needs and Occasions I. For the Church 3. For the Bishop) with its appropriate readings should be celebrated. It would also be appropriate to include a particular petition for the Bishop as part of the Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend of June 2-3; for example: “For Bishop Amos on the celebration of his 11th anniversary as a bishop; that the Lord will continue to bless him and guide him as he shepherds us. We pray to the Lord.”

Easter Vigil 2013

Next year, the Easter Vigil falls on March 30, and the earliest it may begin is 8:15 p.m.

INTERCESSIONS

(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) linked to the Lectionary cycle may be found at the For Your Vocation website:

<http://www.foryourvocation.org/vocation-directors/liturgical-resources.cfm>

(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/index_sunday.html

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