

INSTRUCTIONS: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER and INTERCESSIONS

With the acceptance of Bishop Amos' retirement while also naming him as our apostolic administrator, and with the naming of Monsignor Thomas Zinkula as our next bishop, the following norms are to be observed in regards to the Eucharistic Prayer and the Universal Prayer:

From Now Until Bishop-Elect Zinkula is Ordained

- **Basically, nothing changes as far as the Eucharistic Prayer is concerned.** Bishop Amos continues to be mentioned as he has been in the past.
 - The next bishop is NOT mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer.
 - As a reminder, the name of the Pope is mentioned *without* enumeration in the Eucharistic Prayer (e.g. Pope Francis, *not* Pope Francis I).
- **In the Universal Prayer**, because the next Bishop has not yet been ordained to the episcopacy, the term "bishop-elect" is preferred. For example, the following intercessions could be used:

For Bishop-elect Thomas, our next shepherd; that he would be filled with every grace and lead your people in kindness and truth. We pray to the Lord.

That Bishop-elect Thomas, who has been called to be the Ninth Bishop of Davenport, would be a compassionate and wise shepherd. We pray to the Lord.

After the Ordination of Bishop-Elect Zinkula

- Bishop Zinkula is now mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer and Universal Prayer.
- Bishop Amos's name is no longer mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer.
- While the term "bishop emeritus" is not used in the Eucharistic Prayer, references to Bishop Amos in the intercessions use that designation.

Forms of Address and Dress

In terms of the externals, from the moment their appointments are announced, bishops-elect are entitled to the styles "Excellency" and "Most Reverend." They may also immediately assume the zucchetto and pectoral cross (as well as the amaranth choir cassock, biretta, mozzetta, rochet, and the simar with appropriate piping and shoulder cape). The miter, crozier, and ring are conferred at ordination.