

LITURGYNOTES – FOR MAY 2014

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Rite of Marriage Workshops

The BCDW Secretariat and the FDLC are planning fourteen workshops (one in each region) on the revised Order for Celebrating Matrimony. The English translation and the U.S. Adaptations were approved by the U.S. Bishops at their November 2013 meeting and the texts have been sent to the Holy See for approval. We are anticipating that the workshops will be offered early in 2015. Stay tuned for more information about a workshop near you.

Liturgical Celebrations for the Canonization of Bl. John XXIII and Bl. John Paul II

The Secretariat of Divine Worship has received inquiries about how to celebrate the canonizations of soon-to-be Saints John XXIII and John Paul II, and many dioceses have already organized diocesan Masses of Thanksgiving. Pope Francis will celebrate the Canonization Mass on Sunday, April 27, the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), and the liturgical texts to be used for that day must be the Mass of that day, as the Sundays of Easter Time may not be set aside in favor of other observances. For celebrations that might take place on weekdays of Easter Time, one could appropriately use the Mass “For Giving Thanks to God” (Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, no. 49). Alternatively, at the direction or with the permission of the Diocesan Bishop, a Votive Mass of a particular saint could be celebrated on a weekday of Easter (see General Instruction of the Roman Missal [GIRM], no. 374–375). In this case, one could use the Common of Pastors: For a Pope, using the names of both Saints as appropriate.

Unless other indications are given by the Holy See, it is not appropriate to celebrate the Memorial of a Saint on a day other than the feast day inscribed in the Roman Martyrology (see GIRM, no 355b). At this time, the Optional Memorial of Bl. John Paul II (as inscribed on the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States) is October 22. The feast day for Bl. John XXIII is October 11, though at this time, that observance is not inscribed on either the General Roman Calendar or the U.S. proper calendar.

Praying for the Synod of Bishops on the Pastoral Challenges to the Family

With the announcement by Pope Francis of an Extraordinary Synod of Bishops on the Pastoral Challenges to the Family in October 2014, and his call to pray now for the deliberations and work that will be accomplished, the Secretariat of Divine Worship has received inquiries whether a particular prayer has been designated for the Synod. This has not been done, but pastors and all priest celebrants may be referred to the Roman Missal, Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, no. 5: "For a Council or a Synod." This Mass may be used on weekdays in Easter Time and Ordinary Time that do not have an obligatory memorial. In addition, all the faithful could intercede with God on behalf of the upcoming Synod by offering, in their personal prayers outside the liturgy, one of the two Collects provided for this Mass:

**O God, who care for your peoples with gentleness
and rule them in love,
endow with a spirit of wisdom
those to whom you have handed on authority to govern,
that your people may be led to know the truth more fully
and to grow in holiness according to your will.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Or:

**O Lord, ruler and guardian of your Church,
pour out, we pray, upon your servants
a spirit of truth, understanding and peace,
that they may strive with all their heart
to know what is pleasing to you
and then pursue it with all their strength.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

Combined Ordination this June

In a combined rite on June 7, Bishop Amos will celebrate ordinations to the Diaconate and Presbyterate for our diocese. Deacons Kevin Anstey, Bob Cloos, and Chris Young will be ordained to the priesthood while seminarians Bill Roush and Guillermo Treviño will be ordained as deacons. The liturgy will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 10:00 a.m.

Here are some possible intercessions for inclusion in the Universal Prayer:

For those who will be ordained this June for ministry in our diocese; we pray to the Lord:

That those who will be ordained to the diaconate and priesthood this June will faithfully follow the Good Shepherd as they serve the Diocese of Davenport; we pray to the Lord:

CONTINUING FORMATION FOR LITURGY / LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Liturgy Day: September 27, 2014

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Tim O'Malley of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy. He will also lead a breakout session for youth and youth ministers. Other breakout topics include multigenerational preaching, liturgy and justice, and parish music ministry.

Registration is now open – please visit our webpage

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

Flyers for copying and distribution and/or posting are being sent along with this issue of *LiturgyNotes*.

Diocesan Choral Festival: November 16, 2014

In observance of the Memorial of St. Cecilia (actually observed on Nov. 22), we are planning on inviting parishes and schools to send their choirs to a choral festival. Details are still being worked out, but if you are at all interested in participating, please let me know by e-mail (agnoli@davenportdiocese.org) or phone (563-888-4257).

To All the World: Preaching and the New Evangelization: Notre Dame; June 25-27, 2014

The details of the conference program may be found on their website:

<http://theology.nd.edu/graduate-programs/the-marten-program/conferences-and-events/to-all-the-world-preaching-and-the-new-evangelization/>

National Association of Pastoral Musicians: July 14-18

NPM will be holding their annual meeting in Saint Louis this year, with the theme: Proclaim the Good News! More information is available on their website: <http://www.npm.org/>.

Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions: October 1-3

Save the date... the FDLC will also be holding their annual meeting close to us: just outside of Chicago! The focus for this gathering is the RCIA. More information to follow soon.

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: new priest assignments have been announced, and the work of letting go and moving on has begun. 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 Roman 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. An update reflecting the changes brought about by the Third Edition of the Roman Missal was published in 2012.

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 2002 version (updated lectionary) is available from Liturgical Press.

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 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. The English translation is currently being prepared.

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 Liturgy of the Hours – 1986 edition.

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 have also been revised and are awaiting approval in Rome. Therefore, a parish would do well postponing any purchase at this time, if you can even find a copy.

The Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children – not retranslated (that work is still pending), but with changes to reflect the Third Edition of the Roman Missal; published as a separate booklet by the USCCB in 2011.

Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary – While these will eventually be retranslated, the 1990 edition may be used as long as the proper changes are made to match the wording of the new Missal. A new edition with changes to match the wording of the new Missal was published in 2012.

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.

Blessing of a Child in the Womb – The English and Spanish versions were approved and are now available as stand-alone documents. This text will be included in the *Book of Blessings* and *Benedicional* when they are revised.

Rites Not Yet Published

Weekday Celebrations of the Liturgy of the Word. This rite, in both Spanish and English, is awaiting approval in Rome.

Other 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.

Liturgical Documents

_____. *The Liturgy Documents Volume I: Essential Documents for Parish Worship*. 5th edition. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2012.

This reference includes key documents, such as the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, the GIRM, the *Introduction to the Lectionary, Built of Living Stones*, and *Sing to the Lord: Music in*

Divine Worship among others. The focus of this volume is on parish celebrations of the Sunday liturgy.

_____. *The Liturgy Documents Volume II: Essential Documents for Parish Sacramental Rites and Other Liturgies*. 2nd edition. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2012.

Emphasis is on the *praenotanda* for the various sacraments and other rites.

_____. *The Liturgy Documents Volume III: Foundational Documents on the Origins and Implementation of Sacrosanctum Concilium*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2013 (pending).

This volume will focus on the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the documents that led up to it, and the instructions that followed.

_____. *The Liturgy Documents Volume IV*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. Publication pending.

This volume will focus on contemporary liturgical issues.

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; a bilingual version is available from Catholic Book Publishing Corp.

Order of Christian Funerals (bilingual and Spanish editions) – The Liturgical Press

Pastoral Care of the Sick – Liturgy Training Publications; a bilingual pocket edition is available from Catholic Book Publishing Corp.

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

The U.S. edition of the *Leccionario de la Misa* was confirmed by the Holy See on June 12, 2013. The *Leccionario de la Misa* may enter into use as of Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015 (the “first use” date). A three-month *vacatio legis* period will follow, after which the use of the U.S. *Leccionario* will be mandatory as of Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015 (the “must use” date). After that time, no other Spanish versions of the *Leccionario* will be permitted for liturgical use in the United States, including the Mexican edition currently in widespread use. USCCB Communications will be the sole publisher of the *Leccionario* for use in the United States, with an expected delivery date of February 1, 2015. Like its English counterpart, the new *Leccionario* will be published in four volumes. A Spanish-language Book of the Gospels, the *Evangeluario*, will follow shortly after the publication of the four-volume *Leccionario*.

The following are still in the works:

Roman Missal (Misal Romano, Tercera Edición) – has been approved by the US Bishops and is awaiting approval in Rome

Book of Blessings (Bendicional) – Rome declined to give the *recognitio*; the USCCB is continuing to work on the text

Rite of Ordination – not yet available for the US

Rite of Penance – translation for US in progress

Liturgical Press offers liturgical books from Mexico. For example, the Book of Blessings (*Bendicional*) and Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass (*Ritual de la Sagrada Comunion y del Culto Eucarístico fuera de la Misa*) can be obtained from here. There is also a great resource called the *Ritual Breve* – it includes all the rites that a travelling priest might need. While Baptism and Marriage have been replaced by the US versions above, this still might be a helpful addition to your library.

The following are additional resources that you might find helpful:

Brankin, Patrick, *Bilingual Ritual of Hispanic Popular Catholicism*. New Hope, KY: New Hope Publications, 2002 (third printing 2006). Available from WLP.

Francis, Mark R., CSV. *Liturgy in a Culturally Diverse Community: A Guide Towards Understanding / La liturgia en una Comunidad de Diversas Culturas: Una Guía para Entenderla*. Washington, DC: Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 2013.

Gomez, Raúl, Heliodoro Lucatero, and Sylvia Sánchez. *Gift and Promise/Don y Promesa: Customs and Traditions in Hispanic Rites of Marriage*, second edition. Washington, DC: Instituto de Liturgia Hispana, 2005. Available from OCP.

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. 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 Sunday Masses of that weekend; for example: “For Bishop Amos on the celebration of his 13th 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 2015

Next year, the Easter Vigil falls on April 4, 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) 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>

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