

LITURGYNOTES – FOR JUNE 2019

“Good celebrations foster and nourish faith. Poor celebrations weaken and destroy it.”

LITURGY NEWS: VISION 2020

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Vision 20/20

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-liturgy>

Misal Romano

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/misal-romano>

Share the Journey: Love Your Neighbor

<https://www.sharejourney.org/>

For those attending the Convocation – don’t forget... there are two presentations relevant to the question of liturgy and evangelization being offered by Fr. Brendan Moss, OSB... “Liturgical and Eucharistic Evangelization” and “Preaching in an Evangelical Mode.”

For those not attending, video recordings of his talks will be available after the Convocation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See the Liturgy Events webpage at:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy-events>.

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

CONTINUING FORMATION FOR LITURGY / LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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FDLC: Chicago

Plan now to attend the FDLC’s Fiftieth Anniversary celebration! Circle these dates on your calendar or set your digital calendar for an important meeting! Join us at the lovely Sheraton Grand Hotel, on the banks of the Chicago River, October 8-11, 2019. Website: <https://fdlc.org/50>.

2019 Convention: National Association of Pastoral Musicians

NPM will gather in Raleigh, NC, on July 16-19 for their 42nd Annual Convention. Please see their website for details: <https://npm.org/featured-content/42nd-annual-convention/>.

2019 National Gathering on Christian Initiation: July 2-3 - *The Year Round Catechumenate*

Through interactive sessions, meetings, and prayer opportunities, participants will understand more deeply that the vision of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the vision of the parish as a community of disciples. Link: <https://www.ngci.org/home/index>

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POLICY UPDATES

USE OF LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AND *MUSTUM*

Only the Ordinary may grant permission for the use of low-gluten hosts or *mustum*, on a case-by-case basis. In the diocese of Davenport, the faculty to grant such permissions to the lay faithful is now being delegated to pastors (and other priests with similar responsibilities, as specified in the Priests’ Faculties document). Such permission to use low-gluten hosts and/or *mustum* will be granted habitually for as long as the situation continues which precipitated the request.

The updated policy is found here (effective 6/23/19):

- §IV-241 Policies Relating to the Eucharist and Those with an Intolerance of Gluten and/or Alcohol
 - <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2019/5/Eucharist%20and%20those%20with%20Gluten%20or%20Alcohol%20Intolerance%20-%20Updated%20062319.pdf>
- §IV-241 Policies Relating to the Eucharist and Those with an Intolerance of Gluten and/or Alcohol (redline version)
 - <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2019/5/Eucharist%20and%20those%20with%20Gluten%20or%20Alcohol%20Intolerance%20-%20Updated%20062319%20-%20redline.pdf>

LITURGY PREPARATION

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Weekend of June 22-23

The Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Zinkula (a Saturday this year) ranks as a Feast in the diocese. The Ceremonial of Bishops states that the anniversary of the bishop’s episcopal ordination should be celebrated in each church. The Mass for Various Needs and Occasions, I. For the Church, 3. For the Bishop is used. An intercession for Bishop Zinkula should also be included in the Universal Prayer at Sunday Masses. For example:

- For Bishop Zinkula, as we celebrates his second anniversary as our bishop. We pray:
- That Bishop Zinkula would be a wise and loving shepherd; let us pray to the Lord:
- For Thomas, our bishop; that he would be blessed and strengthened in his ministry. We pray to the Lord:

	Morning Prayer	Mass before 4pm	Mass after 4pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday, June 22	Saturday, Week III (or optional memorials)	Masses for Various Needs / Occasions: 1. For the Church, 3. For the Bishop	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	EP I Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Sunday, June 23	Corpus Christi	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)		EP II of Corpus Christi
Monday, June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Nativity of St. John the Baptist		EP II Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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June 28-30

Since the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on June 28, 2019, the Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, is omitted this year.

Since the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, is celebrated on June 29, 2019, the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is omitted this year.

The liturgies to be celebrated this weekend are as follows:

	Morning Prayer	Mass before 4pm	Mass after 4pm	Evening Prayer
Friday, June 28	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	EP II Sacred Heart
Saturday, June 29	SS. Peter & Paul	SS. Peter & Paul (Day)	13 th Sunday Ordinary Time	EP I 13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 30	13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time		EP II 13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Feast of the Transfiguration

The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on August 6 – a Tuesday this Year. August 6 is also the anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, when nature itself was violently transfigured. Perhaps as we gather for Eucharist or pray the Hours this day we would do well to pray for peace and that the horrors of that August 6 seventy-four years ago will never be repeated.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption, celebrated on August 15, falls on a Thursday this year, and so is a Holy Day of Obligation. Ritual Masses (such as the celebration of Matrimony) and Funeral Masses may not be celebrated. Matrimony and Funerals may be celebrated without (outside of) Mass.

One of the popular traditions associated with the Assumption is the Blessing of Fruits and Herbs (Directory on Popular Piety, #181). In the United States, the rite for use within or outside of Mass may be found in the Book of Blessings, ch. 59: “Order for the Blessing of Food or Drink or Other Elements Connected with Devotion.” A rite for use at home can also be found in Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers (1st ed. p. 170; 2nd edition p. 312).

Lent/Triduum 2020

Next year, *Ash Wednesday* falls on February 26.

The *Rite of Election* will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church in Iowa City again next year, on the First Sunday of Lent (March 1) at 3:00 p.m. This way, the entire diocese can gather together for this important liturgy.

The plans for celebrating the *Chrism Mass* are still being determined.

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The Triduum falls on Thursday, April 9 through Sunday, April 12 – with the *Easter Vigil* falling on the night of Saturday, April 11. On that night, the earliest that the Vigil may begin is 8:30pm.

INTERCESSIONS

Here are other resources for the Universal Prayer:

- (1) Intercessions for various life issues may be found on the USCCB website at (in English and Spanish):
<http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/intercessory-prayers-for-life.cfm>
<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm>
Subscribe at: www.bit.ly/word-of-life
- (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>
- (5) Diocese of Davenport Vision 2020: Intercessions for Sundays, Seasons, and Holy Days
<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-liturgy>

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