

LITURGYNOTES – FOR JUNE 2020

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

LITURGY AND COVID-19

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Vision 20/20

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

Share the Journey: Love Your Neighbor

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

DIOCESAN WEBPAGES

Pandemic Policies and Resources:

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/fl>

Prayer and Support:

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/prayer-and-support>

Q and A:

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/qa>

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR RE-OPENING CHURCHES

The Diocese’s plan for transitioning to public worship once again may be found at:

<https://13543.sites.ecatholic.com/documents/2020/5/Re-Opening%20Churches%20in%20the%20Diocese%20of%20Davenport.pdf>

HOW TO USE HAND SANITIZER

Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Supervise young children when they use hand sanitizer to prevent swallowing alcohol. If visibly soiled, hands must be washed with soap and water instead.

- Apply. Put enough product on hands to cover all surfaces (roughly a dime-sized amount).
- Rub hands together, until hands feel dry. Friction is important. This should take around 20 seconds. Do not rinse or wipe off the hand sanitizer before it’s dry.

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- Through December 31, 2020, no permission is required for livestreaming of Masses and the Divine Office via social media. As always, relevant liturgical law should be observed regarding the choice and use of texts.

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- Families and individuals are encouraged to bring their own participation aids (hand missals, seasonal or monthly booklets, etc.) to Mass. Parishes or other groups may wish to coordinate bulk purchase and distribution of such resources if local health restrictions allow.

Please read the full text of the entire policy. It may be found at:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/permissions/index.cfm>

LITURGY NEWS

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. FAUSTINA

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II’s birth, Pope Francis has added the optional memorial of St. Faustina to the universal calendar. The optional memorial will be observed on October 5.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy-events>.

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

Ordinations

Two seminarians are scheduled to be ordained this year, one each to the diaconate and priesthood. Seminarian Andrew Rauenbuehler will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m. The liturgy will be celebrated at SS. Mary & Mathias in Muscatine. Dc. James Flattery will be ordained a priest on Saturday, June 6, at 3:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception parish in Colfax.

Unfortunately, we are unable to open the liturgies to the public because of the ongoing pandemic. However, both liturgies will be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/diodav> - and we invite you to please keep these men in your prayers:

- James Flattery and Andrew Rauenbuehler as they are ordained for service in the Davenport Diocese; that their lives and ministry would be marked by grace and compassion. Let us pray to the Lord:
- That James and Andrew, who will be ordained for our diocese, would be filled with every grace and blessing. We pray:
- For James Flattery, as he is ordained a priest; and for Andrew Rauenbuehler, as he is ordained a deacon. We pray to the Lord:

CONTINUING FORMATION FOR LITURGY / LITURGICAL MINISTRY

See the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy-events>.

We have been inquiring about interest in on-line formation opportunities. Given the lack of interest at this time, we will wait to offer any workshops.

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One Bread, One Cup 2020

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Notre Dame Liturgy Week 2020: “The Liturgical Orientation of Catholic Education.”

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NPM Annual Convention will be Virtual

The 2020 NPM Convention, scheduled for July 7-10 in Louisville, will be **entirely virtual**. All hotel reservations have been automatically cancelled. For more details please visit:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/162a5012701/54a2f1f3-10ea-495f-98a0-e9f19b5fa4f3.pdf>

LITURGY PREPARATION

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Feast of the Transfiguration

The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on August 6 – a Thursday 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-five 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 Saturday this year, and so is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Ritual Masses (such as the celebration of Matrimony) may not be celebrated; Matrimony may be celebrated without (outside of) Mass. When the obligation is lifted, Funerals Masses may be celebrated. (Of course, the obligation is lifted regardless because of the pandemic.)

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).

The weekend liturgies are as follows:

	Morning Prayer	Mass before 4pm	Mass after 4pm	Evening Prayer
Friday, Aug 14	St. Maximillian Kolbe	St. Maximillian Kolbe	Vigil for the Assumption	EP I for the Assumption
Saturday, Aug 15	Assumption of the BVM	Assumption of the BVM (Day)	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	EP II for the Assumption
Sunday, Aug 16	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		EP II of the 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Lent/Triduum 2021

Next year, *Ash Wednesday* falls on February 17.

The *Rite of Election* is tentatively scheduled for February 21, the 1st Sunday of Lent. Details pending.

The *Chrism Mass* is tentatively scheduled for March 29, the Monday of Holy Week. Details pending.

The Triduum falls on Thursday, April 1 through Sunday, April 4 – with the *Easter Vigil* falling on the night of Saturday, April 3. On that night, the earliest that the Vigil may begin is 8:15pm.

RESOURCES FOR THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

(1) Diocese of Davenport Vision 2020: Intercessions for Sundays, Seasons, and Holy Days
<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-liturgy>

(2) The Center for Liturgy website offers general intercessions for each Sunday as well:
<http://liturgy.slu.edu/>

(3) 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

(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>

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