

LITURGYNOTES – FOR JUNE 2021

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

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The Dicastery for Promotion of Integral Human Development is launching a new program and a public commitment for various institutions to begin a 7-year journey to total sustainability in the spirit of *Laudato Si'*. For additional resources, please visit: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/deacon-formation-resources/#LaudatoSi>.

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LITURGY AND COVID-19

DIOCESAN WEBPAGES



Pandemic Policies and Resources:

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

Prayer and Support:

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

LITURGY NEWS

The Boletín

The Subcommittee on Divine Worship in Spanish is pleased to offer the *Boletín*, a new, free resource in Spanish for Hispanic/Latino liturgical ministry in the Church in the United States. Published in three online-only issues per year (spring, summer, and fall) with eight pages per issue, the *Boletín* includes original articles in Spanish and translations from the English-language *Newsletter* that are of interest or relevance for the celebration of the liturgy in Spanish. The *Boletín* may be found at <https://www.usccb.org/es/committees/culto-divino-en-espanol>, along with a variety of other liturgical resources in Spanish. In addition, an e-mail subscription form is available so that readers may be notified when each issue is available and posted online.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

Ordinations

Please pray for our seminarians who are scheduled to be ordained this summer: Rev. Mr. Andrew Rauenbuehler, who will be ordained a priest on June 5, and Ben Snyder and Dale Mallory, who will be ordained deacons on June 12. Due to COVID-19, the liturgies will not be open to the public. They will be livestreamed and recorded for later viewing.

Please consider including them in your parish’s Universal Prayer. Possible intercessions include:

- For Andrew Rauenbuehler, Ben Snyder, and Dale Mallory 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 Andrew, Dale, and Ben, who will be ordained for our diocese, would be filled with every grace and blessing. We pray:
- For Andrew Rauenbuehler, as he is ordained a priest; and for Dale Mallory and Ben Snyder, as they are ordained deacons. We pray to the Lord:

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CONTINUING FORMATION FOR LITURGY / LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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FDLC: The Next Series – The Liturgical Year

The FDLC’s webinar series on the Liturgical Books is now over; and a new series is about to begin. Please plan on joining the FDLC on Wednesdays, April 21 to June 23 when we will examine the various seasons and days the Liturgical Year – their history, theology, euchology, and cursus of readings. For more information or to register, please visit: <https://www.fdlc.org/formation>.

FDLC: National Meeting Registration is Open

Please visit the FDLC website to view a full registration brochure and for easy, online registration for the National Meeting: <https://www.fdlc.org/2021>. The meeting will take place in San Diego, September 28-30. Virtual participation is also available – please note the line on the registration form. Featured speakers will include Bishop Daniel Garcia, Father Thomas Simon, Lesa Truxaw, Dr. Bob Hurd, Sr. Sharon McMillan, and Father Gilbert Sunghera, SJ. AIA. Of course, our annual meeting will include a BCDW report, business sessions, exhibits, prayerful liturgies and fun social events. There will be an optional tour of Christ Cathedral and the Mission San Juan Capistrano on October 1. Please join us as we reflect upon current liturgical practices and the *Order of Dedication of a Church and an Altar*.

2021 National Gathering on Christian Initiation™

The 2021 NGCI will be held virtually! The theme for our virtual gathering remains **The RCIA Adapted for Children**. Please visit <https://ngci.org/home/index> for more information or to register.

- * ENGLISH Track is August 4 thru 5, 2021.
- * SPANISH Track is August 6 thru 7, 2021.

Notre Dame Liturgy Series 2021: “Will They Come Back After COVID?: Disaffiliation, Affiliation, and the Liturgy”

Due to ongoing health concerns amid the coronavirus pandemic, the Center for Liturgy’s on-campus summer programming has once again been canceled for 2021. Instead, this June and July, we will host a virtual Summer Liturgy Series, “Will They Come Back After COVID?: Disaffiliation, Affiliation, and the Liturgy.” This array of online offerings will include interviews and live Q&A sessions with experts in theology and pastoral ministry, opportunities for prayer and reflection, and resources for intellectual and spiritual formation.

- June 14–18, 2021: What is disaffiliation? Why do people leave the Church?
- June 21–25, 2021: What is affiliation? Why do people stay in the Church?
- June 28–July 2, 2021: The Eucharist—Supreme Image of Affiliation
- July 5–9, 2021: Popular Piety—Cultivating Affiliation through the Treasures of Tradition
- July 12–16, 2021: Sacred Beauty—Inviting Affiliation through the Imagination
- Week 6: The Domestic Church—Practicing Affiliation in Everyday Life

Please visit their website (<https://mcgrath.nd.edu/conferences/summer-institute/liturgy-week/>) to learn more about the topic, speakers, schedule, and registration deadlines.

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LITURGY PREPARATION

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Juneteenth (June 19th)

Juneteenth celebrates the day when enslaved Americans in Texas finally learned of their freedom—two-and-a-half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. It’s a day that celebrates delayed liberation; a reminder that none of us are free until we’re all free. More information and resources (including liturgical, prayer, and preaching resources) may be found at the following links (also available at: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/events/juneteenth>).

- [Archdiocese of Baltimore - Prayer](#)
 - [An Unforgettable Moment of History](#)
- [Diocese of Raleigh](#)
- [Diocese of Orange](#)
- [Beloved Community Initiative](#)
- [Juneteenth Learning for All Ages](#)
- [ELCA liturgical Resource](#)
- [United Methodist Juneteenth Resource](#)
- [African American Museum of Iowa](#)
- [Iowa City Juneteenth events](#)
- [Mason City Juneteenth event](#)

August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration

The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on August 6 – a Friday 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-six years ago will never be repeated.

August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM replaces the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. As a Holy Day of Obligation, only the Mass of the Day may be celebrated (ritual and funeral Masses are prohibited; weddings and funeral may be celebrated outside of Mass). If the obligation is still abrogated because of the Pandemic, then, while ritual Masses (i.e., marriage, confirmation) are still prohibited, funeral Masses may be celebrated.

Lent & Triduum 2022

- *Ash Wednesday* will fall on March 2, 2022; the First Sunday of Lent will be March 6.
- The *Rite of Election* is tentatively scheduled for March 6, the 1st Sunday of Lent. Details pending.
- The *Chrism Mass* is tentatively scheduled for April 11, the Monday of Holy Week.
- The *Triduum* falls on Thursday, April 14 through Sunday, April 17 – with the Easter Vigil falling on the night of Saturday, April 16. On that night, the earliest that the Vigil may begin is 8:30pm.

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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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everyone needs to
receive the vaccine.”**

—Pope Francis

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