

## LITURGYNOTES – FOR JUNE 2018

### LITURGY NEWS

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#### MISAL ROMANO

Links to new resources for the implementation of the *Misal Romano*, the Spanish-language Missal approved for use in the United States, are now posted on our website. We will keep updating our webpage as more resources become available:

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

#### CDWDS PLENARY SET FOR FEBRUARY 2019

The Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments is holding a plenary session in February 2019. Plenary sessions of the CDWDS are rather infrequent; the most recent one was in 2009. The proposed topic for the 2019 meeting is: "The Liturgical Formation of the People of God."

As Fr. Anthony Ruff, OSB, notes on the *PrayTell* blog, this "is a timely topic especially a half century after the Second Vatican Council." He goes on:

"The CDW plenary session is taking place nearly exactly fifty years after the release in 1969 of the rite of Mass reformed according to the wishes of the Second Vatican Council. And while the reformed rites have been implemented everywhere, no one could honestly claim that the rites have been fully appropriated and internalized by the entire Church. We are not yet a *ritual* people who *live for and live from* the rites, who see the rites as *our own* action, as the *expression* and the *cause* of our deepest beliefs and convictions. The liturgy is not yet the communal *school of prayer* it is meant to be."

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

#### DIOCESAN LITURGIES

##### Ordination

Two seminarians are scheduled to be ordained this year, one to the diaconate and the other to priesthood. The ordination liturgy will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on June 30, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. Parishes may want to consider including intercessions for the candidates in the Universal Prayer. For example:

- For Terry Ball and John Lamansky as they are ordained for service in the Davenport Diocese; that their lives and ministry would be marked by grace and compassion. We pray to the Lord:
- That Terry and John, who will be ordained for our diocese, would be filled with every grace and blessing. We pray:

- For Terry Ball as he is ordained a deacon; and for John Lamansky as he is ordained a priest. We pray:

CONTINUING FORMATION FOR LITURGY / LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

**LITURGY RESOURCE**

WEBSITE FOR PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

The website, Lector Resources ([www.LectorResources.com](http://www.LectorResources.com)) offers readers and parish leaders “the training and enrichment needed to raise the ministry’s level of excellence in their parishes.” Resources available on the site include “preparation aids for the readings, prayers, training materials, workshops, links to many other helpful sites and homiletic resources” as well as “an informative and compelling blog.”

**LITURGY PREPARATION**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

June 9, 2018

Since the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on June 9, 2018, the Optional Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church, is omitted this year.

June 22, 2018 / Weekend of June 23-24

The Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Zinkula (a Friday 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 that following weekend (Nativity of St. John the Baptist). For example:

- For Bishop Zinkula, as we celebrates his first 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:

	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Mass before 4pm</b>	<b>Mass after 4pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Friday, June 22</b>	Friday, Week 3; optional memorials*	Feast of Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Zinkula (see above)		Friday, Week 3; optional memorials*
<b>Saturday, June 23</b>	Saturday, Week 3	Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> Week Ord. Time	Nativity of St. John the Baptist: Vigil	EP I of Nativity of St. John the Baptist
<b>Sunday, June 24</b>	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Nativity of St. John the Baptist: Mass during the Day		EP II of Nativity of St. John the Baptist

\*St. Paulinus of Nola OR SS. John Fisher and Thomas More

Feast of the Transfiguration

The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on August 6 – a Monday 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-three 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 Wednesday this year, and so is a Holy Day of Obligation. 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 2019

Next year, *Ash Wednesday* falls on March 6.

We will celebrate the *Rite of Election* at Saint Patrick in Iowa City on Sunday, March 10 at 3pm (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent).

The date and time of the celebration of the *Chrism Mass* is TBD. We will keep you posted!

The Triduum falls on Thursday, April 18 through Sunday, April 21 – with the *Easter Vigil* falling on the night of Saturday, April 20. On that night, the earliest that the Vigil may begin is 8:30pm.

INTERCESSIONS

Here are resources for the Universal Prayer:

(1) Intercessions for various life issues may be found on the USCCB website at:

<http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/intercessory-prayers-for-life.cfm>

(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](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>

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