

# LITURGYNOTES

*"Good celebrations foster and nourish faith. Poor celebrations weaken and destroy it."*

## May 2024

### Diocese of Davenport

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#### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy/eucharistic-revival>



Information on the Parish Leader's Playbook may be found at:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/lead>

Information (including interactive maps) on the Eucharistic Pilgrimage which will start at four cities in the United States and converge in Indianapolis in July 2024 may be found here:

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

#### NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: JULY 17-21, 2024

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org>

While discounted tickets from the diocese are no longer available, a few of our parishes have not used all the tickets that they purchased. So, if you are still looking to attend the Congress and are interested in a discounted ticket, please e-mail Deacon Agnoli at [agnoli@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:agnoli@davenportdiocese.org), and he will put you in contact with one of these parishes.

The Solidarity Fund is an initiative led by the Bishops of the United States to help those in need of financial assistance for registration for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. For more information, please visit: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/solidarity-fund>.

#### INDULGENCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

##### Plenary Indulgence for National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

A decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis indicates that the plenary indulgence will be granted to the Christian faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at any point between May 17 and July 16, 2024. It will also be granted to the elderly, infirm, and all those who cannot leave their homes for a serious reason and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage. This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. The faithful may also apply this indulgence through suffrage for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory. In recognition of this extraordinary event, the Apostolic Penitentiary also requests that all priests who have been endowed with the appropriate faculties for

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hearing Confessions present themselves willingly and generously in administering the Sacrament of Penance to all who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

### Papal Blessing with Plenary Indulgence for National Eucharistic Congress

The second decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis, says that Archbishop Broglio or another prelate of episcopal rank assigned by him, following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, may impart the Papal Blessing with a Plenary Indulgence to the Christian Faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Congress, who are truly repentant, and who are motivated by charity, if the usual conditions for indulgences—sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father—have been met. Faithful individuals who, due to reasonable circumstances and with pious intention, have participated in the sacred rites and received the Papal Blessing through media communications, may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence.

## **NEWS & NOTICES**

### PRAYER RESOURCES – VACANT SEE

Resources in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese are available on the Liturgy homepage (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy>). Please note, neither Archbishop Zinkula nor the administrator (Fr. Kuntz) are mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer.

### OCP PARISH GRANTS

The OCP Parish Grants Program is a unique program of direct financial grants authorized by the OCP Board of Directors to provide assistance to parishes and campus ministries seeking to enhance the worship experience of their community. Applications are being accepted now through May 30, 2024 at [ocp.org/parish-grants](http://ocp.org/parish-grants).

### FROM THE FEDERATION OF DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSIONS

#### Newly-Revised: *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside Mass*

The revised rites were approved by Pope Paul VI and promulgated by the Congregation of Divine Worship on June 21, 1973, the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. *That editio typica* was entitled *De sacra communione et de culta mysterii eucharistici extra Missam*. Our current English translation has been in use in the dioceses of the United States since 1976. In recent years, this rite has undergone a revision and retranslation. The International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) completed its work in 2020. On November 17, 2021, the United States Bishops approved a new translation and sent it to the Holy See. The Dicastery for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments approved that text on March 7, 2023 (the feast of Saints Perpetua and Felicity). After the usual dialogue, proofing and editing, a Decree of Publication was issued by Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, President of the USCCB, on January 25, 2024.

The text may be used in the liturgy on September 14, 2024, the Exaltation of the Cross. Its use is mandatory on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024. The ritual edition may be sold by publishers no sooner than August 1, 2024. It will be printed by several publishers -- Catholic Book Publishing, Liturgical Press, Liturgy Training Publications, Magnificat, and Midwest Theological Forum. [N.B. Watch our website and *LiturgyNotes* for formation opportunities!]

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### Related Formation Opportunities

FREE FDLC WEBINAR SERIES - WEDNESDAYS 1:00 to 2:15

To register please visit: [www.fdlc.org/adorationseries](http://www.fdlc.org/adorationseries)

- May 1 REV. ED FOLEY, OFM, CAPUCHIN
  - History and Theology of Eucharistic Adoration after Vatican II, Part 1
- May 8 REV. ED FOLEY, OFM, CAPUCHIN
  - History and Theology of Eucharistic Adoration after Vatican II, Part 2
- May 15 DR. STEVE JANCO
  - Music for a Period of Exposition
- May 22 REV. MATTHEW ERNEST
  - Best Practices for Adoration and Exposition
- June 5 REV. DUSTIN DOUGHT (BCDW) AND FDLC STAFF
  - An examination of the newly revised liturgical text, *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery outside Mass*

### The New Translation of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (OCIA) Approved by Rome

The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the revised translations of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* and the *Ritual de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos*. The decrees of confirmation were issued on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and were received by the USCCB shortly thereafter.

The final texts have been received and will undergo the customary review by the Secretariat for Divine Worship before an implementation schedule is recommended to the USCCB President. Those dates will be contained in an official Decree of Publication.

The revised OCIA/RICA retains the identical arrangement and numbering as the current USA editions. One notable change is the numbering of the chapters: Part I (for the catechumenate) is marked as Chapter I, while the chapters in Part II (for Particular Circumstances), is now numbered as chapters 2-6 (formerly nos. 1-5). Appendix I contains the combined rites and Appendix II contains the Acclamations, Hymns, and Chants. The National Statutes (formerly in a third appendix) will now be moved to the front matter of the text, along with the Introductions, decrees and other legislation.

As noted earlier, terminology has been refined to better clarify titles, e.g., “inquirer,” “catechumen,” “elect,” and “candidate.” New sample introductions are provided for use by the celebrant in the combined rites, making clear the distinctions between groups. The combined rites for Easter Vigil also now include texts for the baptism of an infant (adapted from the *Order of Baptism of Children*) since the Missal and other liturgical texts provides for this possibility.

*FDLC Formation for the OCIA:* For over fifty-five years, it has been the mission of the FDLC to provide formation on new liturgical texts. In the coming weeks/months, the FDLC will offer a timeline of its formation efforts, which will include diocesan workshop kits, in-person workshops, and webinars.

### Resource for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 2, 2024

The annual resource for the solemnity is now posted on our FDLC website. Download it for free at: [www.fdlc.org/BodyAndBlood2024](http://www.fdlc.org/BodyAndBlood2024)

*Here is a glimpse of its Table of Contents:*

Introduction

About the Eucharistic Revival

About the Celebration of the Solemnity

Order of Mass: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Music Suggestions for Mass

Universal Prayer -Sample Intercessions

Eucharistic Processions

An Introduction

The Order of a Eucharistic Procession

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Presider Text: Morning Prayer with Exposition

Presider Text: Evening Prayer with Exposition

Scripture Suggestions During a Period of Exposition

Music Suggestions for a Period of Exposition

General Resources

Vocabulary

Relevant Liturgical Books and Church Documents

Frequently-asked Questions

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR: THIS MONTH**

THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE

May is traditionally regarded as a Marian month. Please recall, however, that the Easter Season should remain the primary focus in both prayer and in the liturgical environment. Popular devotions are to take their life from the liturgy, not overshadow it.

Sunday, May 12, the Solemnity of the Ascension, is also Mother’s Day this year. As a secular holiday, it should in no way overshadow the primary celebration of the paschal mystery and Eastertime. The Book of Blessings (#1724ff) contains an appropriate rite for parish use. The same applies to Father’s Day, June 16 (See BB #1729ff) – which is the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

MAY

- May 12 In our Province, the Ascension of the Lord always replaces the 7th Sunday of Easter. This is also World Communication Day, and Mother’s Day (as noted above). Please see: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-09/theme-for-2024-world-communication-day-artificial-intelligence.html>
- May 19: Pentecost. The Paschal Candle remains in the sanctuary next to the ambo throughout Eastertime until the conclusion of Vespers II on this day.
- May 20: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; please see <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/mother-of-the-church> for the Mass texts.
- May 22: National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea (USA). Please see: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/cultural-diversity-church/stella-maris>
- May 24: World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. Please see: [https://www.vatican.va/content/benedictxvi/en/letters/2007/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_let\\_20070527\\_china.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/benedictxvi/en/letters/2007/documents/hf_ben-xvi_let_20070527_china.html).

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR: NEXT MONTH**

JUNE

- June 2: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
FDLC resource: [www.fdlc.org/BodyAndBlood2024](http://www.fdlc.org/BodyAndBlood2024)
- June 7: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus — World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests  
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/world-day-prayer-sanctification-priests>
- June 19: Juneteenth  
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism>
- June 22–29 — Religious Freedom Week (USA)  
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>
- June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

	Morning Prayer	Mass before 4pm	Mass after 4pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday, June 22</b>	Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Sat., 11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	EP I of the 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday, June 23</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		EP I of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
<b>Monday, June 24</b>	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Nativity of St. John the Baptist		EP II of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- June 29: SS. Peter and Paul

	Morning Prayer	Mass before 4pm	Mass after 4pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Friday, June 28</b>	Memorial of St. Irenaeus	Memorial of St. Irenaeus	Vigil of SS. Peter & Paul	EP I of SS. Peter & Paul
<b>Saturday, June 29</b>	SS. Peter & Paul	SS. Peter & Paul (Day)	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	EP II of SS. Peter & Paul
<b>Sunday, June 30</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		EP II of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR: LOOKING AHEAD**

JULY

- July 21-27: Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. Please see <https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week>
- In the United States, the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. has been transferred to the first weekend after Labor Day in September to coincide with National Grandparents Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have been accustomed to observing.

***UPCOMING EVENTS: DIOCESAN LITURGIES***

**ORDINATIONS 2024**

Seminarians will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 1. In the meantime, please consider including these men in your intercessions; for example:

- For those who will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Davenport this year, that they would be faithful and compassionate ministers of the Gospel. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For Deacons Dane Dickinson and Mike Snyder, as they are ordained to the priesthood for our diocese. Let us pray to the Lord.

***UPCOMING EVENTS: FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES***

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

**2024 NATIONAL GATHERING ON CHRISTIAN INITIATION (NGCI): JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 2024**

The 7th annual National Gathering on Christian Initiation® will focus on “Evangelization and the OCIA” and the evangelizing power of the baptismal catechumenate. Together we will consider how liturgy, catechesis, and the parish community all serve as agents of evangelization. We will also take time to look at the four distinct periods of the OCIA and how evangelization inspires everything we do. See: <https://ngci.org/2024>. Registration is now open.

**FDLC ANNUAL MEETING: OCTOBER 1-3, 2024**

Please join the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions for their fifty-fifth annual national meeting on October 1-3 in Pittsburgh at the lovely Omni William Penn Hotel – the site of the FDLC’s very first gathering in 1969! The theme is “Bridges of Hope: Merging Parishes.” The conference will address the canonical, liturgical, and pastoral issues associated with merging parishes.

**NOTRE DAME PREACHING CONFERENCE: JUNE 16-18, 2025**

Mark your calendar! Dates are set for another major preaching conference at Notre Dame, June 16-18, 2025. Tentative theme: “‘Amen I Say to You’: Substance and Urgency in Preaching.”

***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 needs updating. Here is a list of important books to have on hand:

- <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/4/litParishLiturgicalLibrary.pdf>

In addition, here are three other bibliographies that you may find helpful... resources for liturgical study and resources for preaching:

- <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/4/litLiturgyBibliography.pdf>
- <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/4/litPreachingResources.pdf>
- <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/4/litSelectBibliography-PreachingAndJudaism.pdf>

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### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### Lent / Triduum / Easter 2025

- *Ash Wednesday* will fall on March 5, 2025.
- The *Rite of Election* is scheduled for March 9, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent.
- The *Chrism Mass* is tentatively scheduled for April 14, the Monday of Holy Week.
- The *Triduum* falls on Thursday, April 17 through Sunday, April 20 – with the Easter Vigil falling on the night of Saturday, April 19. On that night, sunset is at ~7:45 pm. In order to insure sufficient darkness, at least 45 minutes (preferably one hour) should elapse after sunset before the Vigil may begin. Therefore, the earliest that the Vigil may begin is 8:30 pm CDT, preferably 8:45 pm.

### COVID-19, INFLUENZA, ETC.

- **Pandemic Policies and Resources:** <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/flu>
- At this point, parishes should have returned to pre-pandemic practices when it comes to sharing the sign of peace and the chalice.

### RESOURCES FOR THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

- (1) Synod on Synodality  
<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/synod-2023>
- (2) Eucharistic Revival  
English: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/9/General%20Intercessions%20ENGLISH%20-%20National%20Eucharistic%20Revival.pdf>  
Spanish: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/11/General%20Intercessions%20SPANISH%20-%20National%20Eucharistic%20Revival.pdf>
- (3) The Center for Liturgy website offers general intercessions for each Sunday as well:  
<http://liturgy.slu.edu/>
- (4) 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> (archive from 2011-2020)

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