



FUNERAL LITURGY for
Reverend
August Belauskas

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Principal Celebrant

His Eminence Blase Cardinal Cupich
Archdiocese of Chicago

Homilist

The Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas
Bishop Emeritus
Diocese of Tucson

Concelebrants

Honored Guest Bishops

Reverend John Kartje
Rector
Mundelein Seminary

Priest Faculty of Mundelein Seminary

Honored Guest Priests

Chapel of the Immaculate Conception
Mundelein Seminary

August 14, 2026
3:00 p.m.

Concelebrating priests will process in before Mass.
As they process, the congregation should remain seated.

Prelude—Seminary Schola

Heavenly Light (Kopylow)

Funeral Ikos (Tavener)

Requiem

Requiem aeternam dona eis Dómine:

et lux perpétua lúceat eis.

Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion;

et tibi reddétur votum in Ierúsalem.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

*It is fitting, O God, to sing a hymn unto you on Mount Zion;
and our vows shall be carried out for you in Jerusalem.*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Entrance Procession

At the Name of Jesus



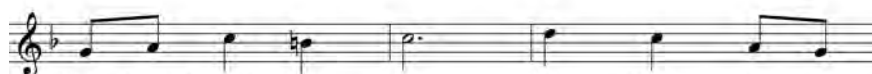
1. At the Name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall
2. At his voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to
3. Hum - bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a
4. In your hearts en - throne him; There let him sub -
5. Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus Shall re - turn a -



bow, Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry
sight, All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of
Name From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom he
due All that is not ho - ly, All that is not
gain On the clouds of glo - ry, O'er the earth to



now, It is God's good pleas - ure
light, Thrones and Dom - i - na - tions,
came, Faith - ful - ly he bore it
true, Crown him as your cap - tain
reign. Love and faith - ful serv - ice



We should call him Lord, Who from the be -
Stars up - on their way, All the heav'n - ly
Spot - less to the last; Brought it back vic -
In temp - ta - tion's hour; Let his will en -
We his peo - ple vow, And our hearts con -



gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
or - ders In their great ar - ray.
to - rious When from death he passed.
fold you In its light and pow'r.
fess him King of glo - ry now.

Text: Philippians 2:5-7; Caroline M. Noel, 1817-1877, alt.
Tune: KING'S WESTON, 6 5 6 5 D; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958, alt., © 1931, Oxford University Press

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Proclaimed by Madalyn Phillips, great niece

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27



Second Reading

Philippians 2: 3-12

Proclaimed by Joseph Belauskas, nephew

Gospel Acclamation

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
Whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Gospel

John 12: 24-26

Homily

Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas

The Universal Prayer

Intercessions: Frank Francis, cousin

Gifts

Gift bearers: Clara and Harrison Snyder, cousins
Izzy and Hank Francis, cousins

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



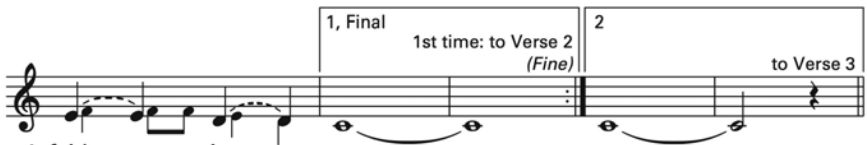
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| 1. ǀ Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | Where there is ha-tred, |
| 2. ǀ Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | Where there's de-spair in |
| 4. ǀ Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | It is in par-don- |
| 1. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz, | don-de ha-ya o-dio |
| 2. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz, | que lle-ve tu es-pe- |
| 4. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz, | es per-do-nan-do |



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| 1. let me bring your love. _____ | Where there is in-ju- |
| 2. life, let me bring hope. _____ | Where there is dark-ness |
| 4. ing that we are par-doned, _____ | In giv-ing of our- |
| 1. lle-ve yo tu a-mor, _____ | don-de ha-ya in-ju-ria |
| 2. ran-za por dō-quier, _____ | don-de ha-ya os-cu-ri- |
| 4. que nos das per-dón, _____ | es dan-dō a to-dos |



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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. ry, your par-don, Lord, | And where there's doubt, true |
| 2. _____ on-ly light, | And where there's sad-ness |
| 4. selves that we re-ceive, | And in dy-ing that we're |
| 1. tu per-dón, Se-ñor, | don-de ha-ya du-da, |
| 2. dad lle-ve tu luz, | don-de ha-ya pe-na, |
| 4. _____ que tú nos das, | y mu-rién-do es que vol- |



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| 1. faith _____ in _____ you. | 2. joy. |
| 2. ev-er _____ | 2. ñor. |
| 4. born to e-ter-nal life. | |
| 1. fe _____ en _____ ti. | |
| 2. tu go-zo, Se- | |
| 4. ve-mos a na-cer. | |

See over ➞

Verse 3



3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-
 3. Ma - es-tro a-yú - da-me a nun-ca bus-car ¿ ser con-so -



3. soled, as to con-sole, _____ To be un-der-stood as to un-der-
 3. la - do si-no con-so - lar, ser en-ten - di-do si-no en-ten-

to Verse 4



3. stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
 3. der, ser a - ma-do si - no a - mar.

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1182–1226; Sebastian Temple, 1928–1997.
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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth



are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is

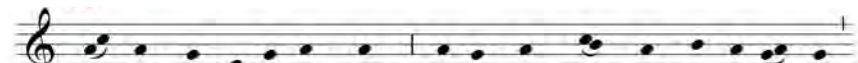


he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Text: *The Roman Missal*
 Music: *The Roman Missal*
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The Mystery of Faith

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Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion



you have set us free.

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Fraction of the Bread

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun-di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Communion Antiphon

Lux Aeterna

Chanted by Mundelein Schola

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Dómine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
quia piuses.

*May eternal light shine upon them, O Lord,
in the company of your saints for eternity,
for you are full of goodness.*

Communion Hymn

Unless a Grain of Wheat

Refrain

Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up -
on the ground and die, it re - mains but a
sin - gle grain with no life.

Text: John 12:24; Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
Tune: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
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Prayer After Communion

Announcements

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

Refrain

Cantor or choir: *All:*

Re - ceive his/her soul, re - ceive his/her soul,
and pre - sent him/her to God the Most High,
and pre - sent him/her to God the Most High.

Verses

1. Saints of God, come to his/her aid!
Hasten to meet him/her, angels of the Lord!
2. May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.
3. Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him/her.

Text: *Order of Christian Funerals*, © 1985, ICEL
Music: Steven R. Janco, b.1961, © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

Prayer of Commendation

Salve Regina

Sal-ve, Re - gí - na, ma-ter mi - se - ri - cór - di - ae, Vi - ta dul -

cé - do et spes no-stra, sal - ve. Ad te cla-má-mus,

éx - su - les, fí - li - i He - vae. Ad te sus - pi - rá - mus,

ge - mén - tes et flen - tes in hac la - cri - má - rum val - le.

E - ia er - go, Ad - vo - cá - ta no-stra, il - los tu - os mi -

se - ri - cór - des ó - cu - los ad nos con - vér - te.

Et Je - sum, be - ne - dí - ctum fruc-tum ven - tris tu - i,

no - bis post hoc ex - sí - li - um os - tén - de.

O cle - mens, O pi - a,

O dul - cis Vir - go Ma - rí - a.

Text and music: Chant, Mode V; *Liber Cantualis*, 1983.

Recessional Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
- *2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with-out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav-en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



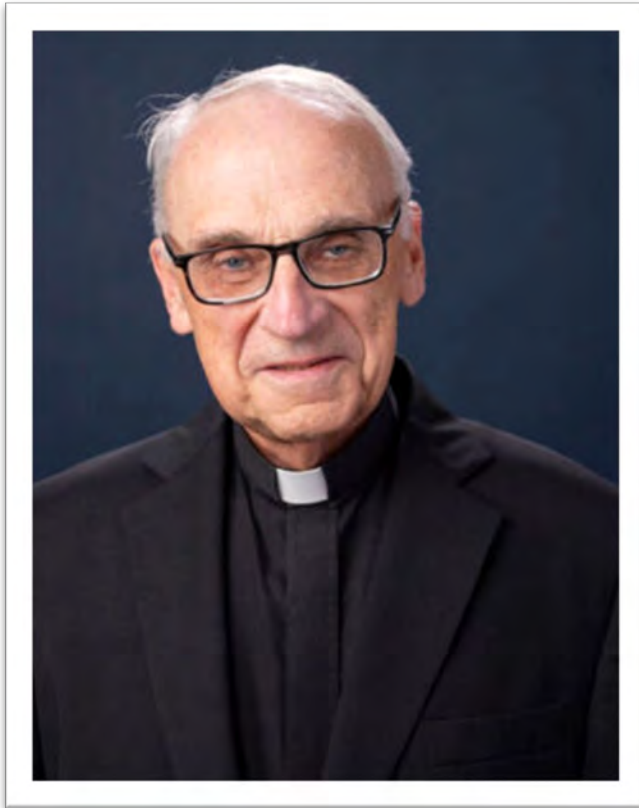
We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

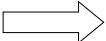
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PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

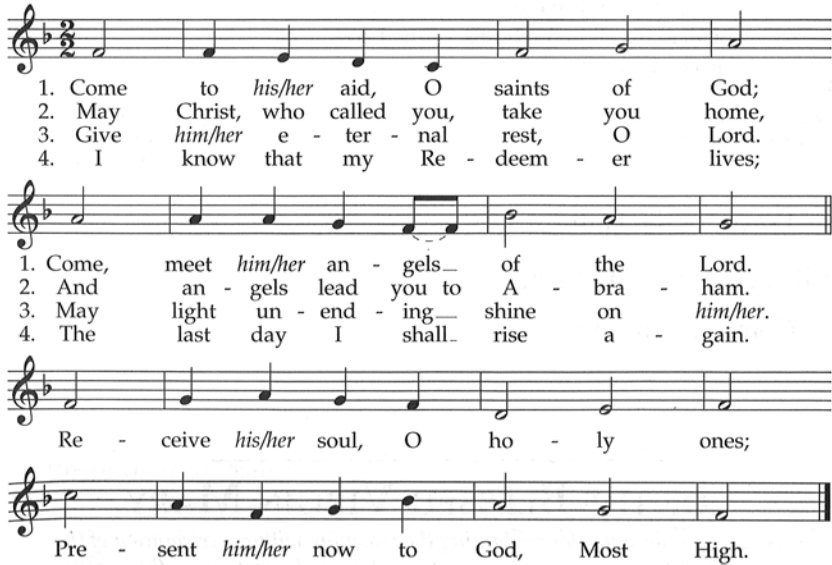
As the procession to the cemetery begins, the seminarian tower bell ringers will begin the toll with three sets of three, followed by 83 tolls marking the years well lived of our beloved Fr. Gus.



See over 

RITE OF COMMITTAL

Committal Hymn



1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God;
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home,
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord.
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;

1. Come, meet him/her an - gels of the Lord.
2. And an - gels lead you to A - bra - ham.
3. May light un - end - ing shine on him/her.
4. The last day I shall rise a - gain.

Re - ceive his/her soul, O ho - ly ones;

Pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

Based on *Subvenite* and Jb 19:25-27
Dennis C. Smolarski, SJ
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Pseaumes octante trois de David, Geneva, 1551, alt.
Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-c. 1561

Invitation to Prayer

Scripture Verse

Prayer Over the Place of Committal

Committal

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Prayer Over the People

Final Blessing

Please join us for a light dinner buffet in
Mundelein Hall immediately following the
Rite of Committal.

In Gratitude

Deacon of the Word	Deacon Brian Fisher
Deacon of the Eucharist	Deacon Conrad Sissell
Masters of Ceremonies	Carlos Sepulveda Joshua Solarz Anthony Willi
Sacristans	Carlos Garcia-Sandoval Caleb Pagel Matthew Smith
Acolytes	Benjamin Anderson Luke Lato Alexander Paiz Anthony Richter
Ushers	Roman Espitia Evan MacKenzie John Paul Philips
Director of Music/ Organist	Linda Cerabona
Funeral Choir	Mundelein Seminary Schola
Cantor	Jackson Miller
Pallbearers	Cody Beeber James Bryant Casey Clark Jose A. Gonzalez Karlo Leonor Patrick Santino
Seminary Brass	Trumpets - Jared Betz, Peter Davis Euphonium - Daniel Obendorf Tuba - Andrew Bilgri Timpani - Cameron Banigan
Tower Bell Ringers	Alex Klein, David Stotzer