

## 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Thus says the Lord: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, Meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; The warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

*Zechariah 9:9-10*



Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

*Romans 8:9, 11-13*



At that time Jesus said in reply, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for your selves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

*Matthew 11:25-3*

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## Msgr. Harry D. Greig named diocesan administrator

The Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church in Big Lake, has been elected to serve as the Administrator of the Diocese of Lake Charles. The College of Consultors named Msgr. Greig when they met on Friday, June 24. Following the installation on June 22 of Bishop Edward K. Braxton as the eighth Bishop of Belleville, Ill., the Diocese was without a Bishop, necessitating the naming of an Administrator.

Msgr. Greig will handle the day to day operations until a new Bishop is appointed by the Holy Father, Benedict XVI and he takes canonical possession of the Diocese.

"I am grateful to the Consultors for having this faith in me," Msgr. Greig said Friday afternoon. "I look forward to working with them during this period of transition."

Prior to being pastor of St. Mary of the Lake, Msgr. Greig served as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia of the Diocese while serving as Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Msgr. Greig has held a number of roles in the Diocesan structure serving Vicar General on two other occasions as well as Chancel-

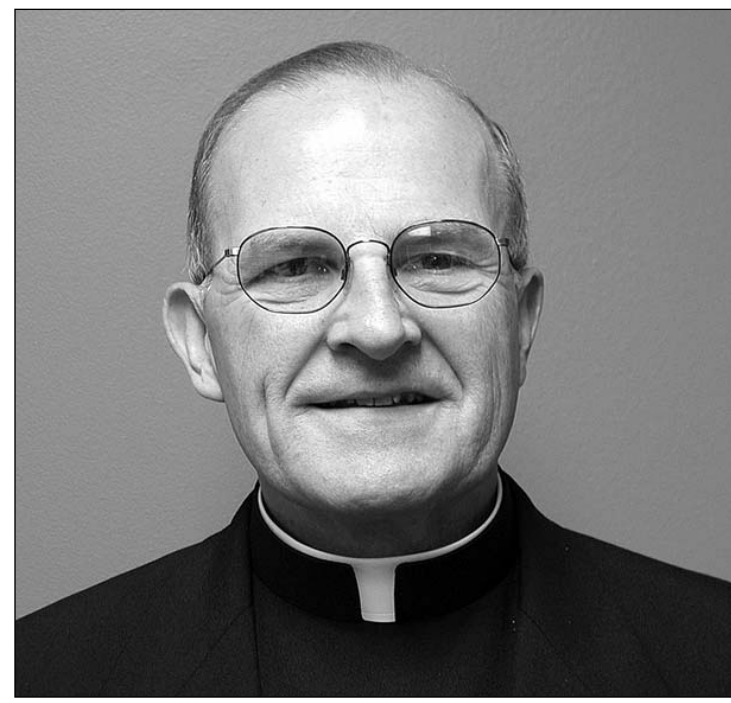
lor. He has also served as pastor of a number of other parishes, including Our Lady Queen of Heaven and St. Margaret of Scotland.

According to Canon Law, the diocesan administrator is bound by the obligations and possesses the power of a diocesan bishop, excluding those matters which are excepted by their nature or by the law itself.

There are a number of things that a diocesan administrator may never do. These include approving a diocesan association of the faithful, conferring a canonry in places where canons exist in cathedral or collegial churches; entrust a parish to a clerical religious institute or a clerical society of apostolic life; or remove the judicial vicar or adjutant judicial vicar.

The diocesan administrator can perform several acts only with the consent of the College of Consultors. These are the removal of the Chancellor and other notaries and the issuance of dismissorial letters for ordination, but never to those who have been denied orders by the diocesan bishop.

A diocesan administrator can grant excommunication, interdiction, or even permis-



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sion to move to another particular church, only after the see is vacant for one year and with the consent of the College of Consultors.

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According to Canon Law, nothing is to be altered by the diocesan administrator.

"The general norm is that

when the diocese is vacant, nothing is to be innovated," Msgr. Jace Eskind, Judicial Vicar, said. "The provisional nature of the diocesan administrators function is eminently clear. Care must be taken to maintain the status quo of the diocese until the new diocesan bishop takes canonical possession."

## Bishop Braxton installed as eighth bishop of Belleville

BELLEVILLE, Ill. -- In a centuries old rite of the Catholic Church, full of the rumbling of drums and the blasting of trumpets along with beautiful singing, and dancing and the wafting smell of incense, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton was installed as the Eighth Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville Wednesday, June 22. The ceremony, attended by His Excellency Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Francis Cardinal George, Metropolitan Archbishop of Chicago more than 25 archbishops and bishops and more than 100 priests from the Dioceses of Belleville and Lake Charles as well as a number of others from across the country was held in the historic Cathedral of St. Peter, the largest

Catholic church in the state of Illinois.

More than 1,200 people, which included a delegation of about 30 clergy and laity from the Diocese of Lake Charles, along with a television audience viewed the installation ceremonies.

Members of the African-American Knights of Peter Claver and the Knights of Columbus, dressed in colorful capes and hats, led the procession into the cathedral Archbishop Wilton Gregory, the former bishop of Belleville and now of Atlanta, who received a large round of applause from the crowd, and Archbishop Raymond Burke of St. Louis walked down the aisle together.

When Bishop Braxton appeared he also received rousing applause as he en-

tered the Cathedral nave with the blare of horns and the organ announcing his arrival.

Archbishop Montalvo, who read the English translation of the Papal documents naming Bishop Braxton to Belleville, along with Cardinal George escorted the Bishop to the Cathedra. As he sat down in the chair, he officially became the eighth Bishop of Belleville. Cardinal George then handed the Bishop his crosier, which symbolizes the bishop's ministry as the diocesan leader. The congregation came to its feet giving the Bishop a standing ovation.

In his homily Bishop Braxton said, "I come before you as your bishop to be the best human being I can be, to be the best Christian I can be, to be the best priest I can be, to be the best bishop I can be," he said. "I ask your help. I ask your support. I ask your trust ... As we believe, so let us live."

The day of the installation was of great importance to Bishop Braxton; it was the Memorial of St. Thomas More, a favorite of the Bishop.

In his homily, Bishop Braxton told the story of Thomas More, the Lord Chancellor of England during the reign of King Henry VIII. More lost his head for his firm stance against the King's wish to put away his way, Queen Catherine of Aragon, and marry his mistress Anne Boleyn in the hope of producing a male child.

Bishop Braxton noted that Saint Thomas More answered the question put to

the disciples by Jesus "Who do men say the Son of Man is? with the loss of his head. He answered it as Simon Peter did "with every fiber of his being - You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!"

The Bishop pointed out that "dangerous political and religious tides and currents under which Sir Thomas answered Jesus' question were as turbulent as the ones we find ourselves in as committed Catholics today.

"The drama of St. Thomas More, like the drama of any great Saint is as timely as this morning's news," the Bishop continued. "It proclaims the centrality of Christ in the drama of human existence. And this is my mandate today, to proclaim the centrality of Christ in the drama of our existence."

"Jesus of Nazareth is the reason why the Diocese of Belleville exists. Jesus, the Christ of God is the reason why the Catholic Church is in Illinois. Jesus Christ and the good news of His life, teachings, wondrous signs, suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension are the reason why the Catholic Church exists all over the world. He is the reason why we are gathered here this afternoon. Christ Jesus is the reason why in April our hearts were filled with wonder and gratitude for the pontificate of Pope John Paul II and filled with joy and hope in the continuity manifest in the first months of the pontificate of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, to whom we pledge our prayers and fidelity."

## Pope Benedict makes Episcopal appointments

WASHINGTON - Pope Benedict XVI named Auxiliary Bishop Walter A. Hurley of Detroit to be Bishop of Grand Rapids. Bishop Hurley succeeds Bishop Kevin M. Britt who died May 15, 2004.

The Holy Father accepted the resignation of Bishop Phillip F. Straling of Reno. He appointed Msgr. John G. Noonan, President/Rector of St. John Vianney College Seminary, Archdiocese of Miami, as Auxiliary Bishop of Miami.

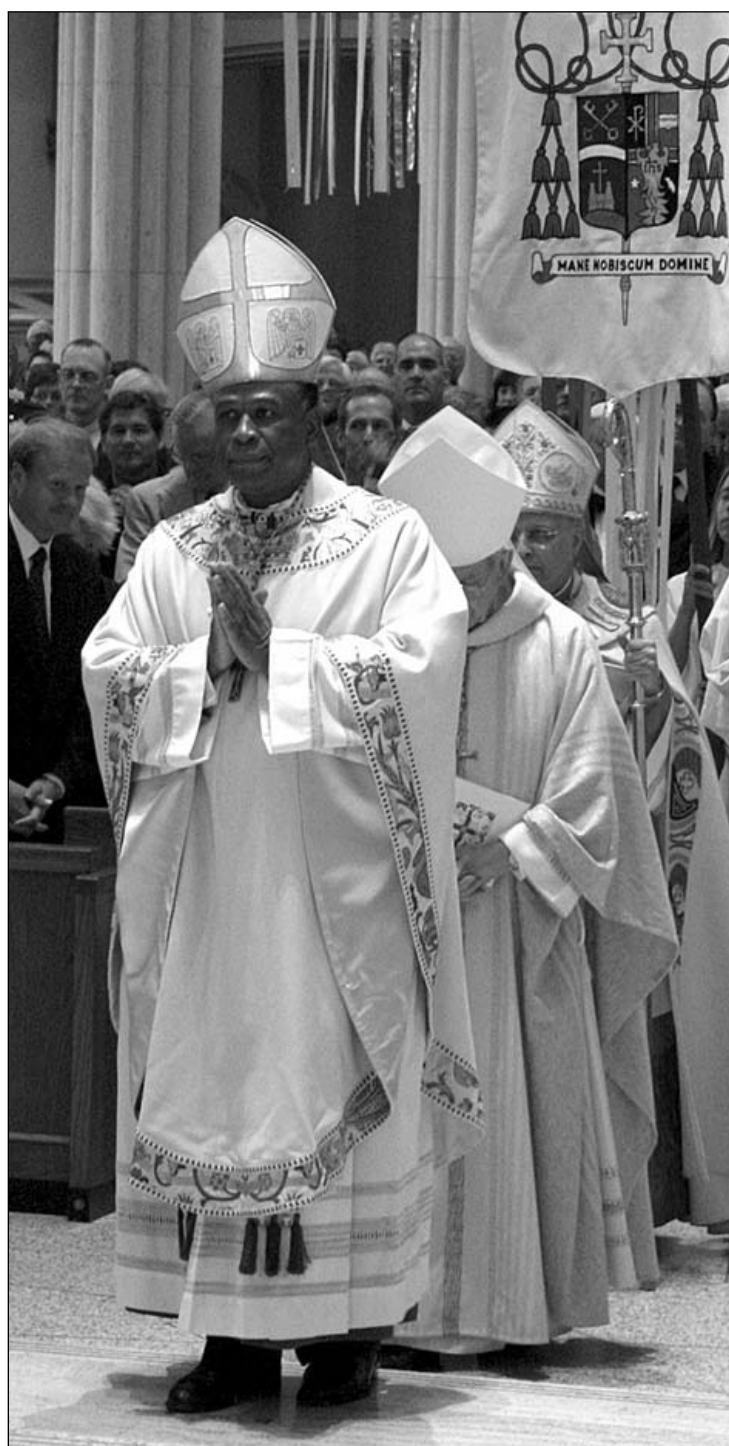
Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, made the announcements.

Bishop Hurley was born May 30, 1937, in Fredericton,

New Brunswick, Canada. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit, June 5, 1965 and named Titular Bishop of Cunavia and Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit on July 7, 2003.

Established in 1882, the Diocese of Grand Rapids comprises 11 counties of Western Michigan. It has a Catholic population of about 162,670 in a total population of 1,283,717.

Bishop Straling was born in San Bernardino, CA, April 25, 1933. Bishop Straling was ordained in 1959, appointed first Bishop of San Bernardino, July 18, 1978, and appointed Bishop of Reno on March 21, 1995.



Bishop Edward K. Braxton enters the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville, Ill. at the beginning of the rite of installation making him the Eighth Bishop of Belleville on Wednesday, June 22.