

# LITURGYNOTES – FOR MAY 2011

## THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

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### ORDERING MISSALS

Information from the various publishers offering editions of the Missal is found on our website at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litromanmissal.htm#Publishers>.

Included with this e-mailing is a form for ordering Missals through this office at a discounted price. These forms need to be returned to this office NO LATER THAN JUNE 15.

*Please note that a number of parishes have not paid for their Pew Card orders. These payments need to be made before we can place a Missal order for you.*

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### **Q1: Can we still use the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children? How about the Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary?**

A1: I asked the folks at the USCCB, and this is what I was told (at least until we hear otherwise):

(a) The Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children are in the process of being retranslated and will be

published separately from the Missal. If someone wants to use those prayers after November 27, 2011, the following would need to be replaced with the versions from the new Missal: the acclamations, the institution narrative, and the doxology.

(b) If using the Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Order of Mass would come from the new Missal but the Prefaces and Orations would come from this collection (making the appropriate changes - such as to the dialogue and the Sanctus).

Don't forget, there are specific norms that govern when the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children may be used (<http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/q&a/mass/child.shtml>).

#### **Q2: What shall we do when celebrating other sacraments or rites, whether as part of Mass or outside of Mass?**

A2: Until we hear otherwise, the USCCB recommends the following:

(a) If the text is found in the Missal (ex: new greeting ["And with your spirit"], prefaces, proper prayers, Nuptial blessing, etc.), then the new text from the Missal should be used--whether inside or outside of Mass.

(b) If the text is not in the Missal (ex: exchange of vows, blessing of rings), then use the text from the ritual itself.

Diocesan Roman Missal Websites -  
<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litromanmissal.htm>  
<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litromanmissalQA.htm>

Start date for new Roman Missal: November 27, 2011  
*None of the new texts may be used until then!*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION...**

PARISH LITURGY LIBRARY

It is that time of year again when new priest assignments are announced and the work of letting go and moving on begins. 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 is in need of updating. Here is a list of important resources to have on hand:

The Eucharist

*The Missal (Sacramentary)* – the third edition will be published this year.

*The Lectionary* – 4 volumes; updated in 1998 and 2000. Also currently being reviewed and revised—a process that is expected to take quite some time.

*Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass* – contains the texts for distribution of Eucharist outside of Mass as well as for Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition; 1973.

*Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest* – the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this ritual text was released in 2007.

Other Sacraments

*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* – 1988 U.S. edition with National Statutes.

*The Rite of Baptism for Children* – 1973 edition, with changes made after *Code of Canon Law* promulgated in 1983. A new printing is available © 2001.

*The Rite of Confirmation* – A pastor may rarely be the one to celebrate the sacrament, and it would be good for the catechist preparing individuals for confirmation to have access to the ritual text. The English translation of the Rite was approved in 1975. A new bilingual edition is available from the USCCB.

*The Rite of Penance* – 1974-5; note changes made by Pope John Paul II by his apostolic letter, a *motu proprio* called *Misericordia Dei* (2002). A new edition (with readings from the updated Lectionary) was published by the USCCB in 2010.

*Pastoral Care of the Sick* – U.S. edition of all the texts needed for the sacramental care of the sick and the dying, including Anointing of the Sick and *Viaticum*, and rites used after death. There are two 1983 editions – one published before and the other after the promulgation of the new *Code of Canon Law*. It is the latter edition that you will want to have on hand. (A quick check will reveal which edition you have: if #14 reads “may be conferred” it is the older edition; if it reads “is to be conferred” then you have the right one.)

*The Rite of Marriage* – currently, the first (1969) edition is still in use in the U.S. The second edition was promulgated in Latin in 1991. Adaptations were completed in 1998. We are still waiting for the new English translation.

#### Other Rites

*The Order of Christian Funerals* – 1989 edition; Appendix for Cremation (1997).

*The Book of Blessings* – 1989 edition.

#### Optional Ritual Texts

While not strictly necessary, the following really ought to be part of a parish’s liturgical library:

*The Book of the Gospels* – revised in 2000.

*The Lectionary for Masses with Children* – for use in Masses where most participants are children, or for Children’s Liturgy of the Word, these texts are also being revised and a parish would do well postponing any purchase at this time.

*The Liturgy of the Hours* – 1986 edition.

*Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary* – 1990. These will be replaced once the new Missal is promulgated; see page 1 above.

*Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist* – The Liturgical Press took the norms from *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass* and prepared a number of Eucharistic services; helpful if you don’t want to do all the preparatory work.

#### Resources

*The Code of Canon Law* – 1983; later additions by Pope John Paul II are included in the updated translation and commentary from the Canon Law Society of America – 2000.

*The Ceremonial of Bishops* – 1984 edition.

The major liturgical documents can be found in three texts from Liturgy Training Publications: *The Liturgy Documents, volume 1 (4<sup>th</sup> edition; an erratum for the Norms for the Celebration and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America is needed); The Liturgy Documents, volume 2; and Eucharistic Documents for the New Millennium: Ecclesia de Eucharistia & Redemptionis sacramentum.*

Update on Spanish Language Resources

The USCCB has been working on Spanish language texts for use in the United States. If a specific edition for the United States is not yet available, an approved edition from another country (e.g. Mexico) may be used until the US edition is ready.

The following resources are available now:

*Rite of Baptism of Children* (2009; Spanish edition for the US – so this edition must be used) – from USCCB, Liturgical Press, and Liturgy Training Publications

*Order of Christian Funerals* (bilingual and Spanish editions) – The Liturgical Press

*Pastoral Care of the Sick* – Liturgy Training Publications

*Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest* (2006; bilingual edition) – USCCB

*Quinceañera* – also available on USCCB website

*GIRM* – available in Spanish from LTP

*Rite of Confirmation* (bilingual edition) – USCCB

*Rite of Marriage* (2010; Spanish edition for the US – so this edition must be used) – from USCCB, Liturgical Press, and Liturgy Training Publications

The following are approved and awaiting publication:

*Sunday Lectionary* (volume 1)

*Weekday and Ritual Lectionary* (volumes 2-4)

The following are still in the works:

*Book of Blessings* – awaiting *recognitio* in Rome

*Roman Missal* – not yet available

*Rite of Ordination* – not yet available for the US

*Rite of Penance* – translation for US in progress

***UPCOMING EVENTS***

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

Installation as Lectors

The current class of candidates for the diaconate will be installed into the ministry of Lector on Sunday, July 10, in Riverside. Mass time is 11:00 AM. Please keep these men, and their families, in your prayers.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Mark your calendar... seminarian Anastacio Ponce will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, August 20, at St. Mary in Ottumwa. The ordination Mass is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM. Please keep him, and all our seminarians, in your prayers.

CONTINUING FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Children and Christian Initiation Institute

Ascension Parish in Oak Park, Illinois—just west of Chicago—is hosting a ***Children and Christian Initiation Institute*** presented by the North American Forum on the Catechumenate on June 9 & 10, 2011. For more information, see the brochure posted on our Liturgy Events webpage.

Or click here:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/lit2011Children's%20InstituteBrochure.pdf>

Notre Dame Center for Liturgy: “Formed for the Liturgy, Reformed by the Liturgy”

The annual conference of the NDCL will be held on June 20-22, 2011. Please see the attached postcard for details.

Consultation on Multi-Parish Communities

With financial support from the ACTA Foundation, the North American Forum is holding a U.S. and Canadian consultation on RCIA in Multi-Parish Communities (linked/clustered/merged parishes), to be held at the Siena Retreat Center, Racine, WI (Archdiocese of Milwaukee) on August 25-26, 2011.

Participants in the consultation will:

- Learn from the growing experience of implementing the RCIA in multiple-parish communities
- Focus on opportunities and challenges in this pastoral experience
- Identify emerging best practices for RCIA in multiple-parish communities
- Develop strategies for effective implementation of the RCIA in these challenging pastoral settings

Register online at [www.naforum.org](http://www.naforum.org) (click on Calendar, then on Consultations and registration brochure), or go to our Liturgy events webpage for a brochure.

For more opportunities, see the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litevents.htm>.

**LITURGY PREPARATION**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Amos

The anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Amos, observed as a Feast in the Diocese, will be celebrated on June 7 this year. The Mass “For the Bishop” (Masses for Various Needs and Occasions I. For the Church 3. For the Bishop) with its appropriate readings should be celebrated. It would also be appropriate to include a particular petition for the Bishop as part of the Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend of June 4-5; for example: “For Bishop Amos on the celebration of his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a bishop; that the Lord will continue to bless him and guide him as he shepherds us. We pray to the Lord.”

INTERCESSIONS

(1) “Intercessions for Life” may be found on the USCCB website at:

<http://www.usccb.org/prolife/liturgy/wolarchive.shtml>

(2) Monthly intercession for vocations (courtesy of Fr. Marty Goetz, Director of Vocations):

That prayer, hard work and generous service will prepare many young men and women to answer the Lord’s call to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the religious life, WE PRAY TO THE LORD....

(3) Weekly intercessions:

June 4 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
That God’s pilgrim people throughout the world follow the path of righteousness. We pray...

June 11 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST  
That the Church be enlivened by the Holy Spirit and proclaim the Good News with joy. We pray...

June 18 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
That the Church will experience an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the religious life. We pray...  
OR  
That the Church would express in all its words and deeds a loving unity in diversity that reflects Trinitarian life. We pray...

June 25 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
That those who are deprived of the Eucharist receive the spiritual nourishment they need for daily life. We pray...

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