

LITURGYNOTES – FOR JUNE 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.

TROPES FOR THE LAMB OF GOD

Some confusion has arisen because the US Bishop's *Sing to the Lord* allows for tropes other than "Lamb of God" to be used, while the new Missal does not. According to the USCCB, because the new Missal is the more important document, it takes precedence. Therefore, no text other than "Lamb of God" may be used to accompany the Fraction Rite; however, that invocation may be sung more than three times, if necessary, to accompany the liturgical action.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (FROM THE USCCB'S OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP)

Q1: How are we to dispose of Old Copies of the *Sacramentary*?

The Secretariat of Divine Worship has received a number of timely inquiries regarding the disposition of copies of the current *Sacramentary* once the new Roman Missal, Third Edition has been implemented. There is relatively little written about exactly what to do with liturgical books which have been replaced by updated or revised editions, but some related writings, as well as some common sense, can provide some context. The Book of Blessings, no. 1343, indicates that the *Sacramentary*, the *Lectionary*, and other liturgical books are counted among those articles used in the Sacred Liturgy which ought to be blessed using the rite provided for that purpose, the Order for the Blessing of Articles for Liturgical Use (nos. 1341-1359). The Latin *De Benedictionibus*, editio typica, however, does not explicitly mention the *Missale* among the articles that are properly blessed.

Whether or not the Sacramentary has been blessed by an official rite, it is appropriate to treat it with care as it has been admitted into liturgical use. Its disposal should be handled with respect. The Secretariat recommends burying the Sacramentary in an appropriate location on church grounds, or perhaps in a parish cemetery if there is one. Some have even suggested following a custom used in various Eastern Churches whereby liturgical books or Bibles are placed in the coffin of the deceased as a sign of devotion and love for the Liturgy. In lieu of burying old liturgical books, they could be burned, and the ashes placed in the ground in an appropriate location on church grounds. It is advisable to retain a copy of the Sacramentary for parish archives or liturgical libraries.

Q2: Should the new Missal be blessed?

Looking ahead to the reception of the Roman Missal, Third Edition, the above-mentioned blessing from the Book of Blessings could be used to bless copies of the Missal before their first use on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. The blessing could take place during a Mass on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, at the last weekday Mass prior to the First Sunday of Advent, or outside Mass at a separate gathering of liturgical ministers or other parish leaders.

Q3: What should we do with hymnals, old and new?

Many parishes will also replace hymnals and other participation aids (such as hand missals) in light of updated editions corresponding to the new Roman Missal. While the Blessing of Articles for Liturgical Use also mentions hymnals, it might be difficult to appropriately dispose of a large number of copies of such books. After setting aside an appropriate number of copies for archives and libraries, other copies could be stored for use by prayer or study groups in the parish, offered to parishioners for their own private devotional use, or donated to other small communities that could effectively make use of them. Due to copyright agreements, annual hymnals and participation aids should be discarded after their prescribed period of use and cannot be retained for other uses in parishes.

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...

ALTAR LINENS AVAILABLE

St. Joseph parish in DeWitt has altar linens of various sizes and weaves available. Please contact me, or Judy Williams (wakescholar@gmail.com or 563-659-5485) if you have questions or would like to acquire any of the items.

The following items are available:

1. 44" x 72" coarse weave, 2" hems on ends

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2. 52" x 108" fine weave poly/cotton with machine embroidery on center front; there are 9" x 14" corners cut out of the two front corners.
3. 39" x 144" coarse weave. 3" hems on all sides.
4. 23" x 34" coarse weave, 2" hems on all sides.
5. 22" x 71" coarse weave, 2" hems on 3 sides.
6. 22" x 70" coarse weave, 2 1/2" hems on 3 sides.
7. 22" x 68" coarse weave, 2 1/2" hems on 3 sides.
8. 23" x 72" coarse weave, 2" hems on 3 sides.
9. 18" x 54" coarse weave, 2 1/2" hems on 3 sides.
10. 76" x 98" cotton with open design stitched in center. 2" hem on all 4 sides.
11. 40" x 152" coarse weave 3" hem on 4 sides.
12. 70" x 82" 100% cotton off white brocade
13. 10 white cotton rope belts (cinctures)
14. 60" x 96" cream colored cotton/poly
15. 56" x 101" cream colored cotton/poly
16. 68" x 124" cotton

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

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

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 (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

Christmas Season 2011-2012

Feast of the Holy Family – Since no Sunday falls between the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (December 25, 2011) and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1, 2012), the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph falls on Friday, December 30, which is assigned as its proper date (*Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* [UNLYC], no. 35a). The Mass and Office are both proper, but First Vespers is not prayed.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – In 2012, this Solemnity falls on Sunday, January 8. The Epiphany is not a Holyday of Obligation in the United States, and so always falls on the Sunday between January 2 and 8 instead of January 6 (UNLYC, no. 37). The Mass and Office are both proper, and with the introduction of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, a new proper Vigil Mass for the Epiphany will be celebrated for the first time.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – According to the *Roman Missal*, “Where the Solemnity of the Epiphany is transferred to Sunday, if this Sunday occurs on January 7 or 8, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the following Monday” (Proper of Time). Therefore, this Feast will take place on Monday, January 9, 2012. The First Week in Ordinary Time begins on the following day, Tuesday, January 10.

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):

For Anastacio Ponce, to be ordained to the diaconate this summer, and for all preparing for ordained ministry in the Church; we pray...

(3) Weekly intercessions:

July 3

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For all who have made America their home, that they would find in this land the blessings of freedom and peace. We pray...

July 10

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That the Church may be welcoming of people seeking faith and the opportunity to know Jesus. We pray...

July 17

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That our nation may experience the healing of the Holy Spirit so that respect for one another can cross all boundaries. We pray...

July 24

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That the Church may play a significant role in helping to heal the wounds of the past and present. We pray...

July 31

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the Church in every place, that she may lead people to the love of God, and inspire them to love their neighbor with great mercy and respect. We pray...

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