

Vatican Approves Roman Missal Translation

New Text Will Be Used for Advent 2011

The president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Cardinal Francis George, archbishop of Chicago, announced the approval of the new English-language translation of the Roman Missal, Third Edition, for use in the dioceses of the United States.

In a letter sent to the U.S. bishops on Friday August 20, he stated: "The use of the third edition of the Roman Missal enters into use in the dioceses of the United States of America as of the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. From that date forward, no other edition of the Roman Missal may be used in the dioceses of the United States of America."

Along with this proclamation, the cardinal reported the receipt of documents from the Vatican regarding the approval. The Vatican also sent approval for several adaptations to the missal, including additional prayers for the penitential act at Mass and the renewal of baptismal promises on Easter Sunday. The approval included various texts of prayers for celebrations specific to the United States, such as: Thanksgiving Day, Independence Day, and the feast days for saints such as St. Damien of Molokai, St. Katharine Drexel, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

As well, the Vatican officials approved the text for the Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life, which can be celebrated on January 22.

Full-scale catechesis

Cardinal George stated, "We can now move forward and continue with our important catechetical efforts as we prepare the text for publication."

The bishops' conference communiqué noted that the date of implementation was chosen so as to allow ample time for the preparation of the texts and the education of Catholics regarding the changes.

The conference is urging pastors to begin now to prepare parishioners for the coming changes, using resources created for this purpose.

Monsignor Anthony Sherman, director of the conference's Secretariat for Divine Worship, said, "A great effort to produce the new Roman Missal for the United States, along with the other necessary resources, has begun."

He added, "Even as that work is underway a full-scale catechesis about the Liturgy and the new Roman Missal should be taking place in parishes, so that when the time comes, everyone will be ready."

Bishop Arthur Serratelli of Paterson, New Jersey, chair of the conference's Committee on Divine Worship, affirmed, "I am happy that after years of preparation, we now have a text that, when introduced late next year, will enable the ongoing renewal of the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy in our parishes."

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Ashland



1625 Adams Street, Ashland NE 68003
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM

Greenwood



7 Oak Street, Greenwood
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Pastor: Father Gary Coulter

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 at our **website: home.windstream.net/stmaryashland**

Welcome to new parishioners,
 please call the rectory to register
 or for information on any of our parish
 activities and organizations.

Confessions a half hour before Masses
 Saturday 4:00-4:50 PM St. Mary
 Sunday 8:00-8:20 AM St. Mary
 10:00-10:20 AM St. Joseph
 Any time by calling the rectory.

Mass Schedule for this week

Sat.	Aug. 28	5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Clare Murphy
Sun.	Aug. 29	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	Thanksgiving
Mon.	Aug. 30	9:00 AM	Ashland	Priest's Intention
Tues.	Aug. 31	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Jerry Campbell
Wed.	Sept. 1	9:15 AM	Care Center	+ Ida Kritenbrink
Thurs.	Sept. 2			No morning Mass
		7:00 PM	Greenwood	+ Idella Lorenz
Fri.	Sept. 3	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Sharon Johnson
Sat.	Sept. 4	9:00 AM	Ashland	Pro-Life
		5:00 PM	Ashland	Schwaller Family
Sun.	Sept. 5	8:30 AM	Ashland	+ Doris Fong
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People

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August 29, 2010

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat. Sept. 4 - 5:00 PM
Servers: Dea, Lyons
Acolyte: Matt Rauert
Lector: Donna Nicholson
Sun. Sept. 5 - 8:30 AM
Servers: Adams, Stille
Acolyte: Dave Romans
Lector: Karen Stille
Sun. Sept. 5 - 10:30 AM
Lector: Leslie Krings
Offertory: Hruska

Our Return to the Lord, Aug. 21-22
Table with columns for St. Mary and St. Joseph, listing adult, plate, and children costs, as well as weekly budget and masses.

Stewardship Thought
In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

Congratulations
Anniversaries this week:
Billy & Sandy West
Steve & Chris Gress
Adam & Sarah Ronnfeldt
65 Years!!!! Joe & Pat Estey
Birthdays this week:
Piper Boggs
Larry Bergerson
Jessica Gress
Ray Herzog
Martin Harms
Jim Tylski
Detta Chapman
Matthew McAdams
Cody Pluta
Mary Weston
Donna Nicholson
Christian Ray

Calendar for this Week
Sun. Aug. 29, 5:00 PM Potluck Dinner
6 PM Summer Catechism Class
Wed. Sept 1, 9:15 AM Mass at Care Center
7:00 PM CCD /Youth Group Begins
Thurs. Sept. 2, 7:00 PM Mass at Greenwood
7:30 PM Knights Meeting at Greenwood
Fri. Sept. 3 All Day First Friday Adoration
9:30 AM Potluck Breakfast

Parish Announcements

Thank you to all who helped with the work / cleaning at St. Mary Education Center on Sat.

A Potluck Dinner will be hosted by St Mary today, Sun. Aug. 29 at 5:00 PM. All are invited for fellowship and food. Please bring a hot dish and salad or dessert. Table service is provided.

CCD Religious Education and Youth Group Classes for all K-12 students begin this Wed. Sept. 1, 7:00 PM at St. Mary.

Sept. 3 is First Friday: 9 AM Mass, Potluck Breakfast follows, all day Eucharistic Adoration.

In lieu of birthday gifts, Fr. Coulter suggests you consider giving a Mass Stipend offering. A donation to have Mass offered for a loved one is the greatest gift. Mass can be said for anyone, Catholic or non-Catholic, living or deceased.

Sock Hope - St. Joseph is joining the other Greenwood Churches throughout August in collecting new socks to donate to the People's City Mission. Men/Women/Children's socks needed.

St. Mary's parish Prayer Chain is available to pray for anyone who is seriously sick or for grave needs only. Call Marie Groenjes (944-7458) or Pat Estey (944-2790) with intentions.

Tickets are still available to hear Fr. John Corapi speak on "The Battle Between Good and Evil" Sat. Sept 11 at the Omaha Quest Center: www.fathercorapiomaha.com

Community Announcements

Ashland VFW Food Pantry needs: Kleenex, Soda Crackers, Spaghetti Os and Ravioli.

Help Pius X HS in Lincoln win \$500,000! The only Nebraska school in the top 100! Kohl's Cares is giving away \$500,000 to 20 schools. Will you help so that we can build a new kitchen at Pius X? We need everyone to vote by Fri. Sept. 3rd. Go to www.piusx.net, then to Important Alerts, "Help Pius Win \$500,000." Spread the word. Act now! Thank you for your support.

Would you like to host a foreign exchange student for 6 weeks or more? Pax Program of Academic Exchange is looking for host families. Contact Jessica at 202-2199, see www.pax.org

Diocesan Announcements

Protect Your Kids from peer pressure, sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, media and more. Parents Forum Thurs. Sept. 2, 7-8:30 PM at Pius X High School Auditorium, 6000 A St, Lincoln. Free.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Creighton Model Introductory Session Tues. Aug 24. For location and pre-registration call: 488-2040.

Waverly Retreat House, weekend retreats Sept. 10-11 and 16-19 for Men & Women. Contact 786-2705, www.goodcounselretreat.com

Pope Paul VI Institute, Celebration of Life and Love - a free Family Fun Day Sat. Sept 4, 9 AM-4 PM at the Omaha Quest Center. Rides, games, entertainment, concessions, speakers and more. See www.PopePaulVI.com

Two day Catholic Charismatic Conference Sept 3-4 at New World Inn, Columbus. Features James 'Butch' Murphy of www.veracruzcm.com \$15 if registered by 8/25. To register or for more info call 246-9219 or email sothoth@aol.com.

Plan ahead: 23rd Annual Marian Mass and Rosary Procession with Bishop Bruskewitz on Wed. Sept. 15, 7 PM at Waverly Marian Center.

Archdiocese of Omaha Presentations on Immigration: Understanding and Reform
Wed. Sept. 8 - Historical and Legal Background
Tues. Oct. 5 - Contemporary Social Analysis
Tues. Nov. 2 - Church Teaching on Immigration
Tues. Dec. 7 - Putting Faith into Action
7:00 - 8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Parish Center, \$10 per session or \$30 for all sessions. Students are free. For information or to register in advance, please contact maryannm@creighton.edu.

Please Pray this week for our Religious Sisters Jr. Novices preparing to become Carmelite Sisters: Sr. Lucia, Sr. Anna Maria, Sr. Carmela.