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**First use of the new text of the new Roman Missal will be on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011.**

**With One Voice: Translation and Implementation of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal** (Book)

Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 2010. Translation and Implementation of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal This collection of essays, commissioned by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, provides a foundation to help prepare for the reception and implementation of the third edition of the Roman Missal, and a perspective on embracing the changes within the context of the liturgical history of the Church. (Available now!)

**Become One Body, One Spirit in Christ** (DVD-Rom) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2010. This resource uses video, text, graphics, and music to help the user enrich their understanding and deepen their appreciation of the Eucharist. Designed as a catechetical resource for a range of audiences-bishops, priests, deacons and other ministers, catechists and educators, parish communities, faith formation groups, families, and the entire Catholic community. (Available soon from the library for checkout).

**Book of Readings on the Eucharist** (Book) Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2006. Formally proclaimed and actively fulfilled, the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. The reflections in the Book of Readings on the Eucharist address the relationship between Eucharist and various dimensions of Catholic practice, life, and belief. (Available now!).

**Parish Guide to Implementing the Roman Missal, Third Edition** (Book) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2010. Over forty years have passed since 1969 when the first translation of the Mass into English was issued. Much has changed-including our ability to understand, articulate, and translate the words we use during the Eucharist. The guide includes practical resources to create the parish implementation plan including a calendar, ministry-specific suggestions, "to do" lists, bulletin inserts, homily helps, and a comprehensive bibliography of other available materials. Reawaken your parish's love for the Eucharist as you introduce them to the changes in what they say and hear through the simple, practical steps laid out in this parish guide. (Available soon from the library for checkout).



**For more information and resources visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website for the new Roman Missal. Find FAQs, video clips, glossaries, sample texts, and liturgy guides along with several other forms of helpful media.**

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# Learning about the Liturgical Year

## Seasons of the Church Activities

(Book) E.T. Nedder Publishing, 2001.

This resource is filled with fun and faith-filled activities to make the Church seasons come alive. Activities span the seasons of the Catholic Church Calendar: Advent, Christmas,

Ordinary Time, Lent, Paschal Triduum, and Easter.

## What You Will See Inside a Catholic Church

(Book) Keane, Michael, SkyLight Paths, 2002.

Names and explains the various objects found in a Catholic Church, how they are used in the celebration of the Mass and other events, the clergy and lay people who use them, and the meaning behind them.

## Dominga's Wonderful Year/El Año Maravilloso de Dominga

(Book) Yonikus, Sandi, Liturgical Press, 2003. Dominga invites her friends to discover the meaning of the liturgical seasons and to celebrate the Sundays and feast days from Advent through ordinary time.

## Learning Centers for Advent and Lent

(Book) Murphy, Doris, Twenty-Third Publications, 2008.

Offers thirteen creative centers for learning about Advent, twelve for Lent, five for Holy Week, and nine seasonal centers for everyone in the parish. All the learning centers offer children and their families the opportunity to experience the church seasons in a unique, inviting, and fun learning environment.

## What's New.....

Francis: The Saint of Assisi: A Novel (Book) Mueller, Joan New City Press, 2010. A modern retelling of the life of St. Francis of Assisi, this book combines historical details and dramatic style. The author explores the daily lives of Francis and Clare and the lives of thirteen-century Assisi and beautifully translates their stories.

The Faithful: A History of Catholics in America (Book) O'Toole, James M., Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2008. Deftly tells the history of lay Catholics in America. Beginning with the priestless church of the Colonial period, the author goes on to explore the church in the democratic republic, the immigrant church, the church of Catholic Action, the church of Vatican II, and the church in the 21st century. Each chapter begins with a short biography of a lay Catholic of his or her time; the last chapter opens with a portrait of "Maria," O'Toole's projection of a typical modern-day Catholic.

The Notre Dame Book of Prayer (Book) Ave Maria Press, 2010. The vibrant Catholic spirituality of the University of Notre Dame and the sacred places on its beloved campus come alive in this deluxe gift book featuring prayers, reflections, and meditative photos fit for every occasion.

The Angel's Church Year Lesson (DVD) Costello, Gwen, Twenty Third Publications, 2008. Angel Vita wants children everywhere to know that Jesus is with them always. With the help of Angels Caritas and Benedicta, she decides to invite children on a journey through the church year. Children learn what happened to Jesus in each church season, including Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Ordinary Time.

Child's Guide to the Holy Days (Book) O'Keefe, Kathy Dellatorre, Paulist Press, 2007. Explains to children in simple language why and how the Catholic Church celebrates holy days, as they become actively involved in the actual stories of how these days evolved.

The Liturgical Year and Sunday (VHS) St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2004. Provides an overview of the Church's liturgical year and an explanation of Sunday's importance within it.

Following Jesus Through the Church Year: An 8-Part Liturgical Experience for Children and Adults (DVD) Twenty-Third Publications, 2005. Krispin is a diminutive detective who has been assigned to find Jesus. He makes his way through the liturgical year looking for clues but learns in the end that Jesus was present all along. A great introduction to the church seasons for children and adults. Covers Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, Ordinary Time, and also the missionary work of Paul as described in Acts.

