

WITH HUMBLE SPIRIT

JUNE+JULY 2024

CALENDAR NOTES

JUN 2

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)

- **SEQUENCE:** The Sequence “Laud O Sion” is optional in either its short or long form.
- **PROCESSION:** Please consider planning a Eucharistic procession after a principal Mass.

JUN 7

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- On this, the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS**, prayers for priestly holiness may be included in the Universal Prayers.

JUN 16

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **FATHER’S DAY:** A prayer over the people for Father’s Day can be found in the Book of Blessings, #1729

JUN 24

The Nativity of John the Baptist

- **VIGIL MASS:** This Solemnity has a proper Vigil Mass which may be celebrated at any time in the evening the day before.
- The **GLORIA** and **CREED** are said.

JUN 27

Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OKC)

- Permitted today in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is the Optional Memorial of our Lady of Perpetual Help. Any Mass from the Common of the BVM may be used, or, from Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary: #42, BVM, Help of Christians.

UPDATES

TWO RITUAL BOOKS WITH NEW TRANSLATIONS TO BE RELEASED IN 2024

In 2024, two newly translated ritual books will be available for purchase. These are *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery outside of Mass* and *The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults*.

These two new translations were approved by the USCCB in 2022 and were recently confirmed by the Vatican over the past year.

The USCCB Committee on Divine Worship summarized the changes to the ritual books in their article from 2022:

“The second action item approved was a new translation of *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery outside Mass*, prepared by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) in April 2020. Passed by a vote of 200-14 with four abstentions, this book includes rites for Holy Communion outside Mass, the administration of Communion and Viaticum to the sick by an extraordinary minister, and various forms of worship of the Most Holy Eucharist. For the most part, the text is a straightforward translation of the Latin typical edition. One section, however, includes adaptations newly approved by the body of bishops. In the *Order of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction*, the rubrics of the Latin typical edition are sparse, providing space for adaptation to the traditions and needs of individual regions as well as helpful flexibility when planning special events. The Committee on Divine Worship proposed, and the bishops approved, a sort of “standard model” for *Exposition and Benediction* in the dioceses of the United States. This form includes new English translations of *O salutaris Hostia* and *Tantum ergo*, confirmed by the Holy See as a part of the hymnody of the Liturgy of the Hours, Second Edition. It also includes a standard text of both the versicle following the *Tantum ergo* and the *Divine Praises*. Certain rubrics were expanded to include customary practices or provide necessary clarification.

“The third action item approved by the bishops, the fruit of several years of work, was the revised English edition of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (OCIA), by a vote of 215-6 with two abstentions. This vote was the second of a two-step process, which began with the approval of the ICEL Gray Book translation at the November 2019 plenary meeting. Following that approval, the Committee on Divine Worship began the process of adapting and rearranging the text after the model of the current English edition. The paragraph numbers of this new edition follow the paragraph numbers of the current edition

CALENDAR NOTES, CONT'D

JUN 29

Saints Peter and Paul

- **VIGIL MASS:** This Solemnity has a proper Vigil Mass which may be celebrated at any time in the evening the day before.
- The **GLORIA** and **CREED** are said.

JUL 3

St. Thomas the Apostle

- The **GLORIA** is said.

JUL 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

- **FEAST:** This day was elevated to the liturgical rank of Feast in 2016. The **GLORIA** is said.
- A proper preface was composed and may be found [here](#).

JUL 28

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Optional Memorial of Blessed Stanley Rother*

- The Collect and other texts for the Optional Memorial of Blessed Stanley Rother may be found [here](#).
- Per Archbishop Coakley's Permission, this Mass may be celebrated instead of the Mass for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

JUL 29

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

- For more information including Mass formulary, the USCCB provides resources [here](#).



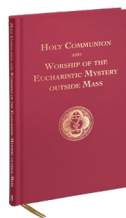
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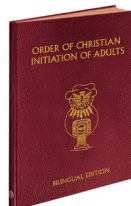
"There are a few new elements in the text being sent to the Holy See. Most notably, the terms referring to individuals have been adjusted for the sake of clarity. In ritual books, the word "candidate" often refers generically to any person preparing to receive a sacrament, ministry, or blessing. In the context of the Initiation process, however, a custom has developed over the last four decades in the United States of using the word "candidate" to refer to an already-baptized person who is preparing to receive the other Sacraments of Initiation. Thus, to help clarify the steps of the process, the new book will reflect that practice and reserve the use of "candidate" to only those who are already baptized, and will use other terms such as "inquirer," "entrant," "catechumen," and "elect" as replacements for "candidate" when referring to individuals in other stages of the Initiation process.

"Two other notable changes in the new edition are found in the combined Easter Vigil celebration of Initiation and the Rite of Reception. Suggested introductory language is now provided, motivated by an ecumenical sensitivity, highlighting the difference between catechumens and those who are already baptized. Also added to the rite are rubrics and prayers for the baptism of an infant at the Easter Vigil, a possibility noted by both the Order of Baptism of Children and the Roman Missal. This Combined Rite already attended to the Initiation of the elect, reception into full communion of candidates, and the confirmation of uncatechized Catholics, and thus now provides texts for a fourth category of person who might be initiated at the Easter Vigil." (cf. <https://adoremus.org/2022/01/usccb-approves-four-liturgical-action-items-at-november-2021-plenary-meeting/>)

The Secretariat for Divine Worship will have both volumes available for purchase as soon as possible. Each ritual book will be published by multiple publishers in the United States.



HOLY COMMUNION AND WORSHIP OF THE EUCHARISTIC MYSTERY OUTSIDE OF MASS

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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