



July 2, 2019

HAPPY TUESDAY OF THE 13TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME!

HAS IT BEEN THREE YEARS? Every three years, a parish is expected to gather its liturgical ministers, **primarily** its Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lay Leaders of Weekday Celebrations of Holy Communion to provide them with spiritual and practical formation in support their ministries. Names of your EMoHC's need to be submitted by the pastor by letter to the Bishop, and then publicly commissioned during Mass in your parish. Those who have been trained to be Lay Leaders of Weekday Celebrations of Holy Communion also need to be submitted by letter to the Bishop; in addition, these people are required to go through our diocesan Safe Environment process since they have potential contact with vulnerable populations. Let me know how I can be of service to you and your parish!

LITURGY & MUSIC GUIDE ([DIOCESAN](#)) — FOR SUMMER 2019 (THRU SEPTEMBER 1 — LABOR DAY WEEKEND)

“NEW” RESOURCES FOR FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES THRU RCIA — [CATECHUMENEON QUARTERLY](#) - Having trouble recruiting a “team?” How can your whole parish community BE the “classroom?” Also - subscribe to the FREE newsletter from [TEAMRCIA](#). What do the “new” and those who have “fallen away” have in common? LOTS to explore on this website.

WEDDING PREPARATION/[SACRAMENTAL FORMATION FDLC RESOURCE](#) — Have you read through the “Introduction” at the beginning of your revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony? Beautifully written and theologically sound. In the Bilingual Edition from Liturgical Press as well. The Office of Worship has one or two more Ritual Books (Liturgical Press) on hand if you need one.

[BCDW MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER](#)

- Holy See Confirms *Order of Baptism of Children, Second Edition*
 - o New Translation and **U. S. Adaptations**
 - o Order of Baptism of Children within Mass
- The Role of Deacons at Baptisms within Mass
- Liturgical Suggestions for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (September 1)

[FDLC JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER](#)

- Order of Baptism for Children Confirmed by the Holy See
- **FDLC Formation Materials - look for in coming months**
- FDLC Board - 2019 Election Results
- A New Degree Program in Liturgical Design
- Anticipating the Fiftieth Anniversary
- **The Federation at Fifty: Prayer Without Ceasing**
- CTU Celebrates Fifty Years
- **Registration Materials and Information**
- The Liturgical Books - (including what should currently be on our shelves)

Frequently Asked Questions about the Fourth of July

- Yes, it is permissible to display the American flag in the sanctuary during the Mass that day.
- Yes, patriotic songs may be sung at Mass (Opening & Closing) that day, BUT they ought to have a reference to God's beneficence, and our thankfulness for that, within the texts that are sung. Not all are appropriate for use during Mass, i.e., the Communion Song would focus on Christ and the Eucharist. *More>>>*

- The color for the vestments for celebrating Independence Day is white. Not red, white, and blue.
- Singing the Glory to God is called for in the ordo.
- Check your ordo for options for the Readings from Holy Scripture.

UPCOMING DATES:

- **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15th (Obligation to Attend Mass)**
- **Sisters of Mount Saint Benedict Centennial Mass: Sunday, September 15th, 3:00 pm, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.**
 - o Massed Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, September 12th, 6:30 pm @ Cathedral. Invite your music ministers to participate. As more rehearsals are scheduled, the dates/times/places will be announced.
 - o Music will be available for “local” rehearsals.