

Roman Missal Checklist for assembly

Getting ready for the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal

Prepare yourself—

- Read the revisions of the **people's parts** online at the diocesan Roman Missal website: <http://www.eriecd.org>. Click on Roman Missal box; then, USCCB resources.
- Review "Faith articles on the Roman Missal." Same link as above.
- Reflect on how you might deepen your prayerful engagement at Mass.
- Go deeper — click on "commentary" in USCCB resources above.

At Mass—

- In addition to revised responses, be aware of updates on posture, gesture, silence, and music.

Gestures:

- During the Confiteor, strike your breast 3 times while saying, "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault."
- Bow from the waist during the Creed at "was incarnate."
- Stand after the priest washes his hands, ready to respond to "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable..."
- Stand and sing Communion Song (as you are able) until all have received.
- Stand for the Prayer after Communion

Silence:

- Reflective silence after "Let us pray;" The priest gathers together our prayers when he speaks the public prayer.
- For a brief time after the readings, psalm, and homily
- Prayerful silence following the end of the Communion Song

Music:

- Be attentive as new Mass settings are taught.
- Support your musicians who lead the new Mass settings.
- Sing the acclamations, the psalm and the songs and hymns.
- Follow the Order of Mass in your hymnal, missalette or pew card to learn and internalize the new translation of the prayers.