

Books

- *The Liturgy Documents – Volume One, Volume Two, Volume Three, Volume Four*; Liturgy Training Publications, 2012-2013. Provides ready access to the primary liturgical documents of Vatican II, subsequently published Sacramental Rites, liturgical reform, and supplemental documents for parish worship, devotions, formation and catechesis. www.ltp.org
 - *The Church at Worship: Theology, Spirituality, and Practice of Parish Liturgy* by Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco, Liturgy Training Publications, 2013. Viewing the liturgy from the inside, to allow its words, texts, signs, and gestures to speak. Liturgy is to be internal and external at the same time.
 - *Guide for Sunday Mass* by Cardinal Roger Mahony, Liturgy Training Publications, 1997. Cardinal Mahony's pastoral letter *Gather Faithfully Together* addresses the vigor of the Sunday assembly, proposing ways to renew the Sunday liturgy.
 - *Guide for the Assembly* by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Liturgy Training Publications, 1997. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin's first pastoral letter makes clear his intention that parish liturgy become the center and the force of Catholic life.
 - *Mystery of Faith: A Study of the Structural Elements of the Order of Mass* by Lawrence J. Johnson, The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 1994. A workbook that guides the reader or study group through each part of the Mass in detail by outlining the historical development, quoting the relevant official documents, providing theological reflection and presenting discussion questions. Written in clear non-technical language.
 - *On Liturgical Theology* by Aidan Kavanagh, OSB, Pueblo Books, 1984.
 - *Real Presence: The Work of Eucharist* by Nathan Mitchell, Liturgy Training Publications, 2007. The history of Eucharistic practice and piety in the Church that is vital to Sunday practice and parish life.
 - *My Sacrifice and Yours: Our Participation in the Eucharist* by Rev. Paul Turner, Liturgy Training Publications, 2013.
 - *The Wellspring of Worship* by Jean Corbon, Ignatius Press, second edition, 2005.
 - *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth* by Scott Hahn, Doubleday, 1999. Presents the Book of Revelation as the key to understanding the Mass.
- >> Audio book also available on FORMED Platform: Single and Parish Subscriptions
- *Great Is the Mystery: Encountering the Formational Power of Liturgy* by Joe Paprocki and D. Todd Williamson, Liturgy Training Publications, 2012.
 - *From Mass to Mission: Understanding the Mass and Its Significance for Our Christian Life* (additional separate editions for Children and Teens), Liturgy Training Publications, 2016.

- *If Your Mind Wanders at Mass* by Thomas Howard, Ignatius Press, 2001. Distractions, fatigue, boredom at Sunday worship—maybe we experience these because we don't fully appreciate what's going on at Mass.

>> *Audio book also available on FORMED Platform: Single and Parish Subscriptions*

- *We Learn About Our Parish Church* by Teresa Marshall, Liturgy Training Publications, 2010. This engaging resource introduces young children to the spaces in their parish and the ways in which these spaces serve the liturgy.
- *Learning About Liturgy: Catechesis for Children and their Families* by Dorothy Kosinski Carola, Liturgy Training Publications. An easy-to-use program that helps you teach children about the Mass and catechize the rest of the family at the same time. Seventeen hour-long sessions for a group of 9- to 12-year-olds; includes: leader's guide, session plans and illustrated family handout masters.
- *Preparing To Celebrate With Youth* by Marilyn J. Sweet, Liturgical Press, 1997. A guide for those entrusted with the task of guiding and supporting young people as they accept their roles in the community.
- *Liturgical Ministry Series: Guide for Servers; Guide for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Guide for Lectors; Guide for Sacristans; Guide for Liturgy Committees; Guide for Cantors; Guide for Music Ministers; Guide for Ushers and Greeters; Guide for Ministers of Liturgical Environment; Guide for Deacons;* Liturgical Training Publications, Chicago, IL. Very accessible and practical guides to liturgical ministries relating to the Mass; in English and Spanish.
- *Liturgical Ministry Series: The Ministry of Servers; The Ministry of Music; The Ministry of Cantors; The Ministry of Liturgical Environment; The Ministry of Communion; The Ministry of Hospitality;* Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN. Very accessible and practical guides to liturgical ministries relating to the Mass; in English and Spanish.

Articles

- *"Encouraging the Assembly to Full Participation"* by Rev. Thomas J. Scirghi, SJ as published in Pastoral Liturgy, November/December 2013. Can be accessed at: <http://www.pastoralliturgy.org/resources/EncouragingAssemblyV44I6.pdf>
- *"Full, Conscious, Active Participation in the Mass and the Liturgical Year"* by Rev. Eamon Tobin. A step by step commentary on each part of the Mass and the seasons of the Liturgical Year with small group discussion questions and best practice suggestions. <http://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/f90a34bcd66e597a5d391005bf1e14a7c70f1d2c/MiscellaneousETWritings/THE%20MASS%20REVISION%20SEPT%202010%20TBP.pdf>

- *“Youth and Sunday Mass: Preparing Youth for Liturgy and Preparing the Liturgy Well”*. Offices of Youth Ministry and Worship, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/youthandmass.pdf>
- *“How to Get More Out of Mass”* by Christopher Kaczor, Our Sunday Visitor Weekly, Huntington, IN. <https://www.osv.com/osvnewsweekly/byissue/article/tabid/735/artmid/13636/articleid/4061/how-to-get-more-out-of-mass.aspx>
- *“What’s Happening in the Mass?”* Busted Halo, New York, NY. <http://bustedhalo.com/googling-god/mass-class/whats-happening-in-the-mass>
- *“Participation - The Catholic Liturgical Library”* by Msgr. Richard Schuler, as published in *Sacred Music*, Winter 1987. <http://www.catholicliturgy.com/index.cfm/FuseAction/ArticleText/Index/65/SubIndex/120/ArticleIndex/35>
- *“Echoes of Participation”* by Paul Turner, as published in *Music and Liturgy: The Journal of the Society of Saint Gregory* 39/3-4 (Issue 350 February 2014):12-14. <http://paulturner.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/full-conscious.pdf>
- *“Before All Else: Full, Conscious, and Active Participation”* by M. Peggy Lovrien, as published in *Pastoral Music*, December-January 2008, pp. 22-26.

Magazines and Journals

- *Pastoral Liturgy*, published by Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago, IL. Six 32-page, full-color issues follow the course of the liturgical year to provide guidance for liturgy preparation, faith formation, liturgical art and architecture, and the many areas of parish ministry that flow from the liturgy to witness the Gospel and build the kingdom of God.
- *Celebration*, pastoral resource published by The National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company, Kansas City, MO.
- *Worship*, Published by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN. A peer-reviewed, international ecumenical journal for the study of liturgy and liturgical renewal published six times a year.
- *Magnificat (additional separate edition: Magnifikid!)*, published by Magnificat, Yonkers, NY. A missal with the full text of the day’s Mass readings and the Order of Mass. Includes a good meditation and excerpts of Morning and Evening Prayer for each day; plus other prayers, blessings, and hymns.
- *Give Us This Day*, published by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN. A practical approach to daily prayer, with Mass readings, scripture reflections, and morning and evening prayers for each day. Includes articles about the saints and prayer.

Bulletin Inserts

- *Liturgical Participation of God's People (electronic download)* – pamphlet or bulletin insert by The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Flat rate per year license to reproduce in your parish.
- *Give Thanks and Praise: A Popular Explanation of the Mass (electronic download)* – ten-part bulletin insert by Lawrence J. Johnson, The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Flat rate per year license to reproduce in your parish.
- *The Mystery We Celebrate (electronic download)* – eight-part bulletin insert by Rev. Lawrence E. Mick, The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Flat rate per year license to reproduce in your parish.
- *Three Minute Liturgical Catechesis (electronic download)* – 26-part bulletin insert by Rev. Lawrence E. Mick, The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Flat rate per year license to reproduce in your parish.
- *Ministry and Liturgy Bulletin Inserts, Volume 4* by Rev. Paul Turner - 340 pieces that can be used in Sunday Bulletins, monthly newsletters, or other media distributed to the people in your parish. These short, informative comments on liturgical topics will help answer questions that your assembly has about the liturgy.

Webpages

- *Catechesis on the Mass, 22-part short Q&As.* Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas, University of St. Thomas, MN. <https://www.stthomas.edu/campusministry/resources/catechesis/>
- *Best Practices for Youth Friendly Masses/Liturgies,* Diocese of San Jose, CA. https://www.dsj.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Liturgy_Best_Practice.pdf
- *USCCB Daily Mass Readings.* <https://www.usccb.org> (click on calendar date)
- *Word On Fire Catholic Ministries,* Bishop Robert Barron <https://www.wordonfire.org/>
- *Ascension Presents* <http://ascensionpresents.com/>
- *Busted Halo: Faith Shared Joyfully* <https://www.bustedhalo.com>
- *Elements of the Catholic Mass, Episode 9 - Active Participation,* The Liturgical Institute, 2015. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfeWjze3GVY>

Movies/DVDs

- *Draw Near: A Video Guide To The Catholic Mass* by Fr. Louis Cameli, Liturgy Training Publications, Offers a simple and practical explanation of the Mass, exploring the structure, particular parts, and the meaning of its rituals.
- *YDisciple - Creed, Part 2, Session 3: Walk Through the Mass*. Available on FORMED Platform: Single and Parish Subscriptions
- *Bishop Robert Barron: Word On Fire* (YouTube)
- *Fr. Mike Schmitz - Ascension Presents* (YouTube)

Apps

- *iBreviary* – Pro Terra Sancta, features Liturgy of the Hours, Order of the Mass, Daily Readings and so much more! In Google Playstore for Android and the App Store for Apple. Also available on desktop web platform: <http://www.ibreviary.org/en/tools/ibreviary-web.html>
- *Laudate - #1 Catholic App*, features the Order of Mass and so much more! In Google Playstore for Android and the App Store for Apple.
- *Catholic Mega App*, features the Order of Mass and so much more! In Google Playstore for Android and the App Store for Apple.

Speakers

- Liturgy Training Publications Virtual Workshops: www.ltp.org
 - Imbued with the Spirit of the Liturgy: Exploring Ten Insights from the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy
 - Understanding Christ's Presence in the Eucharistic Celebration
 - Become What You Receive: Living as a Disciple of Christ
 - From Mass to Mission: Teaching Your Students about Mass and Discipleship
 - Engaging Teenagers: Building a Living Faith through the Word and the Mass
 - Getting the Children (and Parents) of Your Religious Education Program to Mass
 - Passing the Ministerial Baton: Techniques for Finding the Next Generation of Liturgical Leaders
 - Preparing Lent: Increasing Attendance and Participation
 - Preparing Triduum: Increasing Attendance and Participation
 - Preparing the Easter Season: Increasing Attendance and Participation

- Promoting the Intercultural Worship of Diverse Communities
 - The Word of the Lord at Mass: Understanding the Lectionary for Lectors
 - Techniques for Effective Proclaiming: Public Speaking Skills to Bring God’s Word to Life
 - Preparing to Serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
 - The Cantor as Psalmist: A Spiritual and Technical Approach to Preparing the Psalms
 - The Cantor's Tune-Up: Vocal Skills for the Liturgical Singer
 - The Cantor as Animator of the Assembly: Bringing the Liturgy to Life
 - Decorating the Church Through the Seasons: A Showcase of Liturgical Environment
- Fr. Martin Dobrzynski, Diocese of Gary, St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Schererville, IN. Topics: Active and Conscious Part, , 4-part Series on the Roman Missal, Sacraments of Healing, Praying the Hours, Developing Liturgical/Spirituality Commissions, Liturgical and Sacramental Theology
 - Fr. Jon Plavcan, Diocese of Gary, St. Patrick’s Parish, Chesterton, IN. Topics: Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Spirituality, Development of the Sacraments
 - Fr. Peter Muha, Diocese of Gary, Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Merrillville, IN. Topics: Art and Environment, Ecumenism
 - Deacon Michael Halas, Diocese of Gary, St. James the Less Parish, Highland, IN. Topics: Sacramental and Liturgical Theologies, History of the Mass and Development of the Missal (9-week presentation), Eucharistic Theology (8 week presentation), Liturgy of the Hours/Chant, RCIA, Liturgical Methods and Catechesis, Liturgical History, Training of Liturgical Ministers, Confirmation resource to the DRE’s and those planning Confirmations
 - David Herr, Diocese of Gary Chancery; Laura Monteen, Sts. Peter and Paul, Merrillville, IN; Tina O’Drobinak, St. John the Evangelist, St. John, IN; Michelle Alexander, Notre Dame Parish, Michigan City, IN (also Spanish). Topics: Implementation of parish music ministry, choirs, cantors, ensembles.
 - Carol Schiessle, Diocese of Gary, St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Schererville, IN. Topic: Lectors
 - Tina O’Drobinak, Diocese of Gary, St. John the Evangelist Parish, St. John, IN. Topic: Training of Liturgical Ministers
 - Hispanic Language Presentations – Contact Office of Intercultural Ministries (219) 397-2125
 - Deacon Daniel Lowery can give a presentation called “Eucharist.” Using a portion of the award-winning movie “Babette’s Feast,” the themes of Eucharist, leadership and service are explored while a meal (e.g., breakfast or supper) is served to ministry leaders. It’s recommended that the meal be hosted and served by members of the parish leadership team and members of the pastoral council.

Length: 3 hours

Format: short lecture, viewing of a portion of a movie and discussion

Recommended Audience: ministry leaders

Recommended Audience Size: minimum of 10; maximum of 30

Recommended Season (if any): any

Preparatory Work: none

Presenter: Deacon Daniel Lowery

Contact Information: (219) 473-4338; dlowery@ccsj.edu

Equipment Requirements: PowerPoint and DVD

Conferences

- *Church Life Summer Institute Liturgy Symposia* – Notre Dame Center for Liturgy. Three symposia as a part of the Church Life Summer Institute, for those involved in liturgical formation, sacramental catechesis, and liturgical music ministry. <https://liturgy.nd.edu/events/summerliturgy/>
- *One Bread, One Cup* – Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology. A five-day summer liturgical leadership conference focusing on the Word, Sacrament and Mission of the Roman Catholic Church for high school youth groups and their campus and youth ministers. Conferences focus on community building, leadership development, catechesis, liturgical and spiritual formation, and theological reflection. <http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/youth/summer-conferences/>
- *Steubenville Conferences* – Franciscan University of Steubenville. These impactful retreats feature talks that address head-on the challenges of the young adult world and create an environment where participants not only encounter Jesus in the sacraments and in prayer but in one another in community. <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/>
- *NCYC Annual Conference* – National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Invites participants to encounter Christ, experience church, and be empowered for discipleship. <http://www.ncyc.info/>
- *Inspire* – Training and Renewal for Liturgical Lay Ministers, Diocese of Gary Office of Worship. <http://www.dcgary.org/office-worship.htm>
- *CYX / Grásta Dé* – Summer Youth Retreats, Diocese of Gary Office of Youth and Young Adults. <http://www.dcgary.org/office-youth.htm>

Best Practices

- Call Diocese of Gary Office of Worship (219) 769-9292, x226 for pairing of appropriate parishes/personnel on topics of:
 - Radical Hospitality
 - Training of Liturgical Ministers
 - Involving Youth at Mass
 - Creation of Liturgical Aides –vs– Purchasing Hymnals
 - Use of Screens at Mass
 - Music Styles