

The New Missal: Liturgical Renewal and Catechesis

To prepare for the use of the new Mass translation, which we will start using on the first Sunday of Advent this year, we are dedicating the weekends of October 22/23 and 29/30 as a time to introduce what this means for us during our weekend liturgies at St. Pius X.

These changes are the product of what began nearly ten years ago, as a revision of the *Missale Romanum* (Roman Missal), which is the ritual text for celebration of the Mass around the world.

The newest translation, the third edition, has been overseen by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy, which, largely due to the universality of the English language, represents ten conferences of bishops in addition to the United States. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the final version in November 2009, and the Vatican gave final approval in April 2010.

To further help us prepare for the weekends at the end of October, we will be providing a bulletin insert this weekend, and for the upcoming 4 weekends dealing with some specifics of the new translation. Please read them with an open mind, using this opportunity as a chance for renewal in our Church's great liturgy and in our hearts.



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