

CHANGES IN THE MASS TEXTS
THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL
SUNDAY MASS

Advent 2011

What is Happening?

Beginning next weekend, November 27, there will be changes in some of the words we use at Mass. The changes have come about due to new translation guidelines for the books we use at Mass. These prayers are written first in Latin and then are translated into all the languages used for Mass in the countries of the world. The new guidelines direct that the translations stay as close to the Latin original as possible. The people's parts (below) for the season of Advent will be included in the Advent Worship Aid.

The Greeting, after the Gospel Acclamation is sung and Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**

Preface Dialogue *(before the Holy, Holy)*

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right and just.**

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **And with your spirit.**

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
People: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

There are more changes. All will be included in a future bulletin insert.