

Appendix 7 — Liturgy

Liturgical education is one of the six tasks of catechesis articulated in the *General Directory for Catechesis*. (85) *The National Directory for Catechesis* clearly outlines the relationship between catechesis and liturgy. “Catechesis both precedes the Liturgy and springs from it... Liturgy itself is inherently catechetical.” (33) As such, it is important to provide for our children a firm grounding in the rich liturgical heritage of the Catholic Church. In an effort to assist catechists some liturgical basics are listed below.

SEVEN SACRAMENTS

Sacraments of Initiation

1. Baptism
2. Confirmation
3. Eucharist

Sacraments of Healing

4. Penance and Reconciliation
5. Anointing of the Sick

Sacraments of Service

6. Holy Orders
7. Matrimony

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

1. Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8)
2. The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) (Dec. 25)
3. Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1)
4. The Ascension of the Lord (7th Sunday of Easter in our diocese)
5. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 15)
6. All Saints Day (Nov. 1)

LITURGICAL BOOKS

1. Lectionary
2. Book of the Gospels
3. Roman Missal
4. Book of Blessings

The church has several other liturgical books that are used in specific instances, e.g. Order of Christian Funerals, Rite of Baptism, Rite of Marriage, etc.

SACRED FURNISHINGS, VESSELS, AND VESTMENTS

1. Alb
2. Altar
3. Altar Cloth
4. Ambo
5. Ambry
6. Baptismal Font
7. Cathedra
8. Chasuble
9. Chalice
10. Ciborium
11. Cincture
12. Corporal
13. Crosier (Crozier)
14. Crucifix
15. Dalmatic
16. Flagon
17. Holy Oils
18. Miter
19. Monstrance
20. Paten
21. Presider’s Chair
22. Purificator
23. Reconciliation Rooms
24. Sanctuary Lamp
25. Stole
26. Tabernacle

LITURGICAL YEAR AND COLORS

Season	Time	Color
Advent	Four weeks preceding Christmas	Violet Rose on 3 rd Sunday
Christmas	Christmas Eve through the Baptism of Jesus	White
Ordinary Time	Monday after the Baptism of Jesus to Ash Wednesday	Green
Lent	Ash Wednesday to the Mass of the Lord's Supper (evening of Holy Thursday)	Violet Red on Palm Sunday Rose on 4 th Sunday
Triduum	Mass of the Lord's Supper through Evening Prayer of Easter Sunday	White Red on Good Friday
Easter	Easter Sunday through Pentecost	White Red on Pentecost
Ordinary Time	Monday after Pentecost to first Sunday of Advent	Green

PARTS OF THE MASS

1. Introductory Rites
 - a. Entrance
 - b. Sign of the Cross/Greeting
 - c. Penitential Act
 - d. Gloria
 - e. Collect
2. Liturgy of the Word
 - a. First Reading
 - b. Responsorial Psalm
 - c. Second Reading
 - d. Gospel Acclamation
 - e. Gospel
 - f. Homily
 - g. Profession of Faith—Nicene Creed
 - h. Universal Prayers (Prayer of the Faithful)
3. Liturgy of the Eucharist
 - a. Preparation of the Altar and Gifts
 - b. Prayers over the Offerings
 - c. Eucharistic Prayer
 - d. Communion Rite
 - i. Lord's Prayer
 - ii. Sign of Peace
 - iii. Breaking of the Bread
 - iv. Communion
 - v. Silence/Song of Praise
 - e. Prayer after Communion
4. Concluding Rites
 - a. Greeting
 - b. Blessing
 - c. Dismissal

