



Liturgy Information

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Dear Friends in Liturgical Ministries,

I hope your New Year is off to a great start. May you be blessed in all the work and ministries you do for others!

RCIA Leaders— Rite of Election at the Diocese is 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 10, 2008 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in De Pere with Bishop Morneau presiding.

Please be sure we have the correct name, address, and e-mail for your RCIA leader. Information will be sent in the mail. Thank you very much.

May we please have your list soon of persons who will be attending?

LENT, TRIDUUM INFORMATION:
Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy Web Site:
<http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/lenteaster.shtml>

Check this page for new document on music in Liturgy:
<http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/SingToTheLord.pdf>

Please check now and then for updated Liturgy Publications on our Website www.gbdioc.org—on the Home Page, click the link at bottom left, “Worship & Prayer” The Lenten booklet is updated in general form. Please fill in the dates from the *Ordo* for sample bulletin announcements which are provided.

Bishops' Committee on Liturgy Nov. 2004
Questions and Answers about influenza season & liturgy
<http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/innews/1104.shtml>

Thank you to all who responded to the Survey which I sent to Liturgy and Music leaders so that I could be aware of your needs. (If you did not return a Survey, you are still most welcome to do so. Please check your e-mail for a copy sent on Dec. 11th or request a copy...csturm@gbdioc.org)

I especially appreciate knowing your desire for information—including these newsletters. When I send a newsletter in the bulk mail, they will be posted on the Diocese web site: www.gbdioc.org

- Scroll to the bottom of the home page.
- Click on “Worship and Prayer.”
- Then click on the link for Liturgy Newsletters.
<http://www.gbdioc.org/pg/worshipNewsletters.tpl>

You will find links to other information useful to your ministries.

Blessings on your prayer and work for beautiful liturgies!
Sincerely, Clare

The Diocesan Confirmation is Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral. Adult Catholics who have not been confirmed are encouraged to participate. We encourage pastors to inform your parish and prepare any who would like to be Confirmed.

Diocesan Eucharistic Day on May 30th. The booklet about Eucharistic Day is on the Diocese web site with general information. If this day is not practical for your parish, you are encouraged to select a date nearby.



TV Mass Ministries invited.

We have dates confirmed for recording of TV Masses. Choir/Ministry sign up would be most appreciated. In February, the recording date returns to Tuesdays until approximately mid-fall. THANK YOU to the choirs who have already signed up. Please find enclosed a sheet with the dates, etc.

Politics and Elections:

This information is in a Chancery Bulletin of July 2004. It may be helpful to you as parish leaders. As election time approaches, many parishes have questions about appropriate and inappropriate electoral activities with the parish. Following are a number of links that will offer helpful guidelines from the WCC and the USCCB on these issues:

- Guidelines for Church Involvement in Electoral Politics:**
www.wisconsinatholic.org/statements/politics.htm
- Guidelines for Church Involvement in Electoral Politics** (Short version –PDF file): www.wisconsinatholic.org/election/shortvs.pdf
- Political Activity Guidelines for Catholic Organizations**
www.usccb.org/ogc/guidelines.htm

*Please share
this information
with your
liturgy and
music leaders
in your parish.
Thank you!*

Sincere Thanks to all who hosted and attended the recent regional meetings for liturgists and musicians. I enjoyed meeting many of you. Your insights and feedback are beneficial.

Are you receiving liturgy e-mails? We are working towards “modern internet communication methods,” and **we don’t want to miss anyone.** Please send your liturgy ministry addresses to csturm@gbdioc.org

Updates to ministry lists are always welcome as well as names of others in your parish who may wish to receive information for liturgy planning.