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## OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

February 10, 2021  
*Year of Saint Joseph*

Dear Reverend Pastors, All My Brother Priests, Religious, Deacons and their Wives, Lay Leaders, and All My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please find attached to this memorandum the definitive approved revision to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 54, promulgated by authority of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This revision will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 and has been confirmed by the Apostolic See by a letter of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on February 3, 2021 (Prot. n. 228/20).

I am bringing this to your immediate attention. I ask you to take note that this revision should be implemented in all our liturgical books, *Liturgy of the Hours* and other liturgical works. I have also included a page of notes from the Committee on Divine Worship that explains the change.

Thanking you for your attention to this liturgical revision, I remain

Yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John C. Wester".

Most Reverend John C. Wester  
Archbishop of Santa Fe

Enclosures