

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation within Mass

Music Guidelines

- ❖ All music at Masses celebrated by Bishop Nickless should have words of praise to God or are primarily made up of scriptural quotes. Music that focuses primarily on the congregation, rather than on worship of God, even included in Catholic hymnals, is not appropriate for Mass.
- ❖ Musical settings of the Ordinary of Mass (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Mysterium Fide, and the Angus Dei) must be musical settings with the exact text as found in the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. No additions, modification, or omissions may be used.
 - Only the various musical settings of the Mass approved on the list from the Office of Worship are to be selected:
 - ICEL Setting as found in the Roman Missal
 - Mass of Wisdom
 - Missa Simplex
 - Mass of Our Lady
 - Heritage Mass
 - Mass of Renewal
 - Mass of St. Francis Cabrini
 - A Community Mass
 - Mass of Creation
 - Missa Una Sante Fe
- ❖ The Responsorial Psalm should be the psalm of the day, which can be found in the lectionary or the Ordo. If you are having trouble finding a musical setting of the correct text, please contact the Office of Worship.
- ❖ There should never be any sort of music played in the background of the Eucharistic Prayer.
- ❖ No other invocations are permitted during the Angus Dei (Bread of Life, Prince of Peace, etc.). Only the exact text from the Roman Missal may be used. The text, “Lamb of God” may be repeated as often as necessary.