

Items Used at Mass

Books



Sacramentary

Contains the opening prayer, prayer over the gifts, prayer after communion, and solemn blessings, Eucharistic prayers and prefaces for all of the Masses, including special occasions.



Book of the Gospels

This book contains the gospel reading for each Sunday of the three-year cycle, plus all solemnities feasts, and ritual Masses that are celebrated throughout the liturgical year. Carried in procession by the lector.



Lectionary

Contains the scripture readings for Mass. It is used by the lector and is placed on the ambo.



Hymnal/Missalette

Contains all the parts of the Mass for a specific season in the liturgical year including instructions on when to stand, sit, or kneel.