

# The Catholic Liturgical Spreadsheet

Liturgical Matter	Catholic	Fundamentalist Catholic	Progressive Catholic	Eastern Catholics
<b>Motto</b>	Just follow the Church	I know better than the Church	The spirit of Vatican II	We're Catholic not Orthodox!
<b>Ultimate authority</b>	Jesus Christ via His Church	EWTN	Their own consciences	It's a mystery!
<b>Classification</b>	Orthodox	Heterodox	Heterodox	Orthodox (small "o"!)
<b>Liturgical training, education and experience</b>	Provided by diocese and parish	Read GIRM/RS - dilettante "expert"	Attended talks by Sister Paulette	Read books recommended on-line
<b>Nickname</b>	Catholics	Traditionalists (self-described)	Liberals (per Traditionalists)	Uniates
<b>Greatest concern</b>	Personal salvation	Will altar boys use patens?	Does this come in mauve?	The Filioque
<b>Greatest hope</b>	Imitation of Christ	Father wearing a maniple	Church ordaining women	For the Orthodox to return Home
<b>Sacred Scripture</b>	Holy Bible	Ottaviani Intervention (TAN ed.)	Jonathan Livingston Seagull	Holy Bible (in jewel-encrusted case)
<b>Favorite passage from Bible</b>	Matthew 16:18-19	Not allowed to read Bible	Matthew 5:1-12	Luke 18:13
<b>Favorite teaching text</b>	Catechism of the Catholic Church	Baltimore Catechism	Gather Together Faithfully	Greek Patrology - 3 volume set
<b>Favorite homilist</b>	Fr. John Corapi, SOLT	Fr. Leonard Feeney, SJ	"Sister from the New Age Center"	St. John Chrysostom
<b>Most admired living figure</b>	Pope Benedict XVI	Mother Angelica	Sister Joan Chittister	Patriarchs Lubomyr and Gregory III
<b>Most admired passed figure (non-saint)</b>	Pope John Paul II	ABp. Marcel Lefebvre (excom.)	Mother Teresa	ABp. Joseph Raya
<b>Favorite Theologian</b>	St. Thomas Aquinas	Scott Hahn & Alice von Hildebrand	Frs. Hans Kung & Karl Rahner, SJ	St. Irenaeus
<b>Favorite periodical</b>	L'Osservatore Romano	The Wanderer	The Commonweal	Eastern Catholic Life
<b>Mass orientation</b>	Up to celebrant per Church	Demands ad orientum	Prefers versus populum	Is there more than one?
<b>Mass posture</b>	Follows Church direction	Demands to kneel	Follows Church direction	We don't kneel on Sundays!
<b>Favorite Version of Bible</b>	Jerusalem or RSV-CE	Vulgate or Douay-Rheims	The Way	Septuagint
<b>Favorite ecclesial language</b>	Vernacular	Latin only!	Vernacular/tongues	Old Church Slavonic
<b>Vestments</b>	Only the best for God	Antique fiddlebacks from eBay	Simple, low-key and earthy	Lush & extravagant -- Lotta bling
<b>Sacred Vessels</b>	Only the best for God	Made of metal!	Glass and pottery rule	Lush & extravagant -- Lotta bling
<b>Method of receiving communion</b>	In hand or on tongue per Church	On tongue only	Largely in hand	On tongue from spoon (usually)
<b>One or both species</b>	Either per Church	Laity should never touch chalice	Both species	Both species co-mingled
<b>Communion posture</b>	Follows Church direction	Demands to kneel no matter what	Follows Church direction	Standing!
<b>Patron saint</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Josemaria Escriva	St. Francis of Assisi	St. Andrew
<b>Favorite order or society</b>	Franciscans	SSPX (non-Catholic) or Opus Dei	Jesuits	Those hermits out in the desert
<b>Favorite two words</b>	Jesus Christ	Liturgical abuse	Womens' ordination	Holy Theotokos
<b>Kiss of Peace</b>	Up to celebrant per Church	Detests it	Appreciates it	What is this "kiss of peace?"
<b>Women and head-covering</b>	Up to individual per Church	Demands it	Dislikes it	Yes or risk stink-eye
<b>Hand-holding during Lord's Prayer</b>	Up to individual per Church	Antagonized by it	Appreciates it	Surely you jest
<b>Use of Orans posture during Mass by laity</b>	Minds own business	Antagonized by it	Appreciates it	What?
<b>Use of female altar servers</b>	Up to bishop/celebrant	Not on your life	Appreciates it	Is that some sort of western joke?
<b>Favorite prayer</b>	Lord's Prayer	St. Michael Archangel	Sophia Prayer	Jesus Prayer
<b>Favorite hymn or song</b>	The Gloria	Te Deum	Kumbaya	Host of Angels on High
<b>Fasting prior to communion</b>	At least one hour per Church	From midnight on	What?	At least one hour per Church
<b>Sacrament of penance</b>	As required based on sins	Every Saturday	What?	We don't even use confessionals
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Used per Church instructions	Never used no matter what	Overused	What?
<b>Incense</b>	Sure	Must be used	Causes cancer	More than you can ever imagine!
<b>Sanctus Bells</b>	Up to celebrant per Church	Must be used	Outlawed per VC2	No more latinizations!
<b>Wine</b>	Any color per Church	Must be red	Grape juice is more ecumenical	Any wine that tastes like kerosene
<b>Last heard saying</b>	Anyone up for pizza?	The NO Mass is invalid	The spirit told me	What's that smell?
<b>Apparel</b>	Modest, undamaged and clean	Sunday's best or risk stink-eye	Almost anything goes	Converts wear Sunday's best
<b>Favorite external</b>	Use of bells	Impromptu aisle way prostrations	Liturgical dance	Anything requiring crowns
<b>Sees the funny side of this whole exercise?</b>	LOL!! That's what I was thinking!	~!@#%{Liberal!}^&*()_+!!	Nuh uh! Whaaa...	Freacking westerners!