

Rev'd Father Andrew Menke, Executive Director of USCCB Divine Worship Secretariat, speaks about the new Lectionary on 13 December 2022 :

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Information - New USCCB Lectionary

Rev. Andrew Menke <AMenke@uscgb.org> wrote (Dec 13, 2022 at 6:48 AM):

Work hasn't even begun on the next Lectionary, and there's nothing definite about 2028 as a date. It depends on many factors, including the completion of the revision of the NAB, the preparation of the non-Scriptural elements of the Lectionary, approval by the USCCB and the Holy See, and the publication process. We do know that the next Lectionary will use the Abbey Psalms and Canticles in its responsorial psalms. To that end, we have permitted composers to use that translation for some of the responsorial Psalms. However, it comes with an important caveat: we only have an interim text for Sundays and Solemnities. Certain details of it will certainly change when the new Lectionary is eventually published. Namely, the texts of the responses might change, and in certain cases there are editorial decisions that have to be made when it comes to the division of Psalm verses into strophes, and the interim solution in those cases might be different from the final version of the text. Again, we only have texts for Sundays and Solemnities, and any compositional work must be undertaken with the understanding that aspects of the text could change in a few years, as just described.

