



## **National Survey of Catholic Parishes**

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Questions for St. John's School of Theology-Seminary  
N=444 (clergy only)  
Percentages may not sum exactly to 100 due to rounding

Percentage response for each item presented below:

35. The texts of the Roman Missal were revised by the Holy See and introduced in U.S. parishes on the First Sunday of Advent in 2011. Which of the following best sums up your attitude toward the new texts? **Check one.**

- 41     1. Before it was introduced I was apprehensive about it and I still don't like it.
- 15     2. Before it was introduced I was apprehensive about it but I've changed my mind and I like it.
- 27     3. Before it was introduced I was looking forward to it and I still like it.
- 11     4. Before it was introduced I was looking forward to it but I've changed my mind and I don't like it.
- 05     5. I haven't noticed much difference between this text and the previous one.

**Use the following responses for questions 36-42:**

**1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Agree 4 = Strongly agree DK = Don't know or no opinion**

*How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?*

| <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>DK</b> |   |
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| 35       | 23       | 25       | 17       | 01        | 36. I like the more formal style of language of the new text.   |
| 10       | 12       | 26       | 50       | 01        | 37. Some of the language of the new text is awkward and distracting.  |
| 32       | 26       | 18       | 21       | 04        | 38. I think the new translation is an improvement on the old one.   |
| 21       | 20       | 17       | 37       | 06        | 39. I think the new translation urgently needs to be revised.   |
| 08       | 17       | 31       | 10       | 34        | 40. I like the Missal's English chant settings.   |
| 33       | 30       | 16       | 07       | 14        | 41. I am confident that the views of priests will be taken seriously in future decisions about liturgical translation.  |
| 31       | 19       | 24       | 20       | 07        | 42. I approve of the leadership of the Holy See in bringing about the new Missal.   |
| 42       | 15       | 18       | 23       | 03        | 43. I think work should go forward in translating the Liturgy of the Hours and all of the other rites (e.g., Marriage, Confirmation) in the same style as the new Missal. |