

Sacred Books Used at Mass

There are three sacred books used at Mass. Let us review each one of these books so that we have a better understanding of the Mass.



Lectionary: The lectionary contains the readings and the Gospel for Mass, which are read at the ambo.



Roman Missal: Also called the “sacramentary” or the “Book of the Sacred Mysteries,” it contains the prayers and ceremonies of the Mass used by the priest.



Book of the Gospels: The book from which the Gospel is read at Mass. The book of the Gospels is the central object of the Mass after the chalice and paten and is carried in procession to the altar.