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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A.D.	Anno Domini (Year of the Lord)
BCL	Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy
ca.	Circa (around, or about)
C.E.	Common Era (the era of salvation history that began with the birth of Jesus of Nazareth). In the citations for the quotations from the writings of the early fathers of the church that appear throughout the Manual, the expression C.E. is used in place of the grammatically awkward A.D.
cent.	Century
Giapp	Appendix to the General Instruction for the Dioceses of the United States
GIRM	General Instruction of the Roman Missal
ICEL	International Commission on English in the Liturgy
LMIn	Lectionary for Mass: Introduction, second editio typical (1981)
MACC	Mexican American Cultural Center
NAB	New American Bible
N.B.	Nota bene (note well)
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
PLC	Parish Life Coordinator
USA	United States of America
USCC	United States Catholic Conference
USCCB	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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