

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS are Ministers of the Word who proclaim the Word of God at Mass and at other liturgical celebrations.

USHERS assist with seating people, receiving the collections and directing people during Communion on Sundays and Holy Days.

GREETERS meet parishioners and visitors at all doors of the church with smiles and a warm welcome.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION are special ministers of the church entrusted to assist the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, to the homebound and nursing homes.

ADULT CHOIR is a mixed-voice choir consisting of men and women, ministers at the 11:00 a.m. Mass from September through May and at special celebrations throughout the year. Our parish choir also joins our neighborhood congregations at special concerts and services of prayer and praise. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in the church music room.

YOUTH CHOIR is comprised of 3rd to 6th graders who sing at special services and two Masses a month from October through May. Rehearsals are on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the church music room.

The **CONTEMPORARY BAND** is a music group comprised of singers, bass and electric guitar, acoustic guitar and drums. They lead the music and worship at 5 P.M. Mass on Sunday evenings. Their musical repertoire draws from contemporary Christian praise and worship music, and also contemporary liturgical music by the current best Catholic musicians. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 5 p.m. in the church.

CANTORS lead the congregation in songs and responses.

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE meets to plan for the liturgical seasons and to assist with the details of the parish liturgical life.

LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT is a sub-committee of the Liturgy Committee responsible for developing appropriate liturgical symbols for the liturgical seasons and for the decorations in the worship area.

ALTAR SERVERS consist of youth and adults, who assist the presiding priest at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations. Any boy or girl who has made their First Communion is eligible to serve on the altar.

ALTAR CARE is a group of women who care for the altar, sacred vessels, altar linens, etc., used in the liturgy.

SACRISTANS are a group of men and women who are responsible for the preparation of the altar prior to Mass.

Please contact the parish office or refer to the listing in the front of the bulletin for contact information.