

share your gifts & talents – Liturgy *by our Baptism, we are called...*

Acolytes/Altar Servers

Acolytes/altar servers assist the priest in the rites of the Mass. New acolytes are trained each year.

This ministry is open to girls and boys grades 4-9.

Altar servers are scheduled to serve one or two times a month. Currently, there is a need for more acolytes/altar servers.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary ministers are appointed by the Archbishop on the recommendation of the pastor. They are commissioned to regularly assist in the distribution of Holy Communion within their own parish. These ministers also greet people as they arrive for Mass and assist in handing out worship aids that outline the readings and order of each weekend Mass.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are scheduled approximately once per month. Currently, there is a need for additional ministers as communion is distributed under both forms of bread and wine at all weekend Masses.

Lectors

The lectors' role in liturgy is to proclaim the Word of God through the sacred scriptures. Two lectors are scheduled for each Mass.

This ministry is open to teenagers and adults who have received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Lectors usually are scheduled two to three times during a 60-day period.

Liturgical Art & Environment

This group plans, designs and arranges all art and environmental decorations that are associated with liturgical worship. Their work includes choosing fabrics, designing banners and other decorations, arranging flowers and generally enhancing the beauty of the church, chapel and Celtic Center.

Art & Environment volunteers are on an as-needed basis, in accordance with the liturgical seasons of the Church year.

Sacristans

This ministry is responsible for setting up the altar and sanctuary for Mass.

This ministry is open to teenagers and adults who have received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Sacristans are scheduled approximately every five weeks.

Ushers

The "unsung heroes in liturgy," ushers help seat people, take up the offering, assist in the communion procession and offer assistance to parishioners with special needs throughout the Mass. Their function is to help the different facets of the liturgy move smoothly.

This ministry is open to men and women, teenagers and adults. Currently, there is a need for more ushers.

Six ushers are assigned for each of the three weekend Masses.

Wedding Coordinators

Our wedding coordinators assist the priest or deacon, the bride and groom and their families in preparing the wedding liturgy. They are present to assist at the wedding rehearsal and ceremony.

This ministry is open to adults who enjoy coordinating events and working with engaged couples.

Wedding Coordinators are assigned in pairs for each wedding at St. Patrick's on an as needed basis.

Worship Commission

The Worship Commission works as an arm of the Parish Pastoral Council. It oversees the public prayer experiences sponsored by the parish and all elements related to them. As their primary duty, the commission oversees the liturgical worship of the parish. As part of this work, the commission regularly discusses church documents and theology related to worship and seeks appropriate ways to put these into practice.

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The Worship Commission meets monthly.

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