

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.”

## **Liturgical Ministries**

### **Altar Servers (Youth and Adult)**

Altar servers assist the presider in the celebration of the Eucharist.

### **Cantors/Choir**

Cantors and choir members help lead the assembly in worship through song.

### **Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

Children, ages three to seven, attend a special Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 AM Sunday Eucharist, September through May. Children’s liturgy leaders work in small teams, with each team responsible for approximately five to six Sundays during the year. You do not need to have children participating in this program to be a leader. Completion of the Safe Environment Program is required for all volunteers over 18 years old.

### **Church Decorations**

Volunteers help decorate the church for various liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

### **Linen Angels**

Individuals wash purificators and other cloths used for the liturgies.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the presider in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Some Extraordinary Ministers bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners.

### **Gift Bearers**

Individuals or families present the gifts of the assembly at Eucharistic celebrations.

### **Heavenly Dusters**

Individuals clean and prepare the church and the chapel for weekend liturgies.

### **Hospitality Ministers**

Hospitality Ministers greet those coming to Mass, help with seating, collect the stewardship gifts and distribute bulletins.

### **Lectors**

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Sunday and weekday liturgies.

**Liturgy Preparation Committee**

This committee is responsible for the preparation of the Sunday liturgies, the liturgies for feasts and the liturgical seasons, other sacramental celebrations and other prayer services celebrated throughout the liturgical year. This committee meets the third Wednesday of the month.

**Instrumentalists**

Instrumentalists lead or accompany cantors, choir and the assembly in song during liturgies.

**Prayers of the Faithful Preparation Group**

A group of three or four parishioners gathers once a month to prepare the petitions for the Prayers of the Faithful used at the Sunday Eucharist. Working with the Director of Liturgy, they identify some needs of our community. These needs are then edited for actual use at Sunday Eucharist. Each group meets for four or five months and then another group takes its place.