

Liturgy Commission

Altar Servers

Contact: Shirley Pfeifer
451-8527
sdfife1@hotmail.com

Girls and Boys from the fourth grade through high school interested in being an altar server are invited to join this special ministry.

Altar Server's Garb Caretaking

Contact: Dorothy Diekmann
451-0817

Following each weekend, the garbs are rearranged by size so servers can easily find their proper size. Garb is also laundered if necessary. This ministry is a hidden and humble work, but is very essential.

Altar Linens

Contact: Mary Ann Janous
Fran Janous
451-6608

On a weekly basis, altar linens are laundered and ironed.

Eucharistic Ministry

Contact: Mark Meyer
451-5581

Eucharistic Ministers are commissioned to feed the community of the faithful with the Body and Blood of Christ. This ministry is open to confirmed Catholics who are members of Sacred Heart and who have a deep love of and respect for the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

Contact: Fran Janous
451-6608

This ministry involves a commitment of time by a Eucharistic Minister following 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses on Sunday. Ministers share a schedule with other ministers on a rotating basis one or two Sundays per month. Visits are made to homebound members of our parish as well as to all Catholics in assisted living facilities. The time can vary from 1 1/2 to 2 hours. This ministry is very rewarding and very much appreciated by the homebound.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Nursing Homes

Contact: Shirley Pfeifer (Cedar View)
451-8527
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Pete Schneider (Cedar View)
451-6275
Nancy Olson (Cedar View)
451-8692
Sister Sarah Hennessey
451-1588
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OPEN (Commons)

This ministry involves a commitment of time by a Eucharistic Minister on weeks when there is no weekday Mass at the nursing homes. Lay ministers conduct a communion and rosary service, and make room visits to those unable to attend the service.

Mass is offered on the 3rd Friday of the month at both Cedar View and Commons. Assisted Care Facilities are also visited.

Lectors/Readers

Contact: Joyce Wicks
451-1451
joycewicks@gmail.com

Readers proclaim the Word of God through the liturgical readings designated for specific Sundays and Holy Days. At each Mass, they also welcome the assembly, introduce the theme of the Mass, announce the songs, lead the prayer petitions, and at the end of the Mass, make any announcements. A training session is provided for all new readers.

Liturgical Arts & Environment Committee

Contact: Parish Office
This group of individuals and families carries out the decorating for liturgical seasons, assists in planning for improvements and cares for some of the items used by liturgical ministries. Members of the group help manage and maintain plants and flowers within the church and narthex.

Liturgical Music

Contact: Sr. Sarah Henessey
451-1588

srsarah@sacredheartowatonna.org

Liturgical music is provided by many choirs and individuals. Our choirs include:

Combo, 5:00 PM Mass—

Mary Tellijohn 451-7984

Adult Choir, 7:30 AM Mass—

Ron Schleif 451-2132

randks@charter.net

Cherub Choir, 9:00 AM Mass—

Leo Seykora 451-2906

10:30 Choir, 10:30 AM Mass—

Pete Guenther 446-0877

peter0877@msn.com

Praise and Worship, 10:30 AM Mass—

Angela Donlon 444-9956

awdonlon@yahoo.com

Hispanic Choir, 1:00 PM Mass—

Araceli Correa 444-0683

iquessyaquza@yahoo.com

Resurrection Choir for funerals—

Kay Krumholz 451-9412

Musicians interested in providing wedding music are part of a list who may be contacted by wedding couples. Please let the office staff know if you would like to be included on this list.

Mass Greeters

Contact: Kay Wagner 451-7885
jkwags@charter.net

Greeters welcome the people to our weekend assembly for worship, greeting both in the Narthex and at the Cedar Avenue entrance. Please, if you can, volunteer.

Sacristans

Contact: Gerry Gunderson
451-4679
gkgundy@charter.net

Sacristans are volunteers who are responsible for the preparation of the items necessary for Sunday Mass. They arrive before mass to insure that there are adequate supplies available and ready for use by the priest, altar servers and readers.

Ushers

Contact: Tom Schmitt
455-1333
tschmitt@charter.net

Ushers attend to the needs of the assembly at Weekend, Holy Day and Special Liturgies. They gather the regular and special collections, respond to special worship needs of parishioners, and work to assure a comfortable, pleasant worship setting. They are also responsible for picking up items left in pews after Mass and placing worship aids in racks provided. Both men and women are invited in this ministry.

Videotaping

Contact: Tom Klecker
451-2061
klecketo@localnet.com

One of the weekend Masses is taped each week and is shown on cable TV, channel 8 on Mondays @ 11:30 AM, Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM and Thursdays @ 2:00 PM. Requests for the original tape or copies should be made with Tom Klecker or the parish office Arrangements for the videotaping of a wedding must be made three months in advance of the wedding date. The fee for the taping of a wedding is **\$130 (1 VHS tape, 4 DVD's)**. Please call Tom to schedule.

Creator God,

*At Baptism, we accepted the call
to follow Jesus.*

*Be with us as we move along on
our faith journey.*

*Send us your Holy Spirit, that we might have
wisdom for the journey.*

*Help us to develop and share our gifts as good
stewards, that we may use them in love and
service in your Kingdom.*

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen
