

## The Liturgy Team Member Job Description

A member of the Liturgy Team works with the pastors as they plan out liturgies each year according to the liturgical calendar. Together they are responsible for art, environment, music, and artistic approaches that adapt the core of the Liturgy to meet the tone of the liturgical season.

A member of the Liturgy Team, guided by the pastors, needs to have a good understanding of:

- The structure of the Mass and how its various elements flow from one another to create a complete celebration.

- The liturgical calendar and the various liturgical seasons, each with its own unique tone.

- The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist

- The role of art and environment in liturgical planning

- The role of music in liturgy, specifically its responsibility to add to the beauty and flow of each liturgy and not stand out on its own

- The beauty and sacredness of the liturgy and the use of creative ritual that rises to the level of the beautiful and sacred without disconnecting from the assembly

- The role of various liturgical ministers, especially the assembly

A member of the Liturgy Team must be willing to:

- Read articles assigned and do research as required on various liturgical seasons

- Attend meetings and participate in creative brainstorming for liturgical planning

- Be willing to share in the work of liturgical planning, especially in bringing those plans into being

Requirements:

- Usually three meetings annually, in advance of Advent/Christmas, Lent, The Triduum and Easter Seasons. Other meetings as required .

- An openness to new ideas while at the same time respecting our Catholic heritage and teachings, liturgical norms and the traditions and customs of the parish community