

Chapter 1 : Liturgical Environment - St. Anthony de Padua - South Bend, IN

Joyce Ann Zimmerman's The Ministry of Liturgical Environment has served as a reliable and inspiring resource for parish liturgy committees, liturgy directors, and clergy for more than a decade.

Liturgical Ministries Eucharistic Minister Lay men and women are invited to partake in the ministry of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, or Eucharistic Ministers. This is an opportunity to meet people in the most intimate and sacred Catholic encounters; the sharing of the Eucharist. If you are 16 years or older, baptized, and have been confirmed, you may become a minister. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the Pastoral Center at and leave a message for Linda Santelli. We will train you and you can sign up for the mass times that work for your schedule. As Christians, by definition we are called to proclaim the good news. As a lector, you are called to proclaim the Word of God. You are encouraged to meditate and prepare your reading of Sacred Scripture so that you may inspire the faithful to turn to God through his Word. If you have a clear voice and are comfortable speaking in public, please consider being a lector. Call the Pastoral Center at Most servers are grade school students from St. Celestine School and the Religious Education program. Servers are placed on a rotating schedule for the Masses. Father Andre Beltran trains the servers. We are fortunate to have high school students who serve at our special parish liturgies. If you are in high school and would like more information about this ministry, please call the Pastoral Center. Adult servers assist at funeral Masses. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call the Pastoral Center at Our mission is to inspire the religious imagination of our parish community for these liturgical seasons which is done by the use of textiles, colors, and smell. Our primary goal is to enhance the worship experience through artistic expression. Art and Environment enriches the liturgy. God has acted in human history through perceptible signs, and beauty is one way the mystery of God becomes visible. This group is committed to helping create, maintain and change the decor in our sacred spaces. If you would like information about the Art and Environment committee, please contact the Pastoral Center at Ushers Ushers greet and welcome the congregation, help them find seats if the liturgy is crowded, take up the collection, and ensure a dignified flow of the liturgy. Ushers are prepared to get emergency assistance if anyone present should need it. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the Pastoral Center at Music Ministry Do you love to sing? Are you looking for a way to meet new people with similar interests? Would you like to share your talents and serve the Church? Join our music ministry! Music Ministry is made up almost entirely of amateur musicians with one thing in common – a desire to share our love of music with our spiritual community. Musicians of all skill levels have a place at St. Celestine, with an opportunity to learn and improve, as well as to perform. They are competent musicians with pleasant singing voices and outgoing personalities who commit to leading the congregation in song at as many or as few Masses as they wish. Choir members range in age from high school age to senior citizens, with all levels of ability. Choir members are welcoming and helpful, and encourage everyone who loves to sing to participate. We rehearse on Wednesdays from 7 to 8: Children from second through eighth grade from St. Celestine and local public schools are welcome to join. We rehearse in the Music Room on Wednesdays after school from 3: Celestine school students and from 3: All grade school age children are encouraged to participate in this fun, upbeat, and spiritual musical experience. The choir is made up of singers and instrumentalists; currently guitars, bass, drums, and keyboards. New musicians and instruments are always welcome. We currently have woodwinds and brass. If you play keyboards, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, French horn, a string, or percussion, and can sight-read and play competently, you are encouraged to participate.

Chapter 2 : The Ministry Of Liturgical Environment : CPPS Joyce Ann Zimmerman :

The Liturgical Environment Ministry is called to serve the parish in preparing an environment for worship that will invite the community to raise their hearts and minds to God in full, conscious and active participation.

Knights of Columbus This ministry coordinates the talents of all our liturgical ministers as they create a hospitable environment for all who come to worship. The committee consists of the pastor and the coordinators from each liturgical ministry: Quarterly meetings are held to plan the sacred liturgies of the liturgical calendar. The goal of the committee is to blend a loving care of the ancient Catholic rites of the Church with new ways to make our worship alive and speak to the heart of the parish at prayer. **Altar Servers** This ministry provides members of the parish with a true opportunity to function as lay ministers by reverently assisting the celebrant during Sunday Mass and at special liturgies throughout the year. The Ministry of Altar Server invites boys and girls to grow spiritually as they participate in the Mass and other Catholic rites. The responsibility of an altar server is to assist the priest at liturgical celebrations throughout the year. Anyone from grade five through high school, as well as adults are welcome. The spiritual rewards of this ministry are numerous as the current ministers will attest. **Lectors** The Lector Ministry is an opportunity for parishioners to share their talents in public speaking as they reach out to the congregation through our weekly Mass readings. Lectors proclaim the word of God at all the weekend Masses, Holy Days and liturgical celebrations during the year. The manner in which the Word is proclaimed makes a difference in the attentiveness of the community. The Coordinator of Lectors will train all lectors on a one to one basis. This will enable you to feel comfortable at the ambo and microphone. An annual Lector Workbook is provided for all lectors giving background information, a pronunciation guide and reading tips. Parishioners are invited to share their musical talents with the rest of the congregation through this ministry. Both species of communion, bread and wine are offered at St. Charles except in the summer where the large number of communicants make this a challenge. **Ministers of Communion** commit to lead a life worthy of their selection and manifest by word and action the reverence all should have for the Holy Eucharist. Ministers are asked to state their Mass preference, Saturday at 5pm or Sunday at 8 or A Minister of Communion is typically scheduled about once a month for service. **Ministers of Hospitality** Ministers of Hospitality warmly greet the people of God as they enter the church, setting a welcoming tone for worship. They help to create a friendly environment that encourages the congregation to become involved in the liturgy. Ministers distribute and collect worship aids, assist people with seating, and collect and secure the monetary offering of the people. Recognizing that individuals have different challenges and needs, the ministers accommodate these individuals as well as seeing that a Minister of Communion takes the Eucharist to them. At the conclusion of Mass, the ministers distribute the weekly bulletin and check the church for items left by parishioners. This is an important ministry as all parishioners and visitors should experience hospitality at St. Art and Environment **The Art and Environment Ministry** calls parishioners to share their creative talents in order to enhance our beautiful church environment. The purpose of this ministry is to design and to arrange settings that add to our celebrations and welcome our congregation. This ministry meets once every three weeks to redecorate, with the exceptions of Easter and Christmas that require a greater effort. **Sacristans** The Sacristan Ministry calls parishioners to offer their time to prepare the church for worship. It is a ministry that cares for all the church wares and goods necessary for our liturgies and rituals. Sacristans, under the direction of the pastor, are responsible for the sacred vessels as well as opening the church daily, setting up for all Masses, cleaning up and putting away all items after Mass and maintaining all supplies needed for our worship services. Sacristans are needed daily and weekly.

Chapter 3 : Liturgical Environment Ministry - St. Benedict Catholic Church - Oakland, CA

The Church calls on us to transform the liturgical environment throughout the year in order to emphasize the seasonal mood during Mass in ordinary time and in the holy seasons.

Chapter 4 : Liturgical Environment | St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church

Description The Ministry of Liturgical Environment. Contemporary and complete, The Ministry of Liturgical Environment considers the physical location of our worship, from assembly seating, color usage, and liturgical accouterments to ministers.

Chapter 5 : Art & Environment - St. Norbert Parish - Northbrook, IL

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Chapter 6 : Art and Liturgical Environment :: Saint Raphael Catholic Church

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Chapter 7 : Liturgical Ministries | St. Celestine Parish

Members of this ministry create a positive and appropriate worship experience through handling of environmental factors such as flower arrangements, seasonal decorations, and adornment of the sanctuary.

Chapter 8 : Liturgical Ministries | St. Catharine Church

The goal of the Worship Environment Ministry is to create a setting conducive to a meaningful worship. We decorate the church environment for ceremony and season. According to Art and Environment in the Church, this ministry is to oversee all aspects of ceremony.

Chapter 9 : Liturgical Environment Ministry - St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Parish - Hanover, MD

Considering the physical location of worship, from assembly seating, colour usage, and liturgical accouterments to ministers' and assembly's dress, this title offers a practical guide for those.