



THE JESUIT PARISH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Each Liturgy at Saint Ignatius employs a wide variety of ministers to proclaim the Word, to bake the bread we use, to welcome one another, and to serve the Eucharist. In order to serve in any ministry, you must complete a mandatory training session as well as be certified under the Protecting God's Children program.

The Liturgy Commission oversees the liturgical ministries and is responsible for the overall planning of liturgy at the parish, including weekly and special liturgies. The commission meets on the first Tuesday of every month.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS!



ART AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Volunteers are welcome to help decorate our beautiful church for the liturgical seasons. No prior experience is necessary. In addition, volunteers are needed as Garden Angels, who help care for the plants in the Upper Church and Lannon Chapel during the year. Great for both individuals and families! Time commitment: 3 hours seasonally



EUCCHARISTIC BREAD BAKER

Our liturgies make use of specially prepared unleavened bread. There's no need to be a gourmet chef or even an experienced baker. Training sessions in using an easy-to-follow recipe are held regularly. Time commitment: 2 hours no more than once a month



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Training for Eucharistic Ministers takes place several times during the year. Those who desire to serve are commissioned for a three-year period, renewable as desired. You are welcome at any liturgy to serve as often or as seldom as your schedule allows. Eucharistic ministers must have already received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Time commitment: 1–2 hours/month



GREETERS

We need volunteers to greet people at the doors of the church, to help with handicapped persons, and to extend a warm welcome to members of the Saint Ignatius community at major feasts and regular Sunday Masses. Time commitment: 1–2 hours/month



LECTORS

We welcome new and experienced Ministers of the Word. Lectors proclaim the true and saving word of God through the scriptures, and lead the assembly in the prayers of intercession. Lectors must be members of the Christian faith. Time commitment: 2 hours/month



MASS COORDINATORS

Behind the scenes of each liturgy at Saint Ignatius is a Liturgical Coordinator who schedules lectors and Eucharistic ministers, helping to ensure the smooth flow of liturgy. Time commitment: 6 hours/month



MUSIC MINISTRY

Liturgy at Saint Ignatius is enriched by a variety of ensembles. Each group serves primarily to enhance our liturgies and to support our assembly singing. Though we offer a wide range of musical styles and different levels of time commitment, all our musical groups prepare with a desire to serve the liturgy and give praise with all their hearts, minds and voices for the Greater Glory of God!