

Liturgical Ministries



Sacristan

Special talents or gifts needed for this ministry

Essential to this ministry is a great reverence and love for the Eucharist.

"Nothing else so well expresses what we believe and what we are as baptized Christians, completely dedicated to the Lord. Truly the sacred liturgy, especially the Eucharistic Sacrifice, as the council told us, is the source and summit of the Church's worship, mission and life."

(Cardinal Joseph Bernadin, "Christ Lives in Me", pg 30.)

Duration of ministry

Each year regularly scheduled Liturgical Coordinators are asked to renew their commitment through a returned form, distributed to them during the season of Lent. They participate in a special commissioning rite at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. A new schedule is distributed, usually in June of each year. Coordinators are scheduled for a particular Eucharistic liturgy, on a specific Sunday of the month.

Rehearsal times or training sessions

The Liturgical Coordinator receives instruction from one of the parish staff. Participation in any liturgical ministry training program is expected when these are offered in the parish.

Expected dress requirements

As with all visible ministers at the Eucharist, dress should be appropriate for the Eucharistic celebration.

At Holy Cross Parish, Liturgical Coordinators are chosen from among the many members involved in active parish ministry. Our contact for Liturgical Coordinators is Mary Jo DiNoto. She can be reached in the parish office at 663-2244.