St. Thomas More — Fall Ministry Fair

LITURGY Ministry Positions that are in need of your GIFTS!

Building Community

A church is more than a building and a congregation is more than people who gather once a week for Mass. We need to know each other in order to become the family of God.

Liturgy Committee

- The Liturgy Committee meets to coordinate all ministries and to help plan celebrations for the liturgical season.

Children's Liturgy Leader

- The Children's Liturgy leader prepares and leads the Liturgy of the Word to give children an opportunity to receive and respond to the Sunday reading at a level appropriate to their age. It enhances children's liturgical experience and nurtures their participation in the life of the Church.

Music Ministry—Choir Member or Instrumentalist –Adult

- The choir member/instrumentalist serves the community of believers in praising God through song and is someone whose faith is the key reason for leading musical prayer within the assembly. The faith-filled musician appreciates music as a gift from God and thus can lead the assembly in sung prayer.

Music Ministry—Choir Member/Instrumentalist –Child/Youth

- The choir member/instrumentalist serves the community of believers in praising God through song. Members of the choir share in the proper performance of the music sung, and encourage the active participation of the faithful in the singing. The faith of children/youth, as well as their musical abilities are nurtured in a safe and caring environment through participation in the musical ensembles for children and youth.

Music Ministry—Sound Minister

- The ability to hear the Word of God proclaimed, to hear the homily and to experience the music during liturgical celebrations is essential to the worship of God by the assembly. Sound Ministers control the sound levels for speakers and musicians during all liturgical celebrations

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve the Eucharistic life of the community by assisting in the distributions of the Body and Blood of Christ. Extraordinary Ministers are commissioned by the Pastor or his delegate and takes place in the presence of the community during Mass. Some Ministers of Communion also take Holy Communion to the homebound sick and shut-in parishioners.

Pastoral Care

- To provide all homebound sick and shut-in parishioners, and senior home residents with the opportunity to receive Holy Communion. Assisting seniors to and from the gathering place or helping with music and service at the Senior residences is also needed. Ministry to the sick and shut-in provides a connection to and from the parish community.

Greeters

- The Greeters (women, men, youth and families) serve the Liturgy by helping to establish a climate of welcome and hospitality among those gathering for Liturgy (mass). The Greeters will also bring up the gifts during Offertory and pass out bulletins following mass.

Hospitality Committee

- The Mission of the Hospitality Committee is to create a hospitable (welcoming) parish where visitors, new and current parishioners feel they belong and are appreciated. The committee organizes Hospitality events during the year.

Sacred Art and Environment

- Sacred Art and Environment keep the integrity of the seasons of Ordinary Time, Advent and Christmas, Lent, and Easter by creating a worship space conducive to prayer and centered on the Eucharistic celebration. Donations of flowers and plants to decorate the sanctuary during Ordinary Time is also welcomed.

Wedding Coordinator

- Under the direction of the Pastor, and in accordance with the parish guidelines, the Wedding Coordinator assists the wedding party, the Presider, and parish staff in the preparation of wedding ceremonies. They ensure that there is effective communication with couples, their families and with Presiders.

Youth Lector

- The Youth Lector serves the liturgical assembly by proclaiming Sacred Scripture during the Liturgy of the Word and leading the Prayers of the Faithful. The competent exercise of this role enables the Church to hear the Word of God more clearly and receive it more readily.

Adult and Youth Ushers

- To serve the Liturgy by helping to establish a climate of welcome, helpfulness, and order among those gathered. Adult and Youth Ushers assist the assembly with the practical details such as seating, collection of offering, and ushering for Holy Communion in order that the Liturgy and Sacred Rights can be celebrated with ease and grace.

Administration and Maintenance

Parish Pastoral Council

- The Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory group, bringing forth ideas and suggestions to help the parish reach its goals. People serving on the PPC are positive, committed Catholics who work for the betterment of the parish as a whole, forsaking personal interests and working enthusiastically for the concern of the entire community.
- Members are appointed through a discernment process, considering the needs of the PPC as well as the strengths of the members.

Finance Committee

- Each parish maintains separate finances, sharing in join expenses.
- The committees work to ensure that monies entrusted to the parish are wisely controlled and needs of the parish are met.

Maintenance Committee

- This committee ensures that the physical needs of the parish buildings are met.

Counting

- Teams of parishioners assist by counting the Sunday collections. Usually workers are scheduled to help once per month. A sharp mathematical mind is an asset.

Decorating

- The decorating committees prepare the sanctuary and other parts of the church for the major celebrations in the Church year.
- Donations of flowers to decorate the sanctuary during Ordinary time are most welcome.

Dust Angels

- At Resurrection Parish, regular maintenance such as dusting, cleaning, vacuuming is done by a dedicated group of dust angels. More workers mean a lighter load.

Cleaning Bees

- Volunteers gather a few times a year to do tasks that are not part of the normal maintenance schedule. We can find a job for everyone, regardless of your physical capability.