

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The **Liturgy Committee** seeks active participation from all members of the community and, to that end, recruits liturgical ministers as needed. The committee designs the aesthetic environment and purchases the needed supplies. We plan, organize, and facilitate so that the members of the community can celebrate and share the Word and Eucharist of the Lord. The committee seeks to cultivate a partnership with the Archdiocesan Office of Liturgy and Worship.

GOAL	ACTIVITIES
Offer increased opportunities for Liturgy outside of Mass	<p>Develop and/or purchase teaching tools</p> <p>Define & educate congregation, the grace and rich tradition of additional forms of devotion as recommended by the Archdiocese and the professional staff</p> <p>Support increased participation of Eucharistic Adoration.</p> <p>Promote Novena of Grace - special to St. Francis Xavier (March 4-12), Novena to the Holy Spirit (prior to Pentecost) and the use of the Blue (Advent), Black (Lent) and White (Easter) Books.</p> <p>Encourage open dialogue between committee members and the parish at large.</p>
Continue to enhance worship experience with thoughtful and appropriate enrichments to church décor	Refresh or secure new décor when necessary including new wreaths for Advent, flowers as appropriate for the Liturgical seasons and Sacramental Events.
Continue efforts to increase membership on committee and all liturgical ministries	<p>Support Time & Talent weekend</p> <p>Publish contact information on how to join a liturgical ministry and/or become active in the Liturgy committee with the desire to establish an Arts & Environment sub-committee</p>