

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Worship Commission is to promote and strengthen continuing liturgical renewal by ongoing education, planning and evaluation in the areas of the Liturgy and to collaborate with the Parish Council and Vicariate Commission of the archdiocese.

FUNCTIONS

The primary functions of the Worship Commission are to represent the community regarding the worship life of the parish; co-ordinate the planning of liturgical celebrations, special feasts, prayer services, and events of the liturgical year while working with the pastor and archdiocese to ensure liturgical norms. We oversee the continuing education of the parish in liturgical matters, apologetics and reach out to the broader community by evangelization.

STRUCTURE

The Worship Commission is comprised of members of the parish, pastoral staff, and a representative from the various liturgical ministries including extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, music

ministers, lectors, commentators, ushers, and Parish Council and serves as a forum to communicate with these ministries.

Volunteers are needed for the Worship Commission and the various worship ministries. No experience is necessary, as training will be provided. These ministries include:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion These parishioners undertake the responsibility of administering the Body and Blood of the Lord at Mass, and to the homebound or hospitalized.

Altar Server Adult and young people in the parish have an opportunity to assist at the altar, with the presentation of the gifts and also as candle bearers at Mass.

Lector Lectors proclaim the Word of God to the assembly in a clear and reverent manner.

Commentator Commentators greet the congregation at the beginning of the Liturgy and set tone for the Scripture readings as well as reading

the weekly parish announcements at the end of Mass.

Music Ministry This ministry consists of adult choir, youth choir, Resurrection choir for funerals and the music ensemble.

Usher These members provide service to the parish by opening doors, welcoming visitors, assisting the handicapped, taking up the collection, distributing the parish bulletins and other materials.

Facilitator for Children's Liturgy of the Word Volunteers for this ministry enable the children of the parish to understand the Liturgy of the Word on their own level during Mass.

Environment/Church Decorating Members of this group decorate the church and prepare the atmosphere for worship especially for solemn holy days.

Altar Care A team of volunteers clean and maintain the sanctuary furnishings and fixtures rotating on a weekly basis.

Care of Linens/Altar Server's Albs
Volunteers ensure the laundering of altar linens and server's robes.

RCIA Sponsor A sponsor is a baptized and confirmed Catholic willing to be a companion to someone going through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process as they prepare to enter into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration.
Every Tuesday the Eucharist is exposed on the altar for adoration. Volunteers are needed to visit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by filling half hour time slots throughout the day.

Men's Prayer Group An opportunity for the men of the parish to come together twice monthly for prayer and fellowship.

Legion Of Mary Members meet weekly for a balanced program of prayer and service. Auxiliary members are the praying wing of the Legion.

The Worship Commission meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in the Berry-Ryan Hall, September through May. The Worship Commission Representative also meets with the Parish Council the second Tuesday of the month.

If you feel a call to serve in the Worship Commission or in any of the commission's related ministries or want more information, feel free to contact the parish rectory at 313-534-9000 or email the parish at info@ourladyoflorettoparish.org



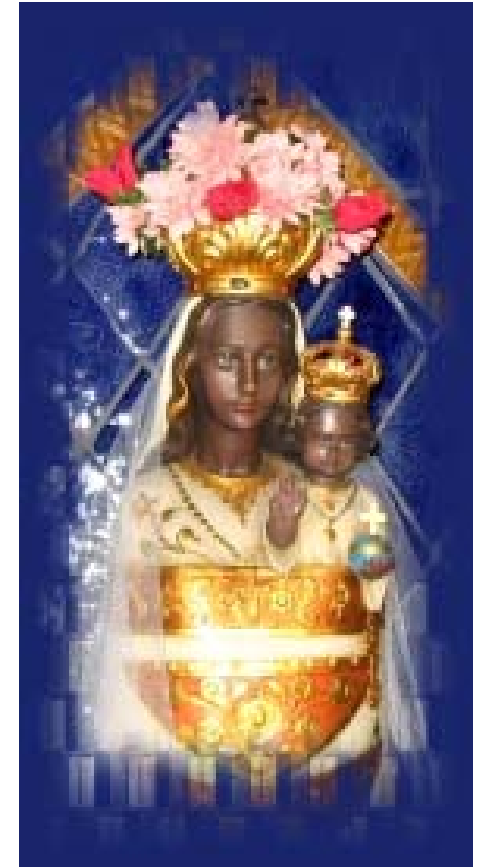
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