



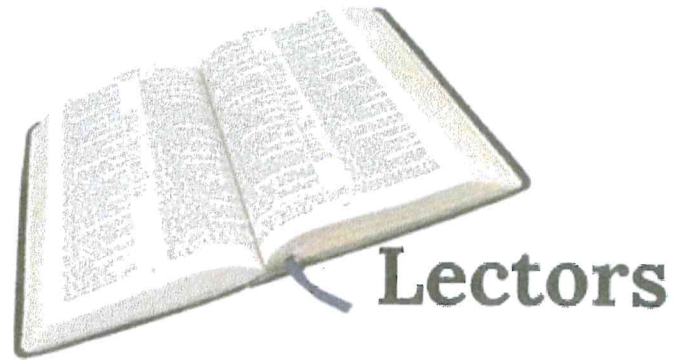
Music Ministry

The music ministry brings our community to a deep, full, and conscious praising of our Lord with music at our liturgies. Currently, there are 12-16 small groups comprised of 2-6 musicians in each group, an adult choir with approximately 25 members, and a children's choir with about 20 members that all help provide the cantors and musicians for all the services throughout the year. This ministry coordinates the cantors, singers for the three weekend masses, special occasion Masses, Holy Days of Obligation Masses, as well as Funeral and Wedding Masses and Services.

The music ministry has a committee of 6-7 musicians who meet every 5-6 weeks to research the upcoming readings in order to match our musical selections for each weekend. There are also regular musician meetings that delve into seasonal Mass selections and the liturgical teachings of our Church, through such documents as the U.S. Bishops' document "Sing to the Lord".

If you, or someone you know, is interested in getting involved with the music ministry, all of the small groups and choirs accept new members anytime! The groups each have their own personality and framework. Some groups practice twice a week for a half hour to an hour and other groups practice right before the service and rely on the musicians to rehearse on their own. All instrumentation is encouraged and needed. With the variety of music group options available, we can match you with a group that will meet your time and talent needs easily and effectively.

The music coordinator is Kathy Holland. Please contact her anytime at 682-3319 and she would be thrilled to assist you!



Lectors

The Lector proclaims the Word of the first two readings at mass. They prepare themselves by reading the passages before they come to church, so that they can proclaim it well. There are currently about 31 lectors in this ministry. The Lector coordinator edits,, creates, and sends out full liturgy schedules to the ministers. Training is primarily done in the church, at a time that is convenient for both the coordinator and the trainee. Once in a while there will be a refresher training where all members attend the meeting.

The Lector Coordinator has created a wonderful scheduling and support program to aid each lector. Not only does each lector get their readings and schedule, but also they are available on the Facebook Liturgy group site. Please text or call Debbie Seeman at 307-660-4545 for more information.

