

# AREA OF WORSHIP

## **Altar Servers:**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Assist at the altar during Mass and other services. Boys and girls in 5th grade and up. Training provided.*

5 PM Sat      8 AM Sun      10:30 AM Sun      1:30 PM Sun      10:30 PM Sun

## **Altar Society:**

**Contact Person: Mary Dean – 886-9253**

*Clean and care for candles and sacred vessels.*

## **Cantor Ministry:**

**Contact Person: Wilson Augsburger – 885-5413**

*Cantors work with the accompanist to lead the assembly in sung prayer, and proclaim the Word through the responsorial psalm. Cantors are needed for all weekend and Holy Day liturgies. A willingness to grow in faith and an understanding of the importance of prayerful presence to the assembly is foundational. Parish cantors meet to consider their ministry and build musical skills.*

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## **Church Cleaning Teams:**

**Contact Person: Fr. John Thomas 885-8522**

*A group of two teams who, every other Friday after 8 AM Mass gather to do general cleaning of the Church sanctuary.*

## **Commentator:**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Serves as the emcee for the weekend Masses and special occasions. Welcomes and introduces the Mass. Also announces and invites the congregation to join in the hymnody.*

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## **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Members of the parish are commissioned by the pastor to assist in ministering the Eucharist at Mass. Trainings are held several times each year.*

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## **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to the Home Bound:**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Eucharistic Ministers take communion to the sick and homebound after Masses on Sunday.*

## **Linen Society:**

**Contact Person: Helen Brown – 886-5529**

*Clean and care for linens and garments.*

## **Minister of Hospitality (Usher):**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Ushers assist in welcoming and seating the assembled community, and facilitate the offertory collection and assist in post-liturgy preparation for the next Mass.*

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### **Ministry of Praise & Mercy:**

**Contact Person: Fr. John Thomas – 885-8522**

*Spiritual ministry in which members offer all prayers, joys, sacrifices and sufferings to God for the salvation of souls. Ministers commit themselves to praying the prayers of the Church for the people of God. [Prayed in your home.]*

### **Ministry of the Word (Lector):**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Men and women, youth and adults, who proclaim the Word of God to the community present at the Eucharist and other Liturgical celebrations. Lector training held several times a year.*

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### **Music Ministry:**

**Contact Person: Wilson Augsburg – 885-5413**

*Singers and instrumentalists rehearse weekly and lead the assembly in song at Sunday Mass and special celebrations.*

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### **Parish Mission:**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Committee that assists the parish liturgy committee in scheduling, planning, and executing parish missions.*

### **Radio Ministry:**

**Contact Person: Tom Buehrle – 886-4556**

*Persons responsible for organizing individuals to insure broadcast of weekly Sunday Masses and Holy Day Masses.*

### **Visitation:**

**Contact Person: Beverly Todd - 886-4913**

*Members of the parish are commissioned by the pastor to visit our sick, elderly and homebound parishioners.*

### **Vocational Cross:**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*As a way to remind ourselves of the need for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, the Vocational Cross is presented to a family to take home each week following all weekend Masses.*

### **Wedding Consultant:**

**Contact Person: Shirley Prunitsch – 886-8617**

*Presents guidelines and assists in making one's wedding everything it should be.*

### **Worship Committee:**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*This group consists of people representing various liturgical ministries, in addition to interested parishioners, the pastor, pastoral associate and the director of music. The group meets monthly to set goals, direction and standards for the overall liturgical life of the parish. It is also responsible for planning the parish liturgies for Holy Days and other special services such as the Easter Triduum, parish prayer, and Reconciliation services.*