

*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of
thy faithful, and
kindle in them the
fire of thy love.*



For further information on your journey of faith or for more information about the Catholic faith or St. Theres and St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family please visit either website: www.sttheresafw.org or www.stvincentparish.org or call the parish office at St. Theresa: 253-838-5924 or St. Vincent de Paul: 253-839-2320

Liturgical Ministries

WE ARE ALL CALLED

Consider how you can be involved in the parish family.



**How you can use your God-given time and talent
for the good of the parish, your neighbors,
& the Kingdom of God?**



**Parish Family of
St. Theresa and St. Vincent de Paul
Federal Way, Washington**

Liturgical Ministry

Ministry of Sacristan

The Sacristan is a person who is charged with the care of the sacristy, the church, and its contents. He or she is also responsible for the timely preparation, smooth implementation of the Mass, and post-liturgy cleaning and restoration of the church and sacristy to an orderly pre-liturgy condition.

Ministry of Altar Server

Altar servers assist the priest and deacon during Mass. Servers carry the cross, the processional candles, hold the book for the priest celebrant when he is not at the altar, carry the incense and censer, assist during the preparation of the altar, assist with the reception of gifts from the people, wash the hands of the priest, assist the priest celebrant and deacon as necessary.

Ministry of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion assist the priests and deacons of the Church to distribute the Eucharist either at Mass or to the homebound. If you have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation are a practicing member of the Church in good standing, especially regarding regular attendance at Sunday Mass and if married, be in a valid marriage to the norms of the Church, you might want to consider being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Ministry of Lector

A lector is the person who proclaims the first or second reading at Mass. This person also may lead the Psalm (in absence of a cantor) and the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass (in the absence of the deacon).

Liturgical Ministry

Ministry of Hospitality, Ushers and Greeters

Ministers of Hospitality open doors and greet the people as they arrive for the Mass, answer any questions they may have, work to secure 2-4 parishioners to take up the gifts during Mass. Assist parishioners with special needs, notify Extraordinary Minister parishioners needing Communion brought to their seat, passes out bulletins and assist in handling any emergencies.

Ministry of Music

The purpose of the Music Ministry is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through song and lead the faithful into deeper worship. Both spiritually and emotionally, music connects with people on a deeper level than spoken words alone, helping to lift hearts to God. We have multiple choirs and opportunities for Cantors and Accompanists.

Ministry of Art and Environment

The Art and Environment Ministry creates an atmosphere within the liturgical space that invites and inspires the people of God to full and conscious participation in the paschal mystery in keeping with the changing seasons of the liturgical year.

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