

Epiphany of the Lord is blessed with many generous parishioners who give of their time and talent to make our liturgies beautiful celebrations. Have you ever wondered how you can be more involved in our liturgies? Here are several opportunities with training coming up soon. All group training sessions take about one hour.

Lectors: Proclaim the word of the Lord! We are looking for new lectors at all Mass times to join our excellent group of readers. The lector ministry is open to all high school aged and older in good standing with the church. Training for new lectors will be held on **Sunday, March 3 at 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart church.**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lay communion distributors assist the priests and deacons at communion. Lay distributors are at least 16 years old, have been confirmed, and are in good standing with the church. We are looking for additional ministers at all Mass times to distribute communion. Training for new communion distributors will be **Sunday, March 31 at 1:00 pm at St. Stephen Church.**

Sacristans: Sacristans unlock the church about an hour before Mass. They help set the altar for the priest, turn on lights, and lock up afterwards. We need sacristans at all Mass times, but especially at 4:00 pm. [Individual training at your convenience.](#)

Altar Linens: Helpers to launder and iron altar linens are needed, especially at St. Stephen and St. Thomas Aquinas campuses. I have illustrated booklets and hacks for ironing linens and folding them properly. Individual or group training at your convenience.

Church Cleaners: We need people to go through the church after each Mass and pick up bulletins, replace kneelers and tidy up hymnals. If you would like to do more, come during the week and sweep, dust, and help with other light cleaning. Individual training at your convenience.

Seasonal Decorators: Seasonal Decorators are needed to assist with planning, preparing, and placing decorations; watering and cleaning around plants; and taking down and storing decorations. *No training needed!* Just sign up, so that we can contact you when you are needed.

Contact the parish office to register for training and ensure there are enough training materials for all. Need more information on ministries? Contact Shellee Murcko at 419-698-1519 or via email smurcko@epiphanyofthelord.org