

Catholic Community of St Francis Xavier
“God is First”
Goals and Objectives Fiscal 2006 – Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee seeks active participation from all members of the community and, to that end, recruits liturgical ministers as needed. The committee designs the aesthetic environment and purchases the needed supplies. The committee is the Martha and the Mary of the community. We plan, organize and facilitate so that the members of the community can celebrate and share the Word and Eucharist of the Lord.

Charter: Plan, organize and facilitate a variety of liturgies and services to celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ. Provide varied opportunities to encourage active participation in the liturgy for all members.

1 Corinthians 14:1, 12, 26 “It is love, then, that you should strive for. Set your hearts on spiritual gifts, especially the gift of proclaiming God’s message. Since you are eager to have the gifts of the Spirit, you must try above everything else to make greater use of those which help to build up the church. When you meet for worship, one person has a hymn, another teaching, another revelation from God. Everything must be of help to the church.”

Goals	Objectives	Activities
1. Create appropriate environment in the worship space for all liturgical seasons.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish sub-committee of at least twenty -five (25) members to facilitate the creative ideas, the set-up, maintenance and the take-down of the environment. 2. Facilitate all environment decisions for the worship space. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact previous volunteers to determine current desire to serve. 2. Secure spokesperson to speak from the pulpit to make request. 3. Create and distribute sign-up card to recruit members for the sub-committee. 4. Contact all interested members and create list. 5. Designate one committee member to serve as facilitator of the sub-committee acting as liaison between Father Daus and the Liturgy Committee.
2. Ensure well-trained, actively participating liturgical ministers.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue the development and maintenance of the ministry databases. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get mailing addresses from parish office to create labels for mass mailings. 2. Designate one committee member to oversee, update and maintain databases. 3. Communicate changes to the parish staff in a timely manner. 4. Create sign-up cards to place in the gathering space.

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3. Foster a deeper appreciation of the spirituality and the accompanying responsibilities of the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.	1. Broaden the participation and prayerful preparation of all Extraordinary Ministers.	1. Create a prayer card to distribute by mail to all Extraordinary Ministers to use as a reminder to sign up in advance and prayerfully prepare to serve the Lord. 2. Place extra prayer cards on the sign up easel in the worship space.