
Other Offerings from ODW

In addition to the “Renewing Our Worship” series, ODW offers retreat and reflection days and catechesis and ongoing formation days for all liturgical ministers in the parish. We currently can offer the majority of our programs in English and Spanish.

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Liturgy Basics: Renewing Our Worship

*A Six-Part Series which offers a
basic introduction to Catholic
Liturgy. It can also be tailored to
specific needs.*



A six-part series
for your parish,
cluster, deanery or
vicariate

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A Six-Part Series for Catechesis and Faith Formation



This six-part series is designed for all who are involved in the preparation of parish liturgies, for liturgical ministers, and for

those interested in renewing their understanding of and appreciation for the Church's Liturgy. The speakers will present the many aspects of liturgy that make it the "source and summit" of the life of the Church.

Registration

Name _____

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A Catholic Understanding of Liturgy

As Catholics, we pray using a variety of prayer forms: devotional prayer, scriptural prayer, centering prayer. When the Church gathers as the Body of Christ on the Lord's Day, to hear the Scriptures and offer our great prayer of praise and thanksgiving, we are called into *Liturgical Prayer*. This session will explore the characteristics and dynamics of Liturgy, a fundamental aspect of our Catholic identity.

The Word of the Lord



In a very particular way the proclamation of the Scriptures returns us over and over to the source and summit, the well and mission of the Christian journey. This session will examine the theology and the spirituality of the Liturgy of the Word, and explore the richness of the lectionary.

Seasons and Feasts, Year After Year

The Church's liturgy is ordered and shaped by time. We have a liturgical calendar that helps us to celebrate the mystery of God among us from week to week, from season to season, from year to year. This session will explore the many aspects of the liturgical year and give some helps and resources for praying within it.

Praising God in Song

The Sunday assembly prays in many different ways. One of the most ancient forms of prayer is in chant and song. The voices of choir, cantor and assembly can be joined in wonderful



praise and beautiful sound. This session will look at the role of sung prayer in our faith and its integral part in our Sunday worship.

Mystery Takes Form: Holy Things for Holy People

This illustrated session will explore and outline some basic principles for providing an appropriate environment for our prayer and worship. It will serve as an introduction to issues concerning the arrangement and decoration of the various areas for ritual and the relationship of how place can shape our prayer.

Putting It All Together

Preparing for the Source and Summit of our Christian Lives—the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist—takes effort and knowledge, a familiarity with the tools and a genuine love of the Liturgy. This sessions will explore the role of the Liturgy Committee and the tools needed by that Committee to serve the Liturgy of the parish.