



St. Mary Student Parish
Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

Intern for Liturgy and Prayer

Mission/Purpose: Prayer and worship are essential to any faith community. For Catholics, the celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of the community's life and mission. The intern for liturgy and prayer will assist and participate in the renewal of the parish's liturgical and sacramental prayer life.

Primary skills developed: Organization, outreach, evaluation, attention to detail, knowledge of Catholic liturgy and sacraments

- to come to know and to make personal the requirements and best practices of Catholic liturgy
- to deepen one's own participation in the liturgy on a personal level
- to learn how to encourage others to deepen their participation in the liturgy
- to make a personal contribution to St. Mary's sacramental life

Tasks/responsibilities:

Depending on the gifts and talents of the intern selected, this position may include some but not all of the following:

- Recruit students to serve as lectors, greeters, ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Support campus minister with logistics regarding recruitment, training, and formation for all liturgical ministers
- Serve on parish liturgy/worship committee
- Assist with annual masses (Mass of the Holy Spirit, Parents Weekend Mass, Baccalaureate Mass)
- Assist one of the Sunday mass coordinators on a regular basis, and eventually serve as a primary coordinator for a Sunday mass
- Serve on the Ig.nite lead team and coordinate the weekly Ig.nite Mass on Thursday evenings; recruit and train students to serve as leaders at this mass
- Work with funeral support as needed

Recommended interests/skills: Expressed interest in the Catholic Sacraments and prayer; service as a liturgical minister at St. Mary Student Parish; participation in Ig.nite; an ability to be attentive to liturgical detail while always maintaining a focus on the larger picture and fundamental goal of liturgy – to help people to pray and be touched by the Spirit