

A. Commission Vision Statement

Guided by the parish goals, the primary focus of the worship commission is to create a worship experience where the people of God gather and spontaneously welcome, support and affirm each other. We want to encourage all parishioners to participate regularly in parish life and to engage them in their faith journey. We will support this vision through the spiritual development of the people through sacred music, a welcoming environment, and the liturgical rites of the Church.

B. Commission Objectives and Action Plans

a. Prepare parish for introduction of new missal in Advent 2011

i. Action Plan

1. Form Sub-Team
2. Communication via 'Voice', Bulletin insert, pew handout, Church web site, information meetings, and [teaching congregation prior to mass.](#)
3. Enhance Participation through brief post-Mass presentations, cards/participation aids, monitor displays for first few weeks, and live rehearsals

ii. Indicators of Achievement

1. Sub-Team will be the Worship Commission.
2. Parish understands change with [minimum negative feedback to parish representatives.](#)
3. Implementation is successful [based on observations from the mass.](#)

b. Improve quality [and consistency](#) of music for the parish

i. Action Plan

1. Form Sub-Team
2. Action Plan 2: Survey [the music ministers only.](#)
3. Action Plan 3: [conduct evaluation of the individual and group ministers](#)

ii. Indicators of Achievement

1. Sub-Team is formed and meetings are scheduled.
2. Indicator 2: [Survey results are compiled /distributed to survey participants and church leaders.](#)
3. Indicator 3: [Evaluations are compiled/distributed to church leaders to provide a baseline for continued improvement.](#)

c. Improve quality of art and environment

i. Action Plan

1. [Encourage Presiders to read selective announcements periodically.](#)
2. Create an appropriate and inspiring environment for each liturgical event/season.
3. Make our church more engaging and inviting to people and families of all ages.

ii. Indicators of Achievement

1. [Presiders do periodically make comments on church activities.](#)
2. Parishioners entering the church should be able to easily and immediately know the current liturgical event/season.
3. Accomplishing liturgies that draw families and youth back with meaningful homilies, music and events.