

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Loving God, You are the source of all that we are, and all that we have. Grant us the grace and strength to be good stewards of the many gifts You have bestowed upon us.

May we use our TIME wisely, in prayer, and in serving our brothers and sisters in their time of need.

May we use our TALENTS willingly, using the work of our hands and the work of our minds, all for Your Greater Glory.

May we use our TREASURE generously, not only to support our parish, but to provide the needs of those around us.

Give us wisdom through the Holy Spirit, that we may realize that generosity and service to You and others will bring fulfillment and happiness into our lives.

We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen.



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Mass Schedule: Weekday Liturgies:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confessions): Is celebrated on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. The priest remains in the Reconciliation Room only as long as there are penitents present. Confessions of a more personal and lengthy nature can be arranged by calling the priest for an appointment.

Sick Calls & Care of the Sick and Homebound: Notify priest any hour when the illness is serious. Notify the parish office of illness, hospitalization, nursing home status as soon as possible.

ADMINISTRATION

CSA TEAM

Assist Chairperson with telephone calling for follow-up of annual Catholic Services Appeal commitments. Calling is done annually in June/July and can be done from home.

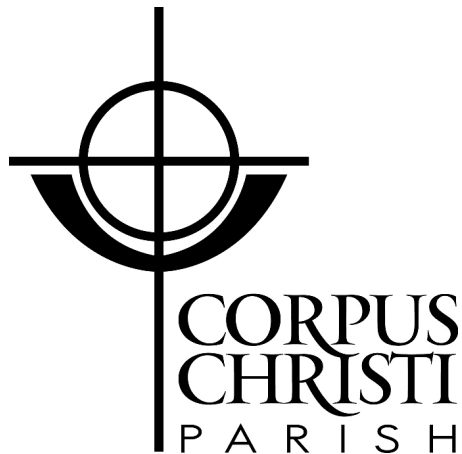
GENERAL OFFICE HELP

Bulletin Stuffing/Mailings

Put flyers in bulletin. Work is done at parish office, Thursday afternoons or Friday mornings. Help stuff envelopes for periodic mailings.

Money Counter

Open weekend stewardship envelopes, mark amounts on envelopes and collate bank deposit. Four teams rotate monthly.



SEW CREATIVE—SEWING MINISTRY

Seamstresses

Pray while you sew simple items for those in need. (example: quilts, lap-blankets, pillowcases).

Donate Supplies

Donate supplies for sewing ministry.

KIESEL'S PEARLS

A senior group (55+) that meets the second Tuesday of the month for lunch, bingo and socializing.

SKILL SHARING

Assist with Painting, Masonry, Landscaping/Flowers etc.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Help distribute food from food pantry/Volunteer at store.

TECH SUPPORT

Picture Taking/Video Taping

Available for various parish functions. Use your own camera to take still pictures or video tape.

Called to *Serve*

STEWARDSHIP

Work with the Pastor to build awareness of the value of Stewardship as a way of life. Encourage parishioners to strengthen their relationship with God by recognizing and sharing their gifts of time,

OTHER MINISTRIES

ALTAR SODALITY

The Sodality unites the women of the parish for Spiritual Benefits of its members and the needs of the sanctuary and church. Meetings are at 6:30 p.m., the first Mondays in September thru May. Fund-raising projects are the October Rummage Sale, November Pie Sale and March Card Party.

BOOSTER CLUB

Members include parishioners and parents of All Saints children. Function is to make spiritual as well as financial contributions to the parish and schools. Monthly meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Fish Fry

A fish fry is held each Friday during Lent. Volunteers are needed to prepare some food/fish items, set up tables, serve food/coffee, wash dishes and help with clean up. Help is needed at various times on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Fish Fry Babysitter's

Watch children of fish fry volunteers on Friday.

Parish/Booster Club Picnic

Assist in sale of raffle tickets and solicit donations. Assist with food preparation, BBQ chicken dinner; serve food and beverages, set up tables and chairs, kitchen (and general) clean up during and after the event.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Coordinator

Schedule parishioners to serve refreshments, make coffee, punch, pick up food, and serve up/clean up area for various parish functions.

Refreshment Server/Clean up

Serve refreshments and clean up after functions.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY

Bring to Mass

Assist with rides to and from Mass

Carpentry/Mechanical

Minor repairs, plumbing and/or heating repairs not requiring a permit.

Yard Work

Includes seasonal maintenance, such as cutting grass, raking leaves and snow removal.

Visit the Homebound/Nursing Home

Visit parishioners who are homebound or in Nursing homes.

CARING WITH CARDS

Mailer

Mail greeting cards to parishioners for special events. Baptism, Marriage, Sympathy, Sickness, Shut-In Birthdays, etc. Cards and postage are provided by the parish.

FOOD OF FAITH

Plan menu, purchase food, cook and serve meals to the needy of the area at designated meal site.

HELEN NICKLESS CLINIC

Donate Food

JAIL MINISTRY

Prayer service for inmates.

BUNNY HUGS

Contribute

Purchase layette item/s and return to church. Bunny Hugs is a spring-time event to aid new mothers in need from our community.

Sort Donations and/or Prepare Tags

Coordinate and distribute items collected from Bunny Hugs project to Beacon of Hope, The Red Cross, Good Samaritan Rescue Mission and New Life Center. Help prepare the tags with the items needed.



GIVING TREE

Donate

Take tag from Giving Tree during Advent and purchase designated gift and return it to church.

Prepare Tags

Help prepare Giving Tree Tags.

Coordinate/Deliver Gifts

Meet with other volunteers to sort and pack gifts.
Deliver gifts to designated area.

GREETERS

Welcome and greet people at church entrances, distribute worship aids, name tags, etc. Assist at special church functions.

LECTOR

Proclaim God's word at weekend/holyday liturgies. Needs the ability to read well and project oneself. Initial and occasional training required. Lectionary with readings is provided for preparation. Report 15 minutes prior to Mass. Quarterly schedules are mailed. Time preferences are considered.

USHER

Welcome people, and assist with finding appropriate seating. Gather offertory collection and help with orderly distribution of Eucharist. Arrive 30 minutes before each liturgy, check for any special instructions and arrange for offertory gift bearers. Teams are scheduled for one month, 3-4 times per year. Mass preference is considered.

PRAY FOR PARISH

Include the parish in your daily prayers as a sign of your support and concern.

PRAYER LINE

You are asked to pray for parishioners' special needs in your home. Contact is made via telephone on Mondays & Thursdays with a list of names and special needs.

CHURCH DECORATING/ART & ENVIRONMENT

Assist Liturgy Commission members with decorating and arranging flowers for liturgies and holidays. Times and dates of decorating will be published in the bulletin.

LITURGY

ALTAR SERVER/ACOLYTE (Youth or Adult)

Funeral Server

Assist priest at funerals. Carry cross, hold book, aid with incense and offertory gifts. Training will be provided. You will be notified by parish office of pending funerals and to ascertain availability.

Weekend/Holyday Server

Assist priest at weekend and holyday Liturgies. Servers will aid celebrant with Sacramentary book, offertory gifts, and clearing the altar. You should be available at least 15 minutes before Liturgy begins. You are put on a quarterly schedule according to Mass preference.

CHOIR

Adult Choir

Sing at weekend/holyday liturgies.

Resurrection Choir

Sing at funerals.

CANTOR

Lead the congregation in singing at Liturgies. Cantor will be scheduled and trained by Liturgist. Private practices for cantors are available.

INSTUMENTALIST

Play a musical instrument at liturgies. Contact Music Director to volunteer. Practices with Music Director are required.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Distribute Eucharist to parishioners at liturgies. Initial and occasional training required. Quarterly schedules are mailed to ministers and time preferences are considered. Ministers are to report to sacristy 15 minutes prior to Mass to check for special instructions and prayer.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

Donate Food

When called, make the designated dish and bring to cafeteria on the day of funeral. (Dishes are returned to cupboard in church to be picked up by the donor.)

Food Donation Categories:

Baked Beans

Cakes

Jello, Fruit or Deviled Eggs

Green Bean Casserole or Frozen Vegetables

Potatoes

Tossed Salad

Set Up and Serve

Funeral crews (on a rotating basis) serve the funeral luncheons. Set tables, serve food/beverages, wash dishes and clean up.

Funeral Crew Leader

Call food captains to request food, order and pick up meat and condiments, be at cafeteria to receive food dishes donated, coordinate setting up/clean up.

Food Captains (Call for food donations)

Call appropriate number of parishioners who volunteered to donate food for funeral.



FAITH FORMATION

Office Help

General office help to assist the Faith Formation Director.

Bulletin Boards

Help construct bulletin boards.

Social Media Aide

General help maintaining social media sites.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

CGS

Work with children in Level 1 (ages 3-6) & Level II (ages 6-9) in the prepared environment, called the atrium. National certificate training required.

Hall Monitor

Assist with safety and directing children

Aide

Assist the catechist with children in the atrium.

Materials Making

Help build/maintain the works for the atrium by sewing, drawing, woodworking, painting, sculpting, cutting, calligraphy, etc.

ELEMENTARY TEXTBOOK PROGRAM

Catechist

Work with children in grades Third through Fifth as the lead “teacher” of individual classes. Training required.

Aide

Assist catechist in an individual class, Third through Fifth grade.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Aide

Assist the Faith Formation Director with the preparation of candidates.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Catechist

Work with Middle or High School age students as the lead “teacher” for weekly catechetical sessions. Training required.

Aide

Assist catechist of Middle or High School age students in weekly catechetical sessions.

Chaperone

Help monitor Middle or High School youth during special events at the parish or off campus.

Service/Outreach Projects

Assist with planning and running service and outreach projects for Middle or High School youth.

Special Activities

Help plan, host and provide snacks and cleanup for Middle or High School youth.

Coffee House Chaperone

Adult chaperones for the youth Coffee House.

RCIA—(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Team Member

Help prepare adults, youth or children for initiation into the church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Dismissal Catechist

Dismiss with RCIA candidates (adults, youth or children) from church after the Sunday homily to further break open the Word of God.

Sponsor

Companion and mentor an adult, youth or child preparing to become Catholic.

ADULT

Facilitator

Lead and facilitate discussions of adult small groups: Bible Study, Faith Sharing, Book Club, Lenten Programs, etc.