

PARISH MINISTRIES

INTERACTING WITH OTHERS

ALTAR SERVERS

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Schedule: Weekly, during weekend Masses (Saturday evening, Sunday morning). Training is required.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy leaders guide young children through the Gospel readings in a way that is easy for them to understand during Sunday Mass.

Schedule: Weekly, during Sunday morning Mass.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Christmas Giving Tree ministry organizes and distributes gifts to families in need during the Christmas season, helping spread the joy of the holiday within the community.

Schedule: Seasonal, during November and December.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

This ministry serves coffee and donuts after Sunday Mass, providing an opportunity for parishioners to socialize and build community. Volunteers help with setting up, serving, and cleaning up.

Schedule: Weekly, for Sunday 8:30 and 10:00 morning Masses.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY

This ministry provides hospitality to families who have lost loved ones by serving food and beverages during funeral luncheons. Volunteers assist with setup, serving, and cleanup.

Schedule: Weekday afternoons or Saturday mornings as needed, based on funeral services.

GROWING CATHOLICS (CHILDREN'S MINISTRY)

Growing Catholics is a children's faith formation ministry where volunteers assist in leading children's religious education and sacrament preparation classes and help organize activities for kids to learn and grow in their faith.

Schedule: Weekly, on Sunday mornings or on Wednesday evenings.

MASS BUDDIES (CHILDREN'S MINISTRY)

Mass Buddies assist families with young children during Mass. Volunteers sit with children, helping them engage with the liturgy while providing support to parents. This allows parents to participate more fully in the Mass while their children receive guidance and care.

Schedule: Weekly, during weekend Masses (Saturday evening, Sunday morning).

USHERS

Ushers assist with greeting, seating, and directing parishioners during Mass. They play an important role in creating an organized and welcoming atmosphere.

Schedule: Weekly, during weekend Masses (Saturday and Sunday).

WELCOME DESK

The Welcome Desk ministry provides a welcoming presence in the church gathering space, offering information and assistance to parishioners and visitors before and after Mass.

Schedule: Weekly, before and after weekend Masses.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry leaders guide middle and high school students through faith formation, organizing activities, mentoring, and leading discussions to help students grow in their faith. This team will also help with setup and cleanup of the youth room.

Schedule: Weekly, on Thursday evenings.

LEADERSHIP AND SPEAKING

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STUDENT MEDIA TEAM

The Student Media Team is responsible for creating and managing content for the parish's social media platforms, including photography, videography, and graphic design, writing and other opportunities.

Schedule: Flexible, depending on events and ongoing media needs. There are also regular meetings on Tuesday evenings.

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HANDS-ON SERVICE

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

Art and Environment volunteers help decorate the church for liturgical seasons and special events, such as Christmas, Easter, etc.

Schedule: Seasonal, primarily around major holidays and special liturgical celebrations.

CEMETERY MINISTRIES

This ministry cares for the church cemetery, maintaining the grounds and records, and assisting with coordinating burial services, ensuring that the cemetery is a peaceful resting place.

Schedule: Flexible, monthly, weekly, or as needed, particularly during the spring and summer.

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FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry ministry supports the local community by organizing and distributing food to individuals and families in need, ensuring they have access to essential groceries.

Schedule: Weekly, typically during the week and on Saturdays.

GABRIEL PROJECT

This ministry provides support to pregnant women and mothers in need, offering resources and assistance throughout pregnancy and early motherhood.

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PARISH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Grounds Maintenance volunteers help keep the church's outdoor areas neat and clean by performing tasks such as gardening, general landscaping, manual labor, and cleaning.

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ROSARY MAKERS

This ministry makes rosaries that are distributed to parishioners, missionaries, and other Catholic organizations to encourage prayer.

Schedule: Monthly, with flexible hours for making rosaries.

SACRISTY MINISTRY

Sacristy ministers prepare the altar for Mass by arranging the sacred vessels, vestments, and other liturgical items, ensuring everything is ready for the celebration and assisting with cleanup and reset after Masses.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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