



# Sacred Heart PARISH

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## Gift Assessment

Each of us is like a gift package from God! Our combination of gifts is unique to us. Not one of us has ever been replicated on this earth. Our giftedness includes our talents, abilities, styles, interests, experiences, preferences and passions for serving in the world. These gifts were given to us so that we might minister together as partners in God's work in the world. Our gifts are meant for us to enjoy, too. When we live out our gifts, we discover the joy of an abundant life.

### **This assessment has three purposes:**

1. To help you identify your own gifts.
2. To help Sacred Heart recognize and celebrate the abundance of our gifts, and to determine if there are areas of interest for ministries we do not yet have in place.
3. To gather information so that we can make you aware of ministry opportunities in our church and community that match your own gifts.

***“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another  
as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”***

***Peter 4:10***

***Instructions: Check words or phrases that best describe you in each category.  
Place this form in the offering basket or return to Sacred Heart by mail or drop it  
off at the Parish Office.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## My gifts are...

Check those things that you do well.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> accounting/finances      | <input type="checkbox"/> gardening                     | <input type="checkbox"/> promoting programs/ideas         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> acting/drama             | <input type="checkbox"/> graphic design                | <input type="checkbox"/> public speaking                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> analyzing                | <input type="checkbox"/> helping                       | <input type="checkbox"/> quilting                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> artwork                  | <input type="checkbox"/> hospitality                   | <input type="checkbox"/> reading aloud                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> athletics                | <input type="checkbox"/> housekeeping                  | <input type="checkbox"/> recording/sound systems          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> baking                   | <input type="checkbox"/> interviewing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> recruiting others                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> budgeting                | <input type="checkbox"/> knitting/crocheting           | <input type="checkbox"/> relating to junior high students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> calligraphy              | <input type="checkbox"/> legal services                | <input type="checkbox"/> relating to senior high students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> caring and compassion    | <input type="checkbox"/> leading                       | <input type="checkbox"/> researching                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> carpentry/building       | <input type="checkbox"/> learning                      | <input type="checkbox"/> sewing/mending                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child care               | <input type="checkbox"/> library work                  | <input type="checkbox"/> social justice work              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clerical work            | <input type="checkbox"/> listening                     | <input type="checkbox"/> summarizing/synthesizing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> computer usage           | <input type="checkbox"/> maintaining buildings/grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> supporting                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> database applications    | <input type="checkbox"/> marketing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> teaching or training             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> data entry               | <input type="checkbox"/> mechanical work               | <input type="checkbox"/> team building                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> desktop publishing       | <input type="checkbox"/> mediating                     | <input type="checkbox"/> telephoning                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> website development      | <input type="checkbox"/> medical/nursing care          | <input type="checkbox"/> video editing                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> word processing          | <input type="checkbox"/> mentoring                     | <input type="checkbox"/> video taping                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cooking and serving food | <input type="checkbox"/> music: instrumental           | <input type="checkbox"/> visioning                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> coordinating             | <input type="checkbox"/> music: vocal                  | <input type="checkbox"/> visiting others                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> crafts                   | <input type="checkbox"/> nurturing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> welcoming                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dancing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> organizing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> writing                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> driving                  | <input type="checkbox"/> photographing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> youth ministry                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> facilitating             | <input type="checkbox"/> planning                      | Other:  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> faith-sharing            | <input type="checkbox"/> praying                       | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> following up on tasks    | <input type="checkbox"/> problem-solving               | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fund-raising             | <input type="checkbox"/> project management            | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |

Listed below are the skills I would most like to develop further, the knowledge I would most like to gain, or the growth I would most like to experience by exploring my gifts...

I have experience or interest in...

Check those areas of experience (under the "E" column) and areas of interest (under the "I" column).

<b>E</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Potential and existing ministry areas <u>within</u> Sacred Heart</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Potential and existing <u>outreach</u> ministries of Sacred Heart and our community</b>
		arts			abuse
		administrative support			addiction
		church at large			the arts
		communications/media			care for and dignity of the elderly
		community outreach/service			child development
		education/formation: adults			disabilities
		education/formation: children			disaster relief
		education/formation: teens			discrimination (racial, gender, age, sexual orientation, or religious)
		evangelism			economic and community development
		family ministry			employment
		finance			environment
		food and hospitality			families and parenting
		global missions			governmental and political reform
		health ministries			grief and loss; life transitions
		junior high youth ministry			health care; illness
		prayer blanket ministry			homelessness
		music ministries			human rights
		new member welcoming/integration			hunger
		older adult ministries			literacy
		outdoor ministries			mental health
		pastoral care			poverty and economic disparity
		personnel/human resources			prisons and rehabilitation
		prayer support ministries			public education
		property management			violence
		senior high youth ministry			other:
		shared ministry and volunteerism			other:
		singles ministry			other:
		small faith communities/groups			other:
		social justice ministry			other:
		social/community life			
		spiritual growth and development			
		worship ministries			
		young adult ministry			

## I prefer to minister in the following contexts...

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> with a large group                               | <input type="checkbox"/> with infants or toddlers | <input type="checkbox"/> with the ill                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with a small group                               | <input type="checkbox"/> with children            | <input type="checkbox"/> with the dying                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with one or two others                           | <input type="checkbox"/> with teens               | <input type="checkbox"/> with the grieving               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> alone  | <input type="checkbox"/> with young adults        | <input type="checkbox"/> with the lonely                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with ideas and data                              | <input type="checkbox"/> with adults              | <input type="checkbox"/> with the poor                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with things                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> with senior adults       | <input type="checkbox"/> with the hungry                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with people                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> with singles             | <input type="checkbox"/> with the homeless               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with our faith community                         | <input type="checkbox"/> with married couples     | <input type="checkbox"/> with the unemployed             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> within the larger church                         | <input type="checkbox"/> with the divorced        | <input type="checkbox"/> with those in career transition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> within the larger community                      | <input type="checkbox"/> with the widowed         | <input type="checkbox"/> with those in crisis            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in a mission setting in another state or country | <input type="checkbox"/> with single parents      | <input type="checkbox"/> with the addicted               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other:   | <input type="checkbox"/> with married parents     | <input type="checkbox"/> with the abused                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other:   | <input type="checkbox"/> other:                   | <input type="checkbox"/> with the imprisoned             |

## Special Information

- I am interested in becoming more involved. Notify me of opportunities that fit my gifts.
- I prefer a one-time commitment (1 hour to 1 day).
- I prefer a short-term commitment (up to 6 months).
- I prefer a specific, longer term of service (1—2 years).
- I am satisfied with my current involvements.
- I am unable to take on additional commitments at this time. Contact me \_\_\_\_\_ (when).
- I would like to talk with someone about my gifts.

**The opportunity to sign up for Time & Talent will be done in the Spring.**