



Sacred Heart PARISH

**Stewardship; the sharing of your time,
your talents and your treasures.**

**Everything we have and
we are given is
borrowed from God. It is our
responsibility to use it wisely and
share with others.**

**What can we do for our parish, and
what can our parish do for us?**

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—Minister Communion at Weekend liturgy

FLAG WAYER—Add festivity to liturgies during the year.

SACRISTAN—Help to prepare vessels before Mass and clean up after Mass

ALTAR SERVER—Serve at Mass, must be at least in 4th grade

LECTOR—Proclaim the Word of God during liturgies

GREETER—Welcome people to Mass with a smile and opening the door as people come in.

USHER--Assist at weekend liturgy; welcoming people, collection baskets, assist in the communion procession

AUDIO/VISUAL OPERATOR—Operate the power point, sound and camera system for liturgies.

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of The Word)—Lead children in grades pre K-4th grade in prayer during the weekend liturgy

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FUNERAL MINISTRIES

FUNERAL USHER—Assist at funeral liturgy; assist in the communion procession

FUNERAL LUNCH HELPER—Help make, serve and clean up at and after the funeral luncheon

FUNERAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-Ministers Communion at the funeral
Minister Communion at Weekend liturgy

FUNERAL ALTAR SERVER—Serve at the funeral Mass (Grade 4 or higher)

ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEES

DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE—Be part of a group that brings people together (both in the community and within the ACC) Meets monthly

CANA DINNER COMMITTEE—Be part of the planning process to create a beautiful evening for married people. Choose topics, dinner and decorations.

CANA DINNER VOLUNTEER—Help volunteer before, during or after the Cana Dinner event.

WINTER RAFFLE COMMITTEE—Be part of the planning process of the winter raffle.

WINTER RAFFLE VOLUNTEER—Help during the Winter Raffle to serve food, sell food or raffle tickets.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION COMMITTEE—Be a part of the planning process for the Easter Vigil Reception.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION VOLUNTEER—Volunteer before, during or after the reception.

A Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me; I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with Your help, O God,

I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.

Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

VOCAL CHOIR—This fall will begin with a combined SATB vocal choir. Teens & Adults are welcome. Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays evenings at 6:15 in church. Contact the office for more information.

BELL CHOIR—Bell Choir will meet for rehearsals on Monday at 6:15 pm in church. Teens and Adults are welcome. Contact the office for more information.

KID'S CHOIR—Students grade 2-9 meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:25 pm for rehearsal. They sing and ring handbells once a month for Mass.

RESURRECTION CHOIR—This choir provides music ministry at Funeral Masses. This group rehearses 30 minutes before each funeral and for the Mass of Remembrance each November. Members are able to participate as their schedule allows. with upcoming funeral information

MEN'S SCHOLA— A group of men gather and sing.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

BAKING—Bake or buy treats to bring in for events, after Mass or Parish Meals

SERVE REFRESHMENTS—Set up, serve and clean up when we have refreshments served after Mass

FOOD SERVER FOR PARISH EVENTS—Serve food for larger Parish events

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE—Help with the vision of stewardship—people to share their time, talents and treasures

CHILDCARE FOR PARISH EVENTS—Watch children, at the parish facility, while parents attend church sponsored events (13 years and up)

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

HOMEBOUND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—Bring the Eucharist to those who are homebound

GOOD SHEPHERD (Mondays)—Bring the Eucharist to those in the Good Shepherd community or help with AV at Mass

PRAYER CALLING TREE—Be on a list of people when people need prayers (calling)

PRAYER TEXTING TREE—Be on a list of people who receive a text when a prayer request comes in.

MARRIAGE SPONSOR COUPLE—Meet with and mentor newly engaged couples prior to their wedding.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE—Living out the charity and justice of our church teaching in our Parish community and larger community

HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, ASSISTED LIVING, & HOMEBOUND VISITORS

Parishioners visit the sick in the hospital, nursing homes, sub acute care, assisted living places and homebound. Contact the Parish Office to volunteer or to have someone visit your loved ones.

FOOD SHELF—Volunteers from Sacred Heart Parish assist at the Catholic Charities Food Shelf during the month of October on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Parishioners are invited to receive food and clothing at the Catholic Charities building.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER —Parishioners commit themselves to prayer in their homes. Specific intentions are mailed to them from the intention book in Church and from individuals requesting prayers. There is also a Prayer Chain where a calling tree is used.

FRIENDS IN NEED PROGRAM—The Sacred Heart Friends in Need Program provides emergency help to those in need of food, shelter, heating, etc. Please contact the Parish Office at 251-8115 if you have a particular need.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE—Gather to discuss the needs of Faith Formation

CATECHIST/ LEAD OR CO-LEAD—Teach or assist with Faith Formation classes

CATECHIST ASSISTANT—Assist the catechist during classes.

CATECHIST SMALLER GROUP FACILITATOR (CONFIRMATION OR ADULT)—Lead a small group in discussion

SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST—Fill in when a Catechist is unable to make a class time.

MEAL PREP—Prepare and serve a meal prior to Faith Formation

VBS VOLUNTEER—Help make VBS a success, leading the kids, serving meals or taking pictures (over 12)

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE—Be part of the group of people planning the festival

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER—Volunteer for the festival (the week of, the day of, the day after)

PRE-FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER—Help prepare for the festival

QUILT MAKER—Are you someone who is talented in quilt making and would like to make the quilt for the quilt raffle?

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM—Plan events for the youth group

GROUNDED SMALL GROUP LEADER—Be a group leader to 8-10 young people to talk about their faith.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER (CHAPERONE)— Volunteer during youth group events and outings

CHILDCARE FOR YOUNG ADULT EVENTS— Take care of young children, at the parish facility, while their parents participate in young adult activities at the parish. (13 or older)

GROUNDED— Sacred Heart's youth group for 6-12 graders, schedule varies, contact the office for more information. Or see calendar for schedule.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY— Join other young adults and dive into the Bible. This rotates between the ACC parishes. Contact Jason for more details.

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT—Join us for apps / beverages and dive into theology at local establishments around the area

YOUNG ADULT GROUP— Hang out with other young adults, get to know each other and build community

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MAINTENANCE

LAWN MOWING—mow the church grounds, can be scheduled weekly, biweekly or whenever you can help

SHRUB TRIMMING—Use the electric shrub trimmer to trim all the shrubs around the building

GARDENING—Plant flowers, take care of flower beds

WEEDING—Weed flower beds or rock beds around the property.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE—Help with maintenance projects around the building, offer suggestions and help when needed with maintaining the building.

ART AND ENVIRONEMTN MINISTRIES

LINEN CARE—Washing of the linens from liturgies.

FLOWER/PLANT CARE—Look after all the wonderful greenery we have around the building

MONTHLY ADORATION—Either help get people signed up to pray for the time of Adoration or be someone to come to pray during Adoration, on the first Friday of the month.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT—Help to decorate the church for holidays and different seasons throughout the church year

SANCTUARY CARE—Maintain: candles, holy water font; clean: sanctuary, etc.

SEAMSTRESS—Keep chasubles, albs, altar cloths, etc. in good repair.

GROUPS

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB—Any woman of the parish is welcome to join in the discussion of a different book each month.

MOTHER'S BOOK STUDY—This group meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month to study a book related to mothering.

CARD MAKING GROUP—Once a month, join others who make get well, sympathy and birthday cards for the parish to send out.

MEN'S CLUB—Open to all men of the parish. The group hosts a breakfast once a month during the school year and meets monthly to provide fellowship and support for its members.

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY—Open to all adult women of the parish. Emphasizes service, spiritual development and social activities. Affiliated with the diocesan and National Councils of Catholic women.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—International organization of men involved in social, educational, charitable, and spiritual endeavors.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL—Provides members with quality life insurance and retirement saving option, not-for-profit service component organization.

WIDOW SUPPORT GROUP—Join other widow/widowers to give and receive support

MCCL—A chapter of the pro-life organization Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life. Open to all ages. This group sponsors different fundraisers for pro-life causes.

PROLIFE ACROSS AMERICA—educational resources and hotline may be the only pro-life message someone on the brink of an abortion sees.

CRAFT GROUP—Once a month, join other women who are scrapbooking, quilting, crocheting, knitting, stamping, etc.

GROUPS CONTINUED

CHILD/PARENT GROUP— Open to all parents with at least one child under the age of 2. We gather to talk about parenting and to get to know people with children of the same ages.

ST ARNOLD'S BREWING GROUP—Once a month, join others who are interested in making beer. Must be at least 21 years of age.

BOY SCOUTS—A scouting experience for youth in grade 5 and higher.

OFFICE HELP

PHONE CALLER—Call parishioners at times to check-in

MONEY COUNTER—Count collection from weekend Masses (Tuesday am)

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Help with tasks in the office when needed

CARD SENDING—Send cards to parishioners for their birthdays

BUILDING EVENT ATTENDANT—This is a paid position. Be present during building functions when staff are not present. This is a paid position.