



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—Distribute Eucharist at Weekend liturgy

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

ALTAR SERVER—Assist the Presider during Mass

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN—Lead children in grades pre K-4th grade in prayer during the weekend liturgy

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)

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

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

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 Sarah 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 Cynthia 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

MENS SCHOLA— A men's ensemble, rehearsal times vary.

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

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

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

FESTIVAL BOOTH CHAIR—In charge of finding volunteers to help on the day of 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?

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

CHURCH CLEANING—Are you willing to come in to help clean the beautiful space we have?

LINEN CARE—Washing of the linens from liturgies.

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

MONTHLY ADORATION LEADER—Help get people signed up to pray for the time of Adoration

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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Gather with other young adults, 18-39, monthly to have a Bible Study.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM—Plan events for the youth group

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER — Volunteer during youth group events and outings

YOUTH MINISTRY CHAPERONE— Chaperone the youth when going off site

YOUTH PRAYER PARTNER— Would you like to be paired up with a youth to pray for each other?

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (BREAKFAST AND BIBLE)— Youth gather at 7am once a month to dive deeper into the Bible and have breakfast together before heading to school.

MEAL PREP (BREAKFAST AND BIBLE)— This person makes a small meal for the kids and leader of Breakfast and Bible.

EXTRA 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.

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

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY HELP-Help with any aspect of the creation of the pictorial directory.

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

MEAL PREP— Plan and prepare the meals for the Faith Formation family meals. (The night of Faith Formation, you do have help with the meal.)

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

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

GOOD SHEPHERD (THURSDAYS)—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 who get called when people need prayers

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

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.

WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP—This support group meets monthly to pray, faith share and work on projects for the parish and community. Date and times are published on the monthly calendar and in the bulletin. For more information, contact the Parish Office.

ADVENT GIVING TREE—On the first Sunday of Advent, the parishioners choose a tag from the Advent Giving Tree in Church which lists the specific needs of area charities. The unwrapped and labeled gifts are delivered on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Catholic United Financial co-ordinate this project.

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.

MONTHLY PRAYER LETTER MINISTRY —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.

PARISH COMMITTEES

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

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

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

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE—This group meets about every three or four months. We talk about changes to the festival and try to continue making it grow each year.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION COMMITTEE— Help to plan and run the Easter Vigil Reception.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE— This committee will plan and prepare events to enrich married

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.

GROUPS/CLUBS

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.

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

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

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

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

YOUTH GROUP— If you are in grades 6-12 come join us Wednesday nights for games, community building and fun after Faith Formation.

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

PARENTS OF TEENS GROUP— This is group of parents to gather and chat about parenting teens. There is not a specialist leading this group. Just a group of parents, talking through things.