



# *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 WAVER**—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.

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

**INTERPRETER**—At the 9am Sunday Mass for the hearing impaired.

## 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

## 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)

## 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)

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES

**CHURCH CLEANING**—This happens twice a year, the church gets a deep clean

**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 ANVIRONMENT**—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.

## 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.

## OFFICE HELP

**PHONE CALLER**—Call parishioners at times to check-in

**PHOTOGRAPHER**—Take pictures at church events

**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.

## 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.

**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.

## 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

**CHURCH OF THE WEEK VOLUNTEER**—Help to provide a place to stay for the homeless

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM**—Plan events for the youth group

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

**PEER MINISTRY TEAM**— Be a leader of your peers. Help to plan youth events, be an example and leader.

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

**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)

## 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 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?

## **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.