

WORSHIP

Worship and Spiritual Development Commission members plan the various liturgical seasons and prayer opportunities for our parish.

Art and Environment Committee arranges the sanctuary and entire worship space to correspond with and enhance the liturgical seasons and celebrations.

Eucharistic Minister is entrusted with the special responsibility of distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

Hospitality Minister assists at Mass by greeting people, helping them find seating, taking up the offertory collection if necessary, and handing out bulletins.

Lector proclaims the Word of God at Mass.

Sacristan sets up the necessary items before Mass, assists the priest with any necessary tasks, and helps clean up after Mass.

Liturgy of the Word Teacher and Aides leave 8:30 Mass with children ages 3 through 1st grade to celebrate the day's readings, returning after the homily..

Adult Choir is open to any parishioner who is interested in singing in 2-5 part harmonies; usually sings twice a month, as well as Christmas Eve, Holy week, Easter Vigil, and any special parish activities. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 7-8:30 pm in the choir loft. Musicians are also welcome to join this group.

Children's Choir is open to all parish children in grades 4-8. They sing at 11:30 Mass twice a month, Christmas Eve Mass, and Holy Week. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 3:15-4:30 in the loft.

Small group vocalists are scheduled every-other month and practice before Mass. You may join an existing group or new groups will be formed as interested people come forward.

Song leader/cantor is a leader of sung prayer. Cantors lead the responsorial psalm, as well as other sung prayers, seasonally.

Young Adult Ensemble is for those in grades 8 through college-age. They sing at the 11:30 Mass the 2nd Sunday of each month. Vocalists and instrumentalists are needed.

Guitarist and other Musicians, such as flute, oboe, clarinet and especially trumpet are wanted to help enhance liturgical celebrations.

Organist/pianist are needed for weekend Masses as well as weddings and funerals.

Substitute music minister helps out when someone cannot commit to a full month's schedule. Indicate if you are a vocalist or instrumental.

SPIRITUALITY

"Why Catholic" participant attends spring and fall sessions to understand our Catholic faith and study scripture.

"Why Catholic" leader facilitates the "Why Catholic" sessions, using provided materials.

Christ Renews His Parish is a spiritually renewing weekend for the parish. There are spring and fall weekends for men and for women.

Eucharistic Adoration involves taking one hour a week to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

Legion of Mary performs spiritual works of mercy. Any member of the parish may join.

E-Prayer Line receives prayer requests for the various needs through e-mail.

Telephone Prayer Line receives telephone calls to ask for prayers for the various needs.

ADULT/YOUTH FORMATION

Religious Education Commission works closely with the pastor and director of Religious Education to provide educational and spiritual opportunities for our parish such as the parish mission, Christ Renews His Parish weekends, Lenten prayer groups, etc.

Religious Education teachers and substitutes teach our Catholic faith to young people in grade 1-8 on Wednesday evenings.

RCIA team helps to prepare and teach people desiring to become Catholic or those who simply want information about the church.

RCIA sponsor accompanies candidates and catechumens in their faith journey as they prepare to become Catholic. They attend all meetings with their assigned person to support them and answer questions that may arise.

School Board members are elected. Contact our school if you would like to be a candidate.

Confirmation Team is made up of adults who meet with the high school youth of our parish in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Youth Ministry members work with programs, activities, or events to build relationships with God and teens.

Vacation Bible School needs volunteers to prepare, organize, and hold the weeklong event for youth.

Vocations Committee helps to make the parish aware of the need for vocations and possible ways to foster vocations.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Social Concerns Commission members direct and organize events that directly affect the many concerns of our parishioners.

Communion Minister to Shut-ins takes the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass.

Crisis Responders receive e-mails, asking for help when there is an emergency.

Pastoral Care Team is a new sub-committee who will identify needs of parishioners and organize help.

Funeral Luncheons workers call for food donations and serve the dinner.

Handy Man for Homebound is for people who need little jobs done and are unable to do them.

Prayer Shawl Ministry volunteers knit and crochet small afghans for those needing comfort.

Sister Parish in Peru committee looks for ways to help and reach out to the San Francisco de Asis Parish in Pisco, Peru.

Transportation to church/events is for those in need of help getting to church and events.

Visitation of sick/shut-ins/respice care is going out into the community to spend time with members of our parish family who are physically unable to join us at church, visiting and praying with them.

Volunteer Nurse helps the parish nurse (a new ministry in our parish).

Welcome Committee visits new parishioners to help them feel at home.

ORGANIZATIONS

Daughters of Isabella is open to practicing Catholic women. Its members are from the three Jefferson City parishes and neighboring parishes. They are dedicated to friendship, charity, and unity.

Holy Name welcomes all men of the parish. They host two breakfasts, a June chicken fry, and a September BBQ for the parish, in addition to a November Turkey Raffle and Card Party for members and their guests.

Immaculata Club has more than 30 chapters of ladies in the parish that meet monthly for Catholic fellowship and social activity, spirituality, and service to the parish.

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society. Catholic men over 18 years of age are eligible for membership in this inter-parish organization. The council also has a Ladies' Auxiliary formed by wives and daughters of members

Older Adults Group is for all parishioners sixty-five and older. It includes activities such as a monthly potluck supper.

St. Ann's Sodality promotes fellowship with Catholic women in the parish and community. They meet monthly for a potluck luncheon and business meeting. Afterwards the members play bingo and visit with friends. They have various service projects and also an active quilting group.

Mother Seton's Widows' Group meet for spiritual, moral, and social support after the loss of a spouse.

ADMINISTRATION

Parish Council elections are held annually. Members are elected to terms of varied lengths. Some members are appointed by church organizations.

Stewardship Committee studies and encourages all aspects of sharing the gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Administration Commission is comprised of those interested in the finances, long range planning, stewardship, and building maintenance of our parish facilities.

Finance Committee works closely with the pastor and the bookkeeper to both oversee and plan the financial status and future of our parish.

FACILITIES/GROUNDS

Maintenance Committee works with the pastor to examine and plan the maintenance of the parish buildings and grounds.

Dream Team volunteers on Tuesdays to help with general parish maintenance of the physical plant with clean up, painting, some electrical and general household maintenance.