

# Get Involved!!! Stewardship of Time & Talent Survey

Please indicate which ministries you are interested in volunteering for, return in collection basket or to the church office. A representative of each ministry/ministries will contact you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Parish Life Ministries**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Cub Scouts—Adult leaders plan and orchestrate meetings and supervise student participants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Girl/Brownie Scouts—Adult leaders plan and orchestrate meetings and supervise student participants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ SCRIP Sales—Assist with SCRIP sales after weekend masses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Gift Shop Volunteers— Assist parishioners in the parish gift shop after weekend masses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Solitaires—Gather as a group to bring singles together in a Christian, social environment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bereavement Group—Offers spiritual and emotional support to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Innocents/Elkhart County Right to Life—Fundraise and perform activities with the purpose of defending life from the moment of conception to natural death.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Haven for Healing—We are a community of love and acceptance walking with women who have been wounded by abortion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Community Nursing—The experienced registered nurse uses her nursing and spiritual commitment in a healing ministry within the parish.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Shawl Ministry—Volunteers make shawls for the home bound and those in nursing homes. The group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month in a member's home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Society of St. Vincent de Paul—An independent, volunteer organization focused on providing for those within the community who are in need.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Picnic Committee—Volunteers coordinate and orchestrate the parish picnic each summer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advent Wreath Committee—Volunteers coordinate and orchestrate the Advent preparation session.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Knights of Columbus—a Catholic-based Fraternal Organization engaged in charity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Adopt a Plot" Parish Gardens—Volunteers "adopt a plot" of landscaping in the parish garden. They weed the bed, plant flowers as needed, trim bushes, maintain the plot, and coordinate their plot with others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rosary Makers—Gather as a group to make rosaries.

## **Music Ministries**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Schola Cantorum—A men's choir focused on Gregorian chant music.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Choir—Sundays at 10:30am mass. Practice is before mass.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cantors—Vocalist who assists the choir or leads the singing at mass.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Folk Group—Saturday at 5:30pm mass. Practice is before mass.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary Group—Sunday at 6:00pm mass. Practice is before mass.

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## **Liturgical Ministries**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Care Volunteer—Volunteers work in groups to clean the sanctuary and sacristy before weekend masses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Linens Volunteer—Volunteers take altar linens home, launder them according to the proper procedure, iron them and then return them to the sacristy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sacristan—Assist with setting up before weekend liturgies one half hour before mass begins.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greeter/Usher—Welcome worshippers before the Eucharistic celebration, seat & assist those in need, gather the collection, assist with the procession of the gifts & Communion procession, and distribute bulletins.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lector—Volunteers age 16 and older have the privilege of sharing God's Word in a clear and dignified manner. Initial training and yearly renewal required.
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion—The privilege and honor to communicate the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ to the faithful either at mass or to the sick and homebound.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ At Mass      \_\_\_\_\_ To the Sick

## **Faith Formation Ministries**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Adoration Chapel—Volunteers devote one hour a week in quiet prayer, reflection and adoration of Our Lord in the adoration chapel during open hours (Mon—Thurs 3pm-9pm, Friday 3pm to 7pm).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Ministry—for students grades 9 through 12. Group meets almost every Sunday after the 6pm mass to grow in spirituality, knowledge and service. Adult volunteers needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar & Rosary Society—An organization of women with special devotion to the Blessed Mother, meet on a monthly basis.
- \_\_\_\_\_ RCIA Volunteer—Volunteers support the RCIA program either by serving as sponsors to candidates or by providing meals to the RCIA group. RCIA meets during the school year, Tuesday after the 5:30pm mass.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral Luncheon—Volunteers prepare dishes and/or give their time to serving at funeral lunches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Chain —Volunteers pray for requested needs & pass on prayer requests to other chain members.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arts & Environment—Decorating & assisting with liturgical and seasonal changes throughout the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sons of St. Joseph Men's Group—Men's organization, meets monthly to discuss and bond through faith.

## **Children's Ministries**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Education Catechist—Instructors teach the student who Jesus is and invite the student into a close relationship with Jesus. Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15. Preparation for the lessons requires at least two hours.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible School Volunteer—Catholic Kids Camp takes place at the end of June. Volunteers are needed in all areas of the camp: Bible presentations, crafts, music, snacks, interactive games, and teen leaders.

## **Parish Office Help**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Special Mailings—Volunteers assist in stuffing mailings to parishioners throughout the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Money Counting Team—Count weekend collections on Monday mornings.