

St. Mary's Parish Ministry Guide



As pastor of St. Mary's parish, it is my honor to welcome you and invite you to become an active participant in our community. The following is a listing of many of the English language ministries which we provide. I invite you to seriously consider becoming actively involved in one or more of these parish ministries. St. Mary's has always been a warm, welcoming, family community and I WANT YOU to be part of that.

Again, welcome to St. Mary's. Please get involved.

Rev. W. Thomas Faucher
Pastor

St. Mary's Parish Ministries

Altar Servers – 5th grade and above. Jason Jaskowiak, 385-9893

Bible Study – Interested? Merikay Jost, 384-5160.

Bridge-Evenings- Dick Vandenburg, 342-1081.

Bridge-Days – Interested? Jost, 384-5260.

Bulletin Assistant- Format (MSPub) material for the bulletin weekly, send it to printers. Jost, 384-5160.

Catholic & Single Together (CAST) - Providing friendship. Faith formation, social interaction, community activities, grief and divorce support and recovery to like minded mid-life Catholics. Ages 30 years to 100+. Michelle Hill, 713-7471.

Catholic Worker – Catholics who do works of mercy serving the homeless. Jim Kelsch, 345-1900.

Centering Prayer – Meditation. Silent personal prayer designed to surrender the heart to the will of God. Darlyne Pape, 344-6986.

Christmas Giving Tree Coordinator – filling a person's gift request at Christmas. Jost, 384-5160.

Church Care Taker – This person(s) will assist the parish business manager in the overall management of the church facilities; including maintenance of the various church properties, maintenance on our facilities, and maintenance on the various types of equipment. Provides instruction and guidance on how to operate our equipment and technology. John Krueger, 344-2597.

Church Tours/Docent – Conduct tours of our church. D. Vering, 343-2364 or C. McDonald, 866-0715.

Cleaning the church – Join a small group who do light cleaning. No floors/windows/pews. Miriam Adams, 343-0186.

Coffee Hour – Co-Host with your Region Representative after Masses on Sunday.

Contemplative Prayer – Christian Meditation is the prayer of silence to God's mysterious presence and spirit in all of us. John Brueck, 345-9667

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Corpus Christi House – A day care center for the homeless. Always in need of prepared food, good clothing, personal hygiene items, books, magazines, coffee and financial supporters. Henry Krewer, 853-9593.

Flower Garden Care – Maintain the flowers on the grounds. Beth Carpenter, 344-4095.

Church Flower Maintenance – Care of liturgical arrangements and cut flowers. Merikay Jost, 384-5160.

Food Bank – Help check in clients; box food; pick up and deliver food, stock shelves; maintain the food bank data base. Isabell Yale, 850-6818.

Funeral - Parish Funeral Dinner Coordinator and Regional Funeral Dinner Coordinators. Merikay Jost, 384-5160.

Grant Writer – a part-time position. Merikay Jost, 384-5160.

Knights of Columbus – Catholic men's fraternal organization. Roland Krueger, 336-1355.

Liturgy – Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Readers, Ushers. Catherine Petzak, 658-8892.

Music/Choir – Singing and musical instruments. See Sunday bulletin for names and numbers.

Office Help – Answer phones at the Parish Office and light data input. Merikay Jost, 384-5160.

Outreach to the Homebound – Visit the homebound and bring Holy Eucharist at their request. Deacon Frances 344-2597.

Pinochle Club – Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month September through May. 5:30 pm in gym. No partner required. Marilyn Tratz, 342-3480.

Prayer Network – A large phone network of people praying for the needs of those requesting prayers. Lenora Brown, 376-5446.

Prison Ministry – Father Jesús Camacho, 344-2597.

RCIA – Adults interested in becoming Catholic. Monica Pittman, 331-2989.

Reel Men's Ministry - A men's prayer and fellowship group meeting Friday mornings at 6:00 in the parish Center. Reflect on upcoming Sunday scriptures and share 'God moments' that are happening in your life. Keith Pettyjohn, 336-6456.

Religious Education – Share your faith and assist with faith formation of children, teens and adults. Meg Lawless, 344-2597.

Sacristan – Manages all things necessary for the celebration of the Liturgy. Merikay Jost, 384-5160.

Saint Mary's Mothers Group – For Moms and Tots. Trisha Weiber, 853-0796.

Small Faith Groups - A group (8-12 adult people) married and single, meeting weekly or bi-weekly. Participation involves faith building through prayer, study, reflection and shared social action. Mary Johnson, 853-8136.

Social Action – Becoming aware and working on social actions in our community. Bob Parsley, 703-2568.

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Stephen Ministry Coordinator - People who, under the cover of our pastor, provide ongoing (one on one) care to people who are experiencing a wide range of like needs or crisis. Darcy Amburn, 342-2988.

Web Master - Maintaining and updating the parish web pages. Merikay Jost, 384-5160.

Wedding Coordinator - Coordinate weddings at St. Mary's Parish. Merikay Jost, 384-5160.

Welcoming Coordinators - Welcome new parishioners in your Region to St. Mary's Parish Family.
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