

Parish Ministries of
Immaculate Conception Parish
Arlington, Washington



Time

Talent

Treasure

WELCOME

Our Parish Mission Statement

“WE ARE: A Parish Family, in God’s Name, celebrating Christ among us, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We proclaim our mission by our faithfulness to the Gospel through acts of worship, education, love, community, outreach, ministry, ecumenism & inclusion, and stewardship.”

Our visionary goals are:

Worship is how we praise God together

Education is how we grow

Love is how we treat God and each other

Community is how we do God’s work

Outreach is how we do God’s work

Ministry is how we connect with one and another

Ecumenism & Inclusion is how we find all and include all

Stewardship is the way we share our time, talent and treasure.

Said another way,

“We are the parish that W-E-L-C-O-M-E-S”



Immaculate Conception Ministries

All are called and gifted. By virtue of our baptism, we are called in the mission of the church to be servants of one another. We are called not to bury our talents, but to develop, nurture, and share them. We are happiest when we are using our gifts. We invite you to pray about sharing your talents and gifts with your Immaculate Conception parish family.

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Parish Leadership

Pastoral Council

Help guide the Parish in Faith Journey and Assist Pastor in decision making.

Gifts Needed: Organization and dependability

Time Commitment: One or three years.

Length of Commitment: One meeting monthly

Current Needs: New members.

Stewardship Council

Fosters and facilitates parishioner participation in being good stewards by planning activities to encourage the sharing of time, talent and treasure. Monitor church ministries, helping where needed. Support the annual campaign for parish commitments of Time, Talent and Treasure. Conduct the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Develop ways to encourage an understanding of Stewardship as a way of life.

Gifts needed: Personal sense of gratitude for all the gifts God has given; Willingness to assist in organizing programs for the whole parish.

Time Commitment: Monthly meeting; Assist in carrying out assignments related to Stewardship activities; Participation in carrying out annual and/or semi-annual Stewardship Council events and/or participating on annual standing subcommittees.

Length of Commitment: 3 years

Current Needs: New members to assist in planning and carrying out the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for the parish.

Finance Council

The Finance Council is a consultative body that provides the pastor with advice concerning the stewardship of the parish's fiscal resources.

Gifts Needed: Ability in one or more long range financial planning, annual budget development, and/or analysis of fiscal reports.

Time commitment: Monthly meetings.

Length of Commitment: Variable.

Current Needs: Members in all aspects of the Finance Council objectives.

WORSHIP -Ministry involvement with Mass and worship.

Altar Servers

Continue the 2000 year old tradition of having young people assist Father during Mass.

Gifts Needed: Reverent, Responsible, Reliable, and Respectable.

Time Commitment: 5-6 week training (1 hour per week), then serve once or twice a month.

Length of Commitment: 5th through 12th grades

Current Needs: Everyone who is interested.

Communion for Homebound

Members go to the homes or local hospitals to visit, pray with and/or take communion to those who are ill and unable to attend Mass.

Gifts Needed: Compassion and caring for others. The only requirement is that you must be a Catholic in good standing and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Time Commitment: One half hour per household each week.

Length of Commitment:

Current Needs: Open to new members.

Eucharistic Adoration

This ministry is Adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month. For dates and times consult the sign up sheet in the Vestibule. This ministry wishes to extend Eucharistic Adoration each Friday. A trial period will begin in February.

Gifts Needed: Prayers

Time Commitment: One hour each Friday.

Length of Commitment: 6 months

Current Needs: Open to new members.

Eucharistic Ministers

Do you have a firm belief in God? Do you have a deep love for the Eucharist? The Lay Eucharistic Ministry is a unique calling. We share the Body and Blood of our Lord. We share of ourselves. Our service is given with love and is one of the most rewarding, yet humbling experiences. We strive to live what the Eucharist is each day. We ask that you be a Catholic in good standing and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Time Commitment: Serve at Mass at least once a month. Expected to be at Mass 10 minutes early and stay to help clean up 10 minutes after Mass on days you are serving. A retreat/workshop once a year in October or November.

Readers

The Reader shares in the work of the Holy Spirit who opens our hearts to God's holy word. You will proclaim the work of God in the assembly of the people using the three P's: Prayer, Practice, Proclaim.

Gifts Needed: Willingness to spread God's word.

Time Commitment: Once every month and a half.

Length of Commitment: Year by year.

Current Needs: New members welcome.

Liturgy Committee

Representatives from each of our Worship Ministries who work together to discern the parish's worship, Liturgical, and prayer needs. They collaborate, plan, prepare, and evaluate the liturgical events and celebrations of the parish.

Gifts Needed: Leadership and organizational skills, creativity is helpful.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings and assistance in carrying out assignments.

Length of Commitment: Member can be involved as long as they remain the chair or designee of another Worship Ministry.

Liturgy Environment - Decorating

Prepare and place flowers and other decorations in the parish, chapel, and vestibule throughout the year.

Gifts Needed: Flower arranging, watering plants, help decorating at Christmas and Easter.

Time Commitment: Minimal! Weekly as needed. Christmas decorating is 3-4 hours. Easter decorating is 3-4 hours.

Length of Commitment: None

Current Needs: Someone to water plants weekly and someone to arrange flowers. Worker Bees!

Music Saturday Evening Mass

Music Sunday Morning Mass

The focus of liturgical music is to aid in the leadership of the sung prayer of the assembly. Their primary goal is to enhance the spiritual growth of each member through liturgical music and community sharing.

Gifts Needed: Instrumentalists – The ability to accompany vocals. Flexibility – Songs can change at the last minute.

Vocals – A committed attitude and willingness to share the gift God gave you. Flexibility as nothing is written in stone and music selections may change at the last minute.

Time Commitment: Choir members approximately 2 hours a week.

Musicians – 2 hours and practice time independently.

Leaders – varies.

Length of Commitment: As long as you are called.

Current Needs: Saturday PM – instrumentalist, especially piano and or guitar. Vocalists - age 12 and up are needed.

Sunday AM – Pianist.

Sacred Forest

Host Prayer 'N' Picnic Wednesday Evenings in the summer. Maintains outdoor space.

Gifts Needed: Desire to pray the rosary and develop a sense of community in our parish during the summer months. Ability to help maintain the garden space - raking, sweeping and planting.

Time Commitment: Wednesday Evening Prayer 'N' Picnic in June, July and August – Attend as often as you can.

Length of Commitment: 2 years.

Sacristans

The Parish Sacristan/Sacristy crew readily has in its power the ability to enlighten the Parish Worship by the proper visual and physical preparation of the space. The duties include day to day maintenance of Liturgical vessels, altar linens and books, upkeep of the Altar and Sacristy, maintenance of candles, prepare necessary furnishings for Baptisms and Funerals, order bread, wine, candles and supplies for Liturgy and maintain Priest and Deacon vestments.

Gifts needed: Willingness to learn and help with these duties.

Time Commitment: 1 hour a week.

Length of Commitment: 1 year.

Current Needs: Volunteers to help with any or all duties of a Sacristan.

Ushers

Warmly greet and help seat parishioners, choose a family to take up the gifts, pass offering baskets among assembly, hand out weekly bulletins and other handouts.

Gifts Needed: Warm smile; friendliness.

Time Commitment: Once or twice a month. Arrive ½ hour before Mass and stay 15 minutes after Mass to pick up and turn off lights.

Length of Commitment: None

Current Needs: More people means fewer days per month.

FAITH FORMATION-

Ministry involvement with religious education and other faith formation.

Adult Enrichment

Adult Faith Formation Team

A group of women and men committed to creating, implementing and maintaining a pastoral plan that promotes religious education and spiritual development for adults of all ages.

Gifts Needed: Understanding of the need for life-long and relevant learning as key to the nurturing of adult faith.

Time Commitment: Meeting two times a year to evaluate previous programs and plan for future offerings.

Length of Commitment: 2 year term

Current Needs: Representative(s) from the Young Adult population of the parish.

Book Discussion Group

Members read a variety of fiction, spirituality, theology, biography and scripture and come together twice during the school year (October & April) to discuss topics and issues.

Gifts Needed: A desire to stimulate your reading, thinking and social life through book discussion.

Time Commitment: 1 hour following Sunday 9AM Mass.

Length of Commitment: Dependent on personal interest, length of book and issues generated for group discussion.

Current Needs: Coordinator(s) for the Book Discussion Group. Person(s) willing to suggest books of popular interest, publicize up-coming discussions, convene group and facilitate conversation.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOM's)

This group offers an opportunity to refresh your spirit, share your story and realize the sacredness of the call to motherhood.

Gifts Needed: Being a Mom and desiring to connect with others to share insights, grow new friendships and rediscover the depth of your spirituality.

Time Commitment: Participants meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 10:00-11:30AM. On-site childcare is provided

Length of Commitment: Dependent on availability

Current Needs: Always welcoming new Moms to join the group.

Ordinary Men in Ordinary Time

This gathering offers a practical opportunity for men of faith to grapple with issues faced in the ordinariness of their lives at home and at work. The group meets to pray, socialize, discuss their faith and seek God's help.

Gifts Needed: Desire to integrate faith and life issues

Time Commitment: Saturday mornings 7:00 - 8:30AM

Length of Commitment: 7 weeks during Ordinary Time in the fall and spring

Current Needs: Co-director of the program.

Returning Catholics - Catholics Come Home

A team of parishioners to welcome those people returning to their faith community. Provides opportunities for reintegration based on individual needs and circumstances.

Gifts Needed: Desire to mentor/sponsor or reach out to Catholic adults who feel alienated and/or wish to return to active participation in the Church.

Time Commitment: As needed to respond to particular situations.

Young Adults

Immaculate Conception Young Adults *IC-YA* is for those in their late teens, twenties and thirties who are looking for a way to connect with a Catholic peer community that shares values and beliefs. A variety of programs targeted to spiritual, social and service events are planned each year. Sponsor, coordinate, and plan the World Youth Day Mission for the young adults of our parish.

Current Needs: Identification of Young Adults in Parish
Director of Young Adult Ministry

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Confirmation Team

Team of catechists, liturgical ministers and sponsors to plan and implement the Confirmation Program for Catholic adults and teens.

Gifts Needed: Spirit-filled adult, energetic presenter to teens and adults, confident in the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Time Commitment: For teen program- one class presenter for 4 – 6 weeks, plus prayer/prep time. This presentation is not pure lecture, though some thoughtful content is a part of it. A presentation manual is provided for ideas and insight.

For adult - one hour per week for 6 weeks during lent using resource materials to stimulate discussion and inquiry about Catholic faith and praxis.

Length of Commitment: Teens- Fall 2011 through Spring 2012. Adults- 6 weeks during Lent.

Current Needs: Two or more team members- catechists for in-class presentations

For the Rite of Confirmation (usually in the Easter season)

Retreat leaders and hospitality crew

Liturgical Ministers- Master of Ceremony, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers,
Ushers, Altar Servers

Reception Team- setup/decorations, food preparation, hosting, cleanup

First Communion Team

A group of catechists, assistants and retreat leaders working together to plan and implement the First Eucharist preparation program for children age 7 and older.

Gifts Needed: Ability to interface with both children and parents in preparing for First Communion. People who love and revere the Body of Christ and who are practicing Catholics.

Time Commitment: Catechists- Sundays 10:30 -11:30AM January through May

Retreat leaders- 5 hours 9AM – 2PM on one Saturday in April

Length of Commitment: One year

Current Needs: First Communion Catechists for older children and teens

Retreat Day- lunch preparation and service

Infant Baptism Team

Group to meet with parents who will be presenting their children for Baptism. Team ministers include catechists, hospitality, seamstress and coordinators for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Time Commitment: Catechists meet approximately 4 times a year on a Saturday morning for three hours with parents and sponsors to prepare for Sacrament of Baptism.

Hospitality ministers prepare food (cake) for Reception after Mass when the Sacrament is celebrated on Sundays.

Seamstress provides the white garment to be used in the Rite of Baptism

Coordinators are in attendance at the Baptism. They reserve seating, check to be sure that the Sacristan has set up for the Baptism, welcome the family, arrange for family members to bring forth the Offertory Gifts, assist the Celebrant as needed during the Rite of Baptism.

Length of Commitment: 2 year commitment

Current Needs: Catechists, Hospitality ministers and Coordinators for the Rite of Baptism

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA

RCIA is a flexible and multi-step sacramental process that meets adults where they are and guides them toward deciding whether or not God is leading them into full sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church.

Gifts Needed: A willingness to journey with those inquiring about the Catholic Church

Time Commitment: Attend one hour sessions on Sunday mornings after Mass

Periodic reading assignments at home in preparation of Sunday sessions

Length of Commitment: Generally 9 months

Current Needs: Team members- catechists, sponsors, hospitality, Breaking Open the Word leaders

Youth Ministry

Junior/Senior High Youth Ministry

Ministry Description: Youth Ministry is the Church fulfilling its mission on behalf of the youth of our parish grades 7-12. Through the efforts of the church in youth ministry, the youth encounter the Word of God, are welcomed into the community of faith, worship the Lord in prayer and liturgy, and are challenged to a life of service in the Lord's name.

Gifts Needed: Time and talent of youth parents and other parish members willing to volunteer with the youth both during weekly Wednesday night meetings and varying activities throughout the year.

Time Commitment: Two hours on Wednesday nights as youth leaders; varying times throughout the year for other activities.

Length of Commitment: 1 year for Wednesday night leaders; whenever available for other activities.

Rally and Senior High Retreat. Anyone interested in helping with Wednesday night *youth meeting for the upcoming year.*

Youth Ministry Advisory Team (YMAT)

A team of volunteers who help discern the direction of our Youth Ministry. YMAT is the support and structure of Youth Ministry. This group helps to steer the youth group by planning and facilitating youth group activities and are the eyes and ears of the youth and parents.

Gifts Needed: Parents and other parish members who want to volunteer to help guide and direct our Youth Ministry.

Time Commitment: Monthly Meeting (2 hours, one evening per month)

Length of Commitment: One Year

Current Needs: Parish members willing to become part of our team for next year's youth ministry.

Childrens Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word - CLOW

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered for children 4yrs old through 4th Grade during the 9:00AM Mass. Through this specialized Liturgy of the Word children are introduced to important aspects of God's message in a way that is meaningful and appropriate to their age. Ministers include adults and teens as leaders and assistants.

Gifts Needed: Ability to interact with and lead children.

Appreciation of the power of God's Word.

Creativity, enthusiasm and joy

Time Commitment: Generally ministers are scheduled no more than once a month to conduct the Children's Liturgy which lasts for about 20 minutes. Allow an hour of preparation time prior to the actual session.

Length of Commitment: 2 year commitment is preferred

Current Needs: Adult and Sr. High leaders, Jr. High assistants

Children's Faith Formation - Sunday School Program

This is a catechetical ministry suited for children Pre-K through Grade 6. It provides an opportunity for parents, single adults, and youth to share their faith with children. The curriculum at each grade level is set to comply with the global standards determined by the Archdiocese of Seattle and to conform to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30AM

Gifts Needed: Basic knowledge of our Catholic faith and ability to share it with children

Time Commitment: Approximately 1 hour per week on Sunday for 26 weeks, September – April except during major holidays.

Lesson planning time according to personal schedule

Length of Commitment: 2 years

Current Needs: Teachers, assistant teachers, substitute teachers

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is a fun-filled week held the first week in August each summer for children in PreK - Grade 6. From 9:00AM to 12:00pm, Monday through Friday, children explore Bible stories and learn about Christian values in an interactive environment that includes music, skits, crafts, games, food and lots of fun!

Gifts Needed: Enjoy interacting with children

Creativity and enthusiasm

Time Commitment: The first week in August 9AM- 12PM

Several planning sessions prior to the actual event

Length of Commitment: Year by year as schedule permits

Current Needs: Numerous adult volunteers are needed to staff this multifaceted program including teachers, aides, music leaders, arts and craft leaders, and more. Middle school and high school students offer assistance as teen mentors and group guides.

SERVICE

Ministry involvement with social service and other service activities.

Arlington Hands Together Emergency Cold Weather Shelter

We open the doors of our church hall to anyone needing shelter on Sunday and Monday nights when the forecast is for freezing. We also provide simple dinner and breakfast.

Gifts Needed: Caring, listening. Set up mattresses, prepare meals, monitor hall, cleanup. Pack trailer in morning, wash sheets.

Time Commitment: December through March.

Current Needs: New members.

Clerical/Office Assistance

Volunteers needed on-call basis for general office assistance, typing, filing, bulletin stuffing, letter stuffing, stamping envelopes etc.

Gifts Needed: Happy heart and helpful hands.

Time Commitment: 2-3 hours on occasion of mailings

Length of Commitment: 1-3 years

Current Needs: Open.

Food Bank - Arlington

Join with others in the community to help pickup, sort, and distribute food from the community Food Bank.

Gifts Needed: Time and your helping hands; ability to lift 40 to 50 pounds.

Time Commitment: 2-3 hours a week or monthly, depends on the number of volunteers.

Length of Commitment: No commitment.

Current Needs: Six more people.

Food Bank – OSO

There is a food bank in OSO for the needs of the community.

Offertory Counters

Counts the weekly offerings and completes the associated paperwork for IC and St. John Vianny for deposit at the Bank.

Gifts Needed: Count weekly offering and use of 10-key adding machine.

Time Commitment: Once or twice a month for 2½ hours on Monday morning from 9:30 AM – 11:00AM.

Length of Commitment: N/A

Current Needs: Need more counters.

Are you detail oriented and able to use a 10 key, count the weekly offerings and prepare the tally sheet and bank deposit once or twice per month on Monday morning from 9:30AM -11:00AM.

Prayer Shawl

Mission is to provide shawls for people in need of prayer, comfort, care and concern from parish.

Gifts Needed: A desire to share a talent of knitting or crocheting. This is an opportunity to fellowship with others. If you don't knit or crochet, we will teach you.

Time Commitment: Flexible. Whatever fits your schedule, or can be done at home. We meet on Tuesdays in the Library from 9 – 12 am.

Length of Commitment: None.

Current Needs: Ladies to join us

Sister Parish/Alternative Gift Giving/Solidarity Projects/Sponsor-a-Student

Our mission is to encourage, reach-out and covenant with our brothers and sisters in Bungoma, Kenya. We act as the communication link between parishes. It is lived out in our Alternative Gift Giving Program, Solidarity Projects to help with micro economic programs, support of our Sponsor-a-Student Program for education and various building projects. Inform our parish of our activities through our annual Newsletter and Bulletin Notices.

Gifts Needed: Interest in assisting our Sister Parish of Christ the King in Bungoma, Kenya, Africa.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings and hosting visits from Fr. Christopher Wanyonyi in alternating years.

Length of Commitment: Short term projects (3 – 4 Months) are an opportunity for you to share your talents.

Current Needs: Open to new members.

Social Justice

A group of parishioners dedicated to educating our members about issues concerning the needs of society, in order to motivate people toward action. Projects involve educating the parish on issues that affect the common good, while seeking positive outcomes.

Gifts Needed: A member needs the gifts of compassion and commitment.

Time Commitment: Social Justice meets once a month for 1 ½ hours, unless we present a special program to the parish.

Length of Commitment: None.

Current Needs: We have ten members.

We could at times use members with a special expertise in the problem areas we are working with (as sort of an ad hoc adjunct.)

St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP)

Our mission is to help those in need in our parish community and our neighbors. We serve emergency needs by providing help with food, medicine, utilities, clothing, and household goods. We go in pairs to visit the needy in their homes.

Gifts Needed: Listening, caring, compassion, empathy

Time Commitment: One or two hours per week visiting the needy. One meeting per month

Length of Commitment: Continuous

Current Needs: New members

Webmaster

Provides funding, design, maintenance, and weekly updates to the parish website; provides website communications of events in a timely manner; researches and documents resources useful to parishioners (such as links to Catholic websites, Catholic Prayers, etc.).

Gifts Needed: Content Contributors: Acts as a liaison with parish ministry leaders to gather web content data. Webpage Developers: requires knowledge of web programming languages: Java script, html, xhtml, css, Perl. Web pages must be developed and tested to perform correctly on various computing platforms and operating systems (including older OS). Graphic/Images: Provides photographs and graphics to complement web content. Experience with Photoshop.

Time Commitment: Varies from 1 to 5 hours per week. Available through email and phone.

Current Needs: Content Contributors.

PARISH LIFE

Ministry involvement with bringing life and hospitality to our Parish.

Cultural/Ethnic Ministry

Includes special cultural events put on by our ethnically diverse congregation, recognizing the cultural traditions that enrich our parish life.

Gifts Needed: The gift of worship shows that they are giving and sharing how they honor God, i.e. with music.

Time Commitment: Special occasions.

Current Needs: New members welcome.

Dinner-Dance/Auction

This committee is responsible for putting together the parish dinner and dance. In past years the monies collected have supported the parish kitchen renovation and our youth.

Gifts Needed: Helpers with a passion for food, fundraising and fun.

Time Commitment: 2 hours to 20 hours each year.

Current Needs: Helpers always welcome.

Funeral Reception

Supply a reception for family and friends after a funeral. It may be as small as coffee and cake or as large as a full buffet luncheon.

Gifts Needed: Men and women are needed to provide food (usually salads and desserts), set up tables, serve food and clean up.

Time Commitment: 4 hours if assisting at the reception. People are also needed to supply food which can just be dropped off at the reception. We arrange 6-12 Receptions each year.

Length of Commitment: Participate as you are available. Not everyone can help every time.

Healing Prayer

Description: Praying over those who ask for it on the 3rd Sunday after Mass.

Gifts Needed: An openness to the Holy Spirit, a love for people and God.

Time Commitment: A 2 year course. Two semesters a year; 8 classes and night classes with a Retreat before and after the year.

Length of Commitment:

Current Needs: People to pray.

Current Needs: Assistance always welcome.

Knights of Columbus

Is a fraternal organization of Catholic men aged 18 and over, focused on serving the Community, particularly orphans and widows. Some activities are Knight's breakfast, dinners, construction projects, and scholarships for the area high school seniors, Fly-In parking vehicles and other service opportunities.

Gifts Needed: Time to serve for projects

Time Commitment: As you are available.

Length of Commitment: We hope to provide a lifelong opportunity to serve.

Current Needs: Knights to serve at breakfast and dinner events.

Library

Collect, sort, display, and maintain books in an orderly fashion for parishioners to borrow.

Gifts Needed: Recognizing that the library is a way to spread God's word among us.

Time Commitment: As much as one can give.

Current Needs: Needs permanent chair and recruitment of a helper or two.

Parish Picnic

A team of volunteers to assist the Leader in the annual parish picnic, with Children's games, food purchasing and cooking the meat.

Gifts Needed: A person to choose and organize the Children's games. A person or team to cook the meat on the day of the event.

Time Commitment: Three Sundays in August including the day of the event scheduled the 3rd Sunday in August.

Length of Commitment: One Day

Prayer Chain

Our goal is to encourage members to increase their own prayer life and pray for those in need.

Volunteers are notified by email or phone.

Gifts Needed: Your style of prayer is God's gift to our ministry.

Time Commitment: As you see fit.

Length of Commitment: As you wish.

Current Needs: New members are welcome.

Singles/Divorced/Widows/Widowers

Singles, unmarried, widowed, divorced Catholics in IC Parish get together for support and social gatherings. Occasionally assist in Coffee Social.

Gifts Needed: None at present.

Time Commitment: As activities arise.

Length of Commitment: As long as you wish.

Current Needs: New members welcome.

Soup Supper / Rice Bowl (Lent)

A sharing of soup and bread, and a time for fellowship during Lent. Rice Bowl money collected go to third world Countries via Catholic Community Services.

Gifts Needed: Bring a soup and a smile.

Time commitment: 1 hour before evening Mass.

Length of Commitment: Duration of Lent.

Welcoming

We are a welcoming parish. Our mission is to recognize new parishioners, new Catholics, and returning Catholics. This will be done by introducing them to our parish families through a variety of activities. We will also provide them with our Ministries Booklet and special notices of upcoming activities.

Time Commitment: A meeting once a month. Co-ordinate welcoming activities 4 times a year.

Women of the Parish

Provide service to the church and to the wider community. Enhance our sense of community by sponsoring regular social events which are open to the entire parish, many of which include a shared meal.

Gifts Needed: A desire to serve our church and share Christian fellowship with other women in the Parish. A wide variety of gifts are needed to help with receptions, coffee socials, annual bazaar, plant sale, wine tasting, adult game day, collection of school supplies, Father's Day Brunch, Women's Retreat and other projects.

Time Commitment: No specific commitment required. We meet once a month. If unable to attend meetings, we welcome your participation in any of our activities through the year.

Length of Commitment: Open.

Current Needs: New participants are always welcome. There is a place for you. Come share in our fellowship.

FACILITIES

Ministry involvement with facilities, maintenance, and grounds.

Building/Grounds Maintenance

This ministry helps with upkeep of the buildings and grounds of our parish.

Gifts Needed: Anyone with interest and/or talent in any of the following areas is invited to share.

1. Carpentry
2. Electrical
3. Painting
4. Landscaping
5. Mowing
6. General Maintenance

Time Commitment: Varies

Length of Commitment: None

Current Needs: Help with maintaining landscaping.

Safety Committee

Assesses and corrects safety issues with the Church and facilities. Conducts training for volunteers on safety matters. Follows up safety concerns presented by parishioners. Advises facilities maintenance and pastor on matters relating to safety of facilities and activities.

Gifts Needed: Some occupational safety is desired. Anyone with a passion to help others and maintain our facilities in a safe condition.

Time Commitment: Annual safety assessments of the facilities. Rare meeting to consider safety issues.

Length of Commitment: 3 years

Current Needs: More committee members to share in the duties. Currently only 1 permanent member of the ministry.

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