

2 We Are Called To Serve

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given us by God.

“May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.”

-St. Therese of Lisieux

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(Please review these opportunities to serve and initial any that you'd like to learn more about.)

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Christian Service

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| _____ | _____ | Christian Service Commission: <i>Oversee programs and ministries in Christian Service</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Health Ministry: <i>Promote health through programs and services for parishioners</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Grief Ministry: <i>Provide follow-up support for grieving families</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Justice & Peace Team: <i>Explore ways to promote peace and justice</i> |
| _____ | _____ | St. Vincent DePaul Society: <i>Provide assistance to the needy in our community</i> |
| _____ | _____ | St. Leo Soup Kitchen Ministry: <i>Serve meals to the needy in Detroit</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Circle of Friends: <i>Make needlework items for outreach programs</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Hospitality: <i>Serve coffee & donuts after Sunday Mass</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Funeral Luncheon Ministry: <i>Set up & serve catered meals in our social hall</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Bountiful Bakers: <i>Make baked goods for various events</i> |

Faith Life

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| _____ | _____ | Faith Life Commission: <i>Oversee formation programs for the entire parish</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Catechist or Assistant: <i>Teach or assist in classes for child religious formation</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Religious Education Volunteer: <i>Assist in various programs or activities</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Youth Ministry: <i>Guide teens in their faith journey to adulthood</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Children's Liturgy of the Word: <i>Proclaim children's version of readings during Masses</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Vacation Bible School: <i>Catechize or assist in weeklong summer children's program</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Vocations Awareness Ministry: <i>Plan and participate in events and programs for vocations</i> |

Stewardship / Administration

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| _____ | _____ | Stewardship Commission: <i>Oversees and promotes Christian stewardship as a way of life</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Stewardship Education Committee: <i>Educates the parish on principles of Christian Stewardship</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Offertory Counter: <i>Count the offertory collections</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Development Committee: <i>Develop strategies for financial support</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Gifts and Talents Committee: <i>Cultivate sharing of time and talent</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Planned Giving Committee: <i>Assist in good stewardship principles for estate planning</i> |
| _____ | _____ | Communications/Technology Ministry: <i>Provide expertise in current technology</i> |

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Worship / Liturgy

- _____ **Worship Commission:** *Plan, recommend and implement programs for liturgy*
- _____ **Altar Server:** *Serve at weekend Mass*
- _____ **Altar Care:** *Clean and prepare sanctuary for Mass*
- _____ **Comforting Minister:** *Bring Holy Communion to the homebound, or in nursing homes*
- _____ **Funeral Ministry:** *Serve as funeral altar server or rosary /scripture leader*
- _____ **Cantor:** *Lead music as a soloist during Mass*
- _____ **Choir:** *Sing in traditional choral group; adults & teens or seasonal children's choir*
- _____ **Resurrection Choir:** *Sing for funeral Masses when available*
- _____ **Control Room Operator:** *Operate the projector during Mass*
- _____ **Eucharistic Minister:** *Distribute Holy Communion at Mass*
- _____ **Lector/Commentator:** *Proclaim God's word at Mass*
- _____ **Usher/Greeter:** *Assist in greeting and seating of parishioners at Mass*
- _____ **Arts & Environment:** *Assist in decorating the church for the various liturgical seasons*

Other Areas to Participate

- _____ **Parish Pastoral Council:** *Serve as a consulting body to the pastor*
- _____ **Vicariate Rep:** *Represent our parish at Vicariate meetings*
- _____ **Evangelization Committee:** *Strive to evangelize non-Catholics and inactive Catholics*
- _____ **Parish Office:** *Assist with data entry, phone calling & special projects*
- _____ **Bulk Mailing:** *Occasionally assist office staff with large parish mailings*
- _____ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** *Assist with registration and snacks at parish blood drive*
- _____ **Meals from the Heart:** *Prepare an occasional meal for a parishioner in poor health*
- _____ **Parish Picnic:** *Help with set-up, ticket sales, serving and more at annual picnic*
- _____ **Green Thumb Gardeners:** *Help with seasonal planting & maintaining outdoor flowers*
- _____ **MCREST:** *Participate in various jobs in hosting the homeless shelter during August*
- _____ **Rambling Roses:** *Socialize and learn with the seniors of the parish*

More detail can be found in our Guide Book or by contacting the Parish Office 586.254.4433.

___ I /we are not ready to serve at this time, follow-up with me/us in 3 – 6 months

Please let us know if you have experience, talent or special skills that you would like to share.
