



SAINT JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a spiritual way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, compassionate service to others, and a sharing of time, talent, and treasure. The more we give back to God, the richer our spiritual lives become. It is a way to thank God for all His blessings.

Instructions: This is a fillable form. Click on "Choose an item", click on the down arrow, then click N to join a new ministry or R to renew a current membership. Skip ministries that you're not joining or renewing. Complete your contact information on the last page and follow the instructions there for returning the form.

Worship Service

Choose an item.	Altar Servers: Children in Grade 4 or higher who have received 1 st Holy Communion are invited to participate in this ministry. Servers assist the priest at the celebration of the Eucharist.
Choose an item.	Children's Choir: The "Choristers" are children from Grades 3-8 who serve the parish community by sharing their love for singing. Rehearsals are held weekly in the church.
Choose an item.	Lectors: Parish members who proclaim the Word of God at liturgical celebrations. Training is provided.
Choose an item.	Ushers: Men and women of our parish who act as ministers of hospitality, seating members of the congregation at Mass, coordinating the sacramental receiving line, and facilitating the collection of gifts offered by the community.
Choose an item.	PowerPoint Mass Team: Parish members operate the laptop that projects PowerPoint slides onto the viewing screens to aid in Mass participation.

Prayer and Spirituality

Choose an item.	Catechists: Parish members who provide religious instruction to the children of our parish (classes K – 8th grade). They help provide the foundation of our Catholic faith and preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation under the spiritual direction of our religious staff.
Choose an item.	Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group: Parishioners who engage in daily prayer to God through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary for the sick, the repose of the souls of deceased loved ones and friends, and special intentions through participation in Mass and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, novenas, rosary recitation, and daily Zoom prayer sessions.

Choose an item.	Prayer Line: Parish members who commit to praying daily for intentions requested by fellow parishioners. There are no meetings. This ministry can be done at home.
Choose an item.	Women of Faith: Women who share their faith and stories through prayer, spiritual readings and videos, and discussion. Meetings are usually every other Thursday, except during Advent and Lent, when they are weekly.

Service

Choose an item.	Baking: Parishioners who supply home-baked goods for special parish celebrations and events.
Choose an item.	Christian Service: Parish members who meet monthly to serve the temporal needs of our parish community and beyond. Projects include shelter programs, parish and community food drives, the annual Crop Walk, Thanksgiving food collection, Christmas gift collections, and special sponsorship events throughout the year.
Choose an item.	Church and Altar Care: Parishioners who clean and care for the church interior, launder altar linens, and decorate for the liturgical seasons.
Choose an item.	Clerical Help: Volunteers respond when extra assistance is needed in the parish office to help answer the telephone, assemble mailings, and perform other clerical duties.
Choose an item.	Columbiettes: Catholic women whose purpose is to promote the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of their members, and to perform and promote charity in their community and beyond. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month, and the auxiliary offers many fundraisers and social events.
Choose an item.	Golf Outing: Parish members who plan, coordinate, and recruit sponsors for the annual May golf outing.
Choose an item.	Home and Hospital Visits: Volunteers visit parishioners who need spiritual home care. Arrangements for such visits must be made by contacting the rectory.
Choose an item.	Knights of Columbus: The John F. Kennedy Council #5486 has as its mission to encourage charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism among the men of the parish.
Choose an item.	Lazarus Ministry: Members of the parish family who provide support, prayer, and comfort to those who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one. The members attend funerals, send notes of condolence, and organize the annual Mass of Remembrance, celebrated around All Souls' Day.
Choose an item.	Legion of Mary: A worldwide lay organization that engages in outreach. There are meetings and a few hours of apostolic work each week.
Choose an item.	Media Ministry: This ministry is responsible for distributing articles and pictures about St. Joseph's events to the local media, such as the Beacon and other local news outlets, along with keeping these articles and pictures as an archive.
Choose an item.	Nursing Home Ministry: Parishioners visit residents of our local nursing homes to provide companionship.
Choose an item.	Office Technology: Members of the parish with experience in computers (hardware and software), as well as other office automation systems, volunteer their time and talent in assisting the Pastor and the staff in the maintenance and upgrade of parish office technology.

Choose an item.	Social Committee and Fundraising: Members enhance the parish community through fun-filled, interesting, and entertaining events and coordinate various fundraising programs.
Choose an item.	Warming Bee: Parishioners who meet on Tuesday afternoons to knit and crochet items for nursing home residents, infants, and those in need using materials donated by members of the parish. The items can be made in your home as well as at the meetings.

Please enter your contact information.

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Thank you for committing your time and talent to our parish community! A member of the committee(s) you selected will reach out to you.

Please save this document, attach it to an email, and send it to Mary Boyle at maryboyleslp@gmail.com