



St Joseph Catholic Parish

Call to Parish Ministry

As the Collect prayer from Ash Wednesday reminded us, Lent calls us to begin “a campaign of Christian service.” Our parish could well benefit from a service/ministry renewal. Each of us is called to the primary ministry of service to our parish by our regular participation in Sunday worship, building up a vibrant Catholic family community. More of us are called to a true campaign of parish involvement and responsibility according to our resources of time and talent.

Beyond this, some—particularly the aging, ill and home-bound parishioners—are called to assist the growth in faith of our parish by their willing, patient acceptance of their sufferings and limited circumstances. You are indeed the “Pray-ers” of our parish, deserving of our care and thanks.

During this Lenten season, we are called to evaluate, encourage and revitalize current parish ministries, particularly those associated with our liturgical worship, a community experience. A parish family depends upon each of its members to help one another in worship, charity and service. As you are aware, the vitality of the parish equates to the involvement and interest of its members.

We sincerely thank those who are already engaged in our parish ministries! And now, we ask you, especially young adults, new retirees, established families, single persons, to determine your call to any of our parish service roles listed on the reverse side. Each will have its designated requirements and skills, with appropriate training and evaluation. As you know, such a call, for whatever period of time, is so much more than volunteerism. It is a grace of service to which “many are called but few choose.” Please decide to make a difference. Fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket or at the parish office. You will be contacted by ministry leaders with further information.

A COPY OF THIS FLYER CAN ALSO
BE FOUND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE:
WWW.STJOSEPHCC.COM

St Joseph Parish Ministries

If you are now engaged in any of the following ministries and wish to continue please check appropriate box.

- Eucharistic ministers (serving Communion at Mass),
- Lectors,
- Greeters (welcoming people before weekend Masses),
- Ushers,
- Child-care (in DePew Hall during 10:30 Sunday Mass),
- Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists and helpers
(during the homily at 10:30 Sunday Mass),
- Grade K thru 6 Catechists (Sunday mornings)
- Grade 7 thru 12 Catechists (Sunday evenings),
- Adult Faith Formation and Adult Catechumenate (RCIA),
- Choir (Wednesday night practice and before 10:30 Sunday Mass),
- Liturgical environment (preparing the church for proper celebrations
and seasonal events),
- Cleaning the church (Mondays after Mass),
- Grounds keeping/maintenance,
- Ministers of Communion/Visitors to the Sick and Home-bound,
- Ministry of Prayer and Suffering for the Parish.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH MINISTRY RESPONSE

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

BEST CONTACT PHONE _____ CIRCLE: WORK HOME CELL

EMAIL: _____

COMMENTS: _____
