



Sharing our
Time and
Talent

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

To carry out our mission, witness to our values, and fulfill our vision, we need you and invite your response to this Call to Serve. As we move into our new church building, we will need more people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, etc. Reflect and pray to know how God is calling you to use your gifts and what commitment you can make.

Each family member is encouraged to choose a ministry or to do one together as a family. Please return this form by placing it in the collection basket at Mass or to the Parish Office. This is also available on our parish website at www.stmarysfamily.com. If you already serve in a ministry, you do not need to sign up again. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Hulme at 319-352-2493 or smc.lit@q.com.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Mass Preference (please circle) 5:15 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am

Ministers at Mass *All scheduled on a bi-weekly basis. Training is provided for all.*

_____ **Mass Server:** Assist the priest at the altar. Open to boys & girls, grades 4 and up.

_____ **Lector:** Proclaim the Word at mass.

_____ **Commentator:** Presents the introduction before mass, General Intercessions, and announcements. Open to 3rd grade and up.

_____ **Eucharistic Minister at Weekend Masses:** Assists in the distribution of communion at weekend masses. Open to any confirmed high school student and adult.

_____ **Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound:** Brings the Eucharist to those in their home and visits with them. Open to any confirmed high school student and adult. Great family ministry. Done on Saturday afternoons or Sunday mornings.

_____ **Eucharistic Minister or Lector at Funerals:** (Please circle desired ministry) Assists in the distribution of communion or proclaiming the Word at funerals when the family requests help. (Weekdays or Sat am)

_____ **Ministry of Hospitality** (usher/greeter): Helps with greeting, seating people, collection, passing out materials when needed. Male or female. Individuals or families. Adults or youth.

_____ **Sacristan:** Sets up for mass (including lighting candles, setting out hosts & wine, etc.) and cleans up.

_____ **Musician:** Plays an instrument to both accompany singers or provide reflection music at mass.

_____ **Choir Member or cantor:** Helps lead the congregational singing

Kid’s Choir: Choir for children in grades 1-6

Youth Choir: Choir for youth in grades 7-12



More ways to serve
on the back side



Committees

_____ **Worship Committee:** Meets monthly to plan seasonal liturgical events.

- Would like to help with decorating prior to celebration
- Help with "behind the scenes" projects (sewing, cutting paper, etc)
- Clean church linens and server robes
- Train new eucharistic ministers, lectors, commentators, servers, sacristans and ushers

_____ **Parish Life Committee:** Meets 3-4 times a year to plan parish social activities such as game or card nights, movie days, trivia night, etc.

_____ **Buildings and Grounds Committee:** Meets about 4 times a year to review the condition of church facilities and equipment. Make recommendations for replacement, maintenance or repairs.

- Help with snow removal of sidewalks
- Help with various maintenance projects
- Are you CPR and AED certified?

Faith Formation

_____ **Generations of Faith Activity Leader:** Lead age appropriate activities during sessions. Leaders do not need to plan lessons or gather materials. All the material will be supplied.

_____ **Generations of Faith Meal:** Wed. or Sun. evenings

- Help prepare meal and clean up

_____ **Confirmation Team Member:** Assist in leading small group discussions and activities for students preparing for the sacrament. Must be a confirmed Catholic and attend a one time *Virtus* training.

_____ **Junior High and High School Youth Gatherings:**

- Chaperones:** Adults are needed to be present at youth gatherings to help assist the youth leader.
- Transportation:** Provide rides to events as needed.

_____ **Interested in Becoming Catholic:** RCIA is a discernment process which enables candidates who are considering becoming Catholic to explore the Catholic Christian faith.

- Prepare snacks:** Help with meals that RCIA has throughout the year
- Mentor:** Be a mentor family/individual for those wanting to know more about Catholicism on a one-on-one basis

_____ **Sponsor Couple:** A married couple meets and discusses questions from a book with an engaged couple 4 times prior to the wedding.

Office Help

_____ **Money Counters:** As part of a "team," counts & prepares deposit for weekend collection on a weekday morning. Five week rotation of volunteers.

_____ **Office Help:** Help with mailings and other activities at the parish office when needed

_____ **Transportation:** Provide transportation for individuals who need it to weekend masses and other events

_____ **Food Bank Drivers:** The 1st Sun of every month, is our food collection. Drivers are needed after the 10 am Mass to transport the collection to the Waverly Food Bank.