

SERVICE Opportunities



ST. FRANCIS
de SALES
CHURCH

"So you want to know
the best time to serve the Lord?
It is the present time."

—St. Francis de Sales

We are a community of faith, providing for the spiritual life of our parishioners and reaching beyond ourselves to serve those in need. To *LIVE JESUS* means to love and serve. For that reason members give of themselves in the many and varied ministries and apostolates described on this list. It is sincerely hoped that you, too, will take part in one or more of the opportunities listed below.

After reading these descriptions, prayerfully choose a ministry and fill out a *Service Sign-Up* form at Mass next weekend. You will be contacted shortly thereafter to begin your service and for any required training.

PARISH MANAGEMENT

Pastoral Council Member

Volunteer to submit your name for possible selection to serve on the Council that discusses parish life, providing advice to the Pastor and making recommendations.

Contact: Father Bill (913) 727-3742

Website Editing

Keeps our website current; this can be done from your home computer.

Contact: Nancy Nelson (913) 727-3742

Parish Office Receptionist

Greets people, answers phones and assists with various office tasks.

Contact: Father Bill (913) 727-3742

Building & Grounds Volunteers

Assists hands-on in the maintenance and upkeep of the facilities.

Contact: Robert Martz (913) 727-3742

Building & Grounds Committee

Oversees maintenance of the church & rectory buildings & grounds through the procurement of volunteers & professional contractors to perform major repairs as needed.

Contact: Robert Martz (913) 727-3742

EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Committee

Assists in the planning and implementation of the parish religious education program for children and adults.

Contact: Nancy Nelson (913) 727-3742

Catechist/Aide

Teaches the curriculum for passing on the faith, assists parents in preparing students for the Sacraments. Aide assists teacher in catechesis.

Contact: Nancy Nelson (913) 727-3742

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader/ Assistant at 10:15 Mass

Leads the children on Sundays with the presentation of the Scripture readings and lessons.

Contact: Nancy Nelson (913) 727-3742

Office Assistant

Assist in data entry, record keeping, preparing materials for classrooms, etc.

Contact: Nancy Nelson (913) 727-3742

Adult Ed/Small Faith Group Leader/ Participant

Small faith-sharing groups gather prayerfully and reflect on the Word of God, encouraging a deepening of faith and fuller participation in the liturgy.

Contact: Nancy Nelson (913) 727-3742

RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults)

Work with the team that welcomes inquirers and prepares candidates to become Catholic Christians.

Contact: Deacon Dave Gaurer (913) 727-3742

Youth Ministry

Assist Youth Ministers by chaperoning activities or providing food for youth events.

Contact: Nancy Nelson (913) 727-3742

LITURGY

Liturgy Committee Member

Coordinates the preparation of liturgical events.

Contact: Deacon Dave Gaumer (913) 727-3742

Lauder Altar Linens

Takes care of the washing and maintenance of the Altar clothes, linens, albs and chasubles.

Contact: Robert Martz (913) 727-3742

Liturgical Ministers

Serves in the Eucharistic Liturgies in various capacities as scheduled: Communion Minister, Lector, Greeter, Usher, Altar Server, Choir, Cantor, Musician. Training is provided.

Contact: Nancy Nelson (913) 727-3742

Eucharistic Adoration

Commit to spending one hour each Thursday (between 9:00am and 5:30pm) in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Contact: Mickey Sebes (913) 727-2902

Art & Environment Committee member

Engage in the creative planning for the environment of our worship space throughout the liturgical seasons of the year.

Contact: Nancy Mazzia (913) 250-0417

Set-up/take down

Help the Art & Environment Committee members set up and take down the items that decorate our worship environment.

Contact: Nancy Mazzia (913) 250-0417

PARISH LIFE & OUTREACH

Social Life Committee

Plan and coordinate parish social events e.g. Coffee & Donuts, Picnic, Welcoming Breakfast, etc.

Contact: Barb Anderson (913) 758-1829

Minister to those in Nursing Homes or Homebound

Visit those unable to come to Mass. Bring the Eucharist, pray, and provide a connection to the parish family.

Contact: Rosemary Wasserman (913) 758-0582

Welcoming Committee

Personally welcomes new members, shares information about parish life, the various organizations and their functions, the schedules and contact people, and plans newcomers events.

Contact: Nancy Nelson (913) 727-3742

Parish/Community Outreach

Medical, spiritual professionals and others who assist parish seniors and the infirmed deal with life situations (medical, home, living wills, etc). Lead seminars to teach people how to use parish and community resources.

Contact: Mike Keohane (913) 727-1379

Food Kitchen

Feeding the hungry at the Willa Gill Center in Kansas City, Kansas once a month. Provide desserts or salads, or serve at the Food Kitchen.

Contact: Robert Martz (913) 727-3742

Birthright

Local chapter of organization that provides caring, non-judgmental support to women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy.

Contact: Mary Ann Sherley (913) 721-3167

Prison Ministry

Visit prisoners at a local Correctional Facility. Conduct Communion services and/or lead Bible Study or prayer groups.

Contact: George Steger (913) 758-0872
or Chris Jensen (913) 651-7116

Prayer Ministry

Spend time every day in prayer for the specific requests of those asking for intercessory prayer.

Contact: Joan Pfannenstiel (913) 727-3399

Funeral Dinners

Provide food for the post-funeral luncheon and/or help serve to the grieving families.

Contact: Rosemary Wasserman (913) 758-0582

ORGANIZATIONS

Legion of Mary

An association of Catholics, under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who witness to their faith with apostolic works and prayer.

Contact: Mickey Sebes (913) 727-2902

Knights of Columbus

A fraternal benefit organization that does various activities to support the life of the parish.

Contact: Thomas Smith (913) 727-5054