

Service Opportunities

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

-St. Francis de Sales

As a community of faith we provide for the spiritual life of our parishioners and reach beyond ourselves to serve others in special 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 necessary 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
Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com

Website/Social Media Editing

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

Contact: Sharon Kermashek (913) 727-3742
PLC@StFrancisLansing.org

Parish Receptionist Volunteer

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

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St. Francis
de Sales
CHURCH

Money Counters

Help count the weekend & Holy Day offering on Monday mornings.

Contact: Jeanne Im (913) 727-3742
RM@StFrancisLansing.org

Building & Grounds Volunteer

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

Contact: Jim Cunningham (913) 680-7286
JimLynn17@aol.com

Education & Faith Formation

Catechist/Aide

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

Contact: Sister Josephine (913) 727-3742
SrJosephine@StFrancisLansing.org

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.

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Adult Education/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: Sister Josephine (913) 727-3742
SrJosephine@StFrancisLansing.org

RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults)

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

Contact: Fran Bowen (913) 306-7766
FranBowen@prodigy.net

Adult Bible Study

Work with the team that prepares and presents weekly Monday night Bible Study.

Contact: Tad Brzustowicz (913) 727-3742
TBrzustowicz@gmail.com

Youth Ministry (*Witnesses of Christ*)

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

Contact: Jake Gillen (402) 669-2281
J.Gillen@TomJames.com

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgy Committee Member

Coordinates and evaluates the ongoing worship life of the parish.

Contact: Father Bill (913) 727-3742
Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com

Launder Altar Linens

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

Contact: Alice Keohane AliceK@kc.rr.com
Contact: Gloria Turner (913) 727-1512

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: Sharon Kermashek (913) 727-3742
PLC@StFrancisLansing.org

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Contact: Mickey Sebes (913) 727-2902
micmouse66@hotmail.com

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

Parish Life and Outreach

Family Life Committee

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

Contact: Ruth Butler
mom_66043@yahoo.com

Minister to those in Nursing Homes, Hospitals or Homebound

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

Contacts: Rosemary Wasserman (913) 758-0582
Fran Bowen (913) 306-7766

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: Sharon Kermashek (913) 727-3742
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Community Health Outreach

Medical, spiritual professionals and others who as-

sist parish seniors and the infirm 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
MKeohane1@kc.rr.com

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: Tad Brzustowicz (913) 727-3742
TBrzustowicz@gmail.com

Thursday Community Meal

Feeding the hungry at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Leavenworth each 2nd Thursday of the month. Provide ingredients, desserts, or salads, or serve the meal.

Contact: Susie Meara (913)-240-6642
SusieRunner4@gmail.com

Fundraising Committee

Help create, plan and carry out our various fundraising projects throughout the year.

Contact: Marty Brown (913) 683-5799
mowie00@hotmail.com

Prison Ministry

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

Contact: Dan Wakeman (913) 683-3940
DWakeman54@gmail.com

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 Catholic men and women, under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who witness to their faith with apostolic works and prayer.

Contact: Arlene Wightman (913) 727-3407
abarber1021@aol.com

Knights of Columbus

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

Contact: edd Hingula (913) 683-5799
EHingula@kc.rr.com

Birthingright

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
RaymondESherley@gmail.com