

# 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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### 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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SrJosephine@StFrancisLansing.org

### 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  
PLC@StFrancisLansing.org

### 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

### 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  
RaymondESherley@gmail.com