

St. Mary's Parish -We are the Church.

2021

Together we can continue to serve and strengthen our parish! How can you help? What are your skills? Please take a moment to fill out the stewardship form and return to the office or leave on the table after Mass. The life of our parish is supported by you.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Liturgical Ministry: Help be an Altar Server, Greeter, Usher, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister. If you travel during the year, have vacation plans, or are unavailable during certain times, let us know so we can create a schedule that works. You can sign up as an individual, with family members, or with other parish friends.

All ages are welcome to do the following, some additional information will be reviewed prior to being scheduled

_____ **Alter Server** - arrive 20 minutes before Mass to dress in robes and light candles on the alter, assist Priest with the service.

_____ **Greeter** - arrive 20-25 minutes before Mass, stand at entries to cheerfully welcome attendees, hand out missalets or music, Ring Bell

_____ **Usher** - arrive 20-25 minutes before Mass to help attendees find seating; take up the offering in the baskets; ensure there are individuals available to take up the bread, wine and gifts; hand out bulletins; check & straighten pews after Mass

Individuals who have received Confirmation are encouraged to participate in the following services

_____ **Lector** - review practice book (couple days prior is recommended); arrive 15 minutes before Mass; proclaim the Scripture Readings

_____ **Eucharistic Minister** - Come to the altar at the Sign of Peace, wash hands, and serve bread or wine to the congregation.

_____ **Lead the Rosary** prior to Mass - arrive and start leading the Rosary at least 20 minutes prior to Mass beginning.

Music Ministry: Sign up for Adult Choir or to play an instrument. Unfortunately there is no Children's Choir at this time

_____ Adult Chior _____ Instument Which one(s) _____

Other Liturgical Ministries:

_____ Are you willing to bring **communion to the homebound** each week? You would be assigned an individual, you set up the appointment, spend time praying with them, share the Eucharist and visit for a brief time

_____ Assist with **First Friday Mass and Prayer Services** at St. Clare's and Eastwood? (set up/clean up, accompany music, etc.)

_____ Attend **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on the first Friday each month and each Friday during Lent.

_____ Be a link in the **Prayer Chain** by receiving and passing along information regarding individuals in need of prayer, and then pray for them.

_____ Participate in **Marian Devotions** during the months of May and/or October

_____ Assist with **Stations of the Cross** during Lent as a reader or server

_____ Make **Rosaries** for others (Someone will teach you)

_____ Be a **Money Counter** on a rotating schedule (Monday mornings)

_____ Help with **liturgical decorating** in the Church through out the season changes

Faith Formation: We are meant to be life long learners of our FAITH. How can you help others continue to learn on their FAITH journey. We need more young adults and male volunteers to assist in the program.

_____ Teacher or classroom aid for **Preschool** on Sundays during Mass

_____ Teach or be a classroom aid for **Elementary Faith Formation** classes one Wednesday evening per month.

_____ Assist with **Vacation Bible School** as a teacher, classroom aid, crafts leader, snack crew, or recreation activity leader(5 days in summer)

_____ Teach or assist in the classroom of **Grades 7-10** on Wednesday at 7pm (not the same night as Elementary Ed)

_____ Teach or be a group leader for **Confirmation** students on Wednesday nights at 7pm

_____ Be part of the **RCIA** team each week from October to Easter for candidates

_____ Teach couples in **Baptism Class** (Done on an as needed basis)

_____ Are you a married couple who would like to work with others planning the **Sacrament of Marriage**?(Inquire with Fr. Derek)

_____ Do you want to **welcome new or returning** members to our parish by being a mentor?

_____ Facilitate **Small Faith Groups** - 6 weeks in the Fall and during Lent (Facilitate _____ Host _____)

_____ Join the **Steubenville** Conference planning committee

Youth Events: Check out the Ministree cards in the Gathering Area to assist with our programs

_____ Help with **Chat-n- Chow**. Students meals 3rd Thursday of the month at Grace Lutheran (serve food, bake desserts, clean up)

_____ Chaperone and assist with the **Food Fast** Retreat (usually in March)

_____ Chaperone and assist with **Box City** in October (an overnight outdoor event)

_____ Assist with **Parent's Day Out** in December (usually a Sunday afternoon at the Parish Center)

_____ Maintain contact with **College Students** via letters, text messages, emails, etc.

Outreach Ministries: Putting our faith in action around us.

_____ **Bereavement Ministry** team - Host gatherings in the Parish Center quarterly, send out notes or cards and be a listener to others.

_____ **Social Concerns Committee** - Meet every other month on Thursday at 7pm

_____ Bake **cookies for the Homebound** in December _____ Deliver cookies

_____ Become a **Meals on Wheels** delivery driver.

_____ Males wanting to join **Knights of Columbus** - there are many outreach projects and events the Knights participate in annually

_____ Join the **St. Mary Kathryn Guild** group - participate in sewing and quilting. Formerly the St. Martha's Mission Circle

_____ **Bake for Funerals**

_____ Serve on **Funeral Lunch Committee** (cook, serve, clean up)

_____ Become a monthly **Work Group Leader**

_____ Become a monthly **Work Group Member**

Parish Facilities and Grounds: We all enjoy having a beautiful Church and grounds. How can you help maintain our space?

_____ Care for the **Beatitude Garden** (spring clean out, weed, water, prepare for winter)

_____ Assist in **Shampooing the carpeted** areas in the Church or Parish Center (Usually summer months)

_____ Help with **painting or staining** projects (as needed)

_____ **weed and/or trim** bushes around the Church and Parish Center

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 320-679-1593 or send an email to moraoffice@stmarysmora.org