

Saint Mary Catholic Community

After considering the ways in which the Lord has blessed you to serve in ministry, please identify with a check the ministries you would like to serve with your special gifts or ministries you would like more information about.

(There is no need to check a ministry in which you are already involved.)

Faith Formation:	√
Elementary Program	
♦ Catechist: follows a set curriculum for a specific grade level in religious education classes, Wednesday 3:30-5:00pm	
♦ Class and Snack Helpers	
♦ At home work: Help with cutting and set up for projects	
♦ Valentine Tea: help set up, assist with providing treats, and clean up for this even hosted by the elementary students for senior parishioners	
♦ Liturgy of the Word for Children (LOWC)	
♦ catechists to go with children at the 10:30 am Mass and read the Gospel and do activity	
♦ help with music for children during 10:30 am Mass session	
Youth Ministry	
♦ Chaperones: assist with transportation to off campus events; must be Virtus trained	
♦ Small Group Leaders: assist in small group discussions at the youth ministry sessions for middle school or high school youth	
♦ Special events: assist with set up and clean up for events here at Saint Mary	
Adult Education opportunities : if you are interested in more information regarding various adult enrichment programs and opportunities for enrichment	
Special Events	√
♦ Blessing of the Animals: First weekend in October; to help set up and provide human and doggy treats	
♦ Lenten Soup and Bread Supper: set up/clean up and serve on Friday evenings during Lent	
♦ Thanksgiving Baskets: help prepare and distribute food baskets for needy	
♦ Advent Giving tree: assist with gathering and sorting of Christmas gift, and organize the preparation of the tree and delivery of gifts.	
♦ Mardi Gras: help plan, set up and clean up for Fat Tuesday pancake dinner and carnival	
♦ Thanksgiving senior dinner: set up, serve, and clean up with our youth ministry for this dinner for our senior parishioners	
Hospitality	
♦ Welcome at various receptions or gatherings	
♦ Receptions: coordinate set up and clean up for special events	
♦ Hospitality team member: willing to help with special receptions and events; prepare and deliver welcome baskets to new parishioners	
Liturgical Ministry:	√
♦ Ministry Coordinator: helps set up before Mass and coordinates liturgical ministers before Mass begins	
♦ Cross bearer: youth and adults. Carries the processional cross and assists Father	
♦ Extraordinary Minister of Communion: distributes communion during Mass. Must be confirmed.	
♦ Lector: proclaims the Word at liturgies. Must be confirmed	
♦ Usher: hospitality ministry before, during and after Mass	
♦ Bread Baker: makes bread for liturgies about once every six weeks	
♦ Linen/laundry:	
♦ cleans purificators, corporals and towels on assigned week	
♦ help as needed to launder and iron tablecloths after funerals or other functions	
♦ Art and Environment: creates appropriate seasonal environment in the church and gathering space	
Prayer and Spirituality	√
♦ Prayer groups: Individuals that meet on regular basis to pray and reflect	
♦ Prayer Line: a confidential network of people to pray for particular intentions of parishioners when requested	

Music Ministry	√
◆ Saint Mary Choir: parishioners high school through adult	
◆ Saint Mary Ensemble: parishioners high school through adult	
◆ Saint Mary Men's Ensemble: parishioners high school through adult	
◆ Saint Mary Singers: parishioners grades 3-8	
◆ Instruments: woodwind, string or percussion	
Pastoral Care	√
◆ Coordinators for funeral receptions: Help to plan food, set décor, arrange food set up and clean up for funeral vigils and receptions	
◆ Vigil reception: Help to set up; serve during and clean up at vigil services here at the church	
◆ Funeral receptions:	
◆ help set up or clean up for funeral luncheons	
◆ help provide food for luncheons (ie salads or desserts)	
◆ Helena Care Facility Ministers: visits to parishioners in nursing home/rehabilitation facilities	
◆ Helena Care Facilities Mass assistants: help with set up and readings at Masses at various Friday facility services	
◆ Homebound Ministry: visitation and bringing of communion to homebound parishioners	
◆ Hospital Ministry: visitation and bringing of communion to parishioners in the hospitals	
◆ Bereavement/Seasons of Hope: help to co-facilitate at bereavement sessions (parish training required)	
◆ Prayer Shawls: create shawls by quilting/crocheting/knitting for parishioners; prepare cards; presentation of shawls	
Maintenance	√
◆ Landscaping: help with special projects around the grounds of the church including weeding, cleaning up rocks, dead tree removal	
◆ Building upkeep: Help with maintenance projects in and around the buildings such as electrical, painting, plumbing, cleaning and other duties.	
Social Concerns:	√
◆ Food Share: help to coordinate and facilitate food drives; food donations can be brought to the church every weekend	
◆ Stuff the Bus: help to coordinate and advertise for the annual drive that gathers school supplies for children at the beginning of the school year	
◆ Thanksgiving Baskets: received by those in need in the community; help to sort food; create baskets of food; and help distribute weekend before Thanksgiving	
◆ Bottle Drive: help support Options Women's Clinic with a bottle drive fundraiser	
◆ Giving Tree:	
◆ Coordinator to help work with agencies; help create gift tags and delivery of packages	
◆ Volunteers to help with making gift tags and sorting gifts	
◆ Saint Mary Coffee Club: purchase of fair trade and organic coffee as part of Café Mam network every 2nd weekend of the month with delivery of coffee the 3rd weekend of month	
◆ Buy a Basket to Fill a Basket: annual fundraiser to help purchase food for the Thanksgiving Baskets	
◆ Family Promise: help during host weeks providing food for guests, dinner hosts, set up and clean up during host weeks, laundry after host weeks	

Name: _____

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Best time to contact you: _____ Best way to contact you: _____

Any other ideas or suggestions: _____
