

- Provide a dish/dessert for funeral luncheon
- Shop for funeral luncheon
- Help cook at funeral luncheon
- Set up/serve at funeral luncheon
- Help in Parish Food Pantry
- Eucharistic Minister to homebound
- Parish support through St. Anne Society
- Prayer Line (pray at home for requests)
- Help in Parish Office
- Inside Church Cleaning (dusting, etc.)
- Gardening
- Special Talents you have to share
 - Plumber, sewer, painter, electrical, etc.
- Other (list) _____
- ___ New Ministry ___ Continuing Ministry

Community Building Activities

- Help at Chicken Dinner
- Help at Swiss Steak Dinner
- Help with Parish Open House
- Serve coffee & donuts on special occasions
- ___ New Ministry ___ Continuing Ministry

Stewardship is a matter of the heart, not the head. When it becomes a *Way of life* we are changed for the better. How will you choose to exercise your stewardship this year and share your time and talents with others in our parish family?

Please return this form in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office or mail to the parish by November 30, 2008. You will be contacted. Be sure to check if this is a new ministry or if you are continuing in a current ministry.

Thank you.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Parish Stewardship Commitment
 2008-2009

Dear Parishioners,

We are a parish of 420 households, 50 of those households are people who are shut-in or disabled in some way. Their ministry is prayer. The rest of us who are able-bodied are needed and invited to use the gifts God has given us by sharing our time/talent with our parish family. By our Baptism and as members of God's family we are called to use our gifts for the good of one another. Surely, there is some ministry in the parish that would allow you to share your gifts with all of us.

In our call to serve we do not ask what is my neighbor doing but what is God calling me to do. Even if you are not asked personally, God is still calling you. We know service is often a sacrifice and the time you give is truly appreciated.

Please read and pray over the enclosed brochure and then see where God is calling you to share yourself with your family in faith. The parish needs you.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sister Gail

Sister Joanne

Stewardship Prayer

God, our loving Creator and
 Giver of all gifts,
 bless our parish,
 strengthen our faith
 and grant us the spirit of
 Christian Stewardship
 so that we may give generously
 of our time, talent and treasure
 to the spreading of Your kingdom here
 in our church and throughout the world.

This we ask through
 Jesus Christ, you Son, our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with You
 and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.

Amen

Prayerfully consider how you can share a portion of your time and talent with your parish family and return your form by dropping it in the collection basket or bringing/ mailing to the Parish Office by November 30, 2008.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____

Phone (work) _____

e-mail _____

Please check the box(es) where you can share your gifts, then list other gifts and talents you would be willing to share. Someone will contact you.

***A number of these ministries require preparation/training which will be provided at the parish.

Parish Leadership Opportunities

Most meet once a month or every six weeks

- Parish Council
- Administrative/Finance Committee
- Christian Service Commission
- Education Commission
- Adult Faith Formation Committee
- Stewardship Committee
- Youth Leadership/Planning Team
- Disciples In Mission Team
- ____ New Ministry ____ Continuing Ministry

Opportunities at Sunday/Holy Day Mass

Circle the time of Mass at which you can serve.

- Usher B 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
- Greeter B 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
- Lector/Reader B 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
- Eucharistic Minister B 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir B 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
- Cantor/Song Leader B 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
- Server B Adults/Children 10 years or older
- 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
- Sacristan B 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
- Instrumentalist Youth or Adult (list)
- 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.

 ____ New Ministry ____ Continuing Ministry

Opportunities at other Liturgical Services

- ! Vigils for the deceased** (usually evenings)
- Presider (Leader)
- Cantor/Song Leader
- Instrumentalist (list) _____

! Funerals (Weekdays and Saturdays)

- Server
- Lector/Reader
- Cantor/Song Leader
- Eucharistic Minister
- Hospitality

! Liturgy of the Word with Communion

- Wednesdays or Fridays at 8:00 a.m.
- Presider (Leader)
- Lector/Reader

! Tuesday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

- Lector/Reader
- Eucharistic Minister
- Server
- Instrumentalist (list) _____
- ____ New Ministry ____ Continuing Ministry

Ministry of Education/Faith Formation

- ! Children/Youth**
- Catechist (Monday Evenings)
- Classroom aide
- Help prepare children for Sacraments
- Activity Volunteer
- Help with projects
- ! Adult**
- Adult Group Facilitator
- RCIA (Initiation for Adults) Team Member
- Work with Engaged Couples
- ____ New Ministry ____ Continuing Ministry

Christian Service Ministries

- Jail Ministry
- Help with Service Projects
- St. Vincent de Paul Society

Quilters



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