



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Do you feel as though there is something you could be doing to help your Parish Family, your Spiritual Home grow? Do areas of need or ideas for how you might be able to help come to mind when you are at Holy Mass or in prayer? God may be inviting you to grow in your service to His Church through a variety of Parish Ministries. If you have been considering being more intentional about your discipleship this coming year by accepting a position on our Parish Pastoral Council, as a Liturgical Minister, Hospitality Minister or with any of our other Parish groups, here are a few things to keep in mind as an aid to your discernment. Where do you see yourself in the Parish Family?

- ☪ Am I a registered member of St. John the Baptist Parish?
- ☪ Am I a faithful Christian who celebrates Holy Mass on a regular basis?
- ☪ Am I faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church in my heart and in my daily living?
- ☪ Do I have a regular, personal prayer life or feel called to strengthen my prayer life?
- ☪ Have I encountered Christ in the Mission, Vision and Expectations of my Parish Home and shared with others?
- ☪ Do I make regular contributions to help in the upkeep and operations of my Parish Home? Is my Financial Giving generous? When was the last time I increased my contribution?
- ☪ Will this ministry be a good fit with any other vocational calling God has given me? If I am a parent or spouse, for example, will I be able to remain responsible to those callings?
- ☪ How much time in my schedule can I realistically dedicate to serving Christ?

If you do not feel ready at this time to take on a leadership role in an area of ministry, we would still love for you to consider helping out in some way. Serving your Parish Family can be a wonderfully rewarding opportunity to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus Christ, who will continue to Bless your household for generations to come. We welcome and encourage you, over these next few weeks, to prayerfully consider how and where Christ is inviting you to serve. If you need help with your discernment or have any questions, please contact Dawn Hengen at dawnhengen@gmail.com or 306-461-6904 or Connie Wheeler at conniesjb@gmail.com or 306-421-8447. After due discernment and prayer, you are welcome to fill out the attached Stewardship Form and place it in the collection basket as your most precious gift to the Lord Jesus and His Kingdom. God's call is Intimate and Personal! Let us respond!

In Christ,

Father Anthony, Pastor

Dawn Hengen, Stewardship Chair



Stewardship: celebrating and sharing God's gifts.



With a grateful heart for everything God has given me, how can I offer my gifts to my Parish Family.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **POSTAL CODE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

AGE CATEGORY (please circle one): **Adult** **Youth**

Weekend Mass I usually attend (ex. Sunday at 11am):

MINISTRIES

- Holy Eucharistic Minister
- Holy Mass Coordinator
- Lector
- Hospitality: Greeter/Usher
- Altar Server: Child/Adult
- Church Décor
- Music: Children's Choir/Adult Choir/Youth Choir
- Music: Instrumentalist
- Sacristan
- Children's Liturgy
- Sound System
- PowerPoint
- Adoration
- Prayer Shawls

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

- Visiting, distributing Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Holy Mass
- Prayer Service Ministry Team: Ministering as a team in our senior care homes (music leaders, hospitality, lectors)

FAITH AND EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE

- Bible Study Leadership Team
- Help with Parish Retreat/Mission

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- Help with Marriage Prep
- Help with Baptism Prep
- Help with Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist
- Help with RCIA

YOUTH COMMITTEE

- Lead or help with Parish Youth Events

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

- Help parishioners discern and become disciples

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

- Video Production
- Pictorial Directory
- Newsletter

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Lead or help with:

- Parish Breakfast
- Annual Picnic
- Hospitality Sundays
- Social Events

ECUMENISM/INTERFAITH COMMITTEE

- Work with other faiths to promote dialogue and unity

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

- Christmas Hampers
- Food Bank Drive
- Development and Peace
- Various Social Needs

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

- Welcoming and providing hospitality to parishioners and events

DEANERY PASTORAL

COUNCIL

- attending Deanery Pastoral Council

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

- More information

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- More information

OTHER GIFTS AND TALENTS I CAN SHARE:



“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11

