CATHEDRAL OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
BOISE, IDAHO

Find your place in our parish

Ministry Guide

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." — 1 Peter 4:10

2026–2027

A LETTER FROM FR. OSORIO

Dear People of God,

Welcome to our parish ministry guide. Ministries are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate who we are as a parish community. What better way to honor and give back to our parish than through service and ministry?

This ministry guide gives you the chance to get to know the many ways you can share your time, talents, and faith. There are ministries for children, families, young adults, seniors, prayer, service, education, hospitality — anything you can think of!

I invite you today: don't just flip through this guide. Stop, ask questions, and see where God may be calling you. Trust in the God-given talents you have been blessed with, and use them to serve God and His people.

Our parish becomes stronger, more welcoming, and more alive when each person contributes something.

I thank all our ministry leaders and volunteers for the generosity with which you enrich our parish. And thank you to everyone who is willing to say: "Here I am, Lord. How can I serve?"

May God, through the intercession of St. John the Evangelist, bless our ministries and our entire parish family.

Very respectfully,

Fr. Osorio

RECTOR

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LITURGICAL

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist the priest and deacon during Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Through serving at the altar, they have the opportunity to participate more fully in the liturgy and grow in their understanding and love of the Catholic faith.

WHO CAN JOIN

Boys and girls who have received their First Communion and are able to serve responsibly and reverently. No previous experience is required.

WHEN & WHERE

Scheduled Masses and other liturgical celebrations at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Training sessions are held at the Cathedral as needed.

TIME COMMITMENT

Servers are scheduled according to the Masses they are available to serve, so the commitment varies with each server's availability.

TRAINING

Training is provided for all new servers.

WHY GET INVOLVED

Serving at the altar is a wonderful opportunity for young parishioners to grow in their faith, develop a deeper understanding of the Mass, and serve their parish community.

CURRENT NEEDS New servers are always welcome.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Cathedral Parish Staff

Parish Office: (208) 342-3511

HOW TO JOIN

Contact the Parish Office for information about becoming an altar server and upcoming training opportunities.

LITURGICAL

Monaguillos

EN ESPAÑOL

Servidores del Altar · Altar Servers

Altar servers assist the priest during Mass and other liturgical celebrations — carrying the cross in procession, ringing the bells, holding the books, preparing the altar, and more.

WHO CAN JOIN

Boys and girls ages 8 and up. Having received First Communion is preferred but not required.

TIME COMMITMENT

Usually once or twice a month at the 1:00 pm Spanish Mass (12:40–2:30 pm), plus special occasions such as Christmas.

WHEN & WHERE

Sundays, 1:00 pm Mass, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

TRAINING

Training is provided.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *Learn more about the liturgy while serving our Lord and the community.*

CURRENT NEEDS At least six more volunteers.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Rocío Delgado

ros_deco@hotmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email Rocío, call the Parish Office, or ask in person.

LITURGICAL

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Choir Ministry

The glorification of God and sanctification of man through music in the liturgy.

WHO CAN JOIN

Ages 16 and older. Some musical experience preferred.

TIME COMMITMENT

Wednesday rehearsals, 7:00–8:00 pm, and Sunday Mass from 9:30 am until the 10:30 am Mass ends.

WHEN & WHERE

The Cathedral Choir Loft, Wednesdays and Sundays (unless otherwise noted for special Masses).

TRAINING

None required.

WHY GET INVOLVED

This ministry is vital in producing a reverent atmosphere for the Holy Mass.

CURRENT NEEDS For the 10:30 am Mass: 4 sopranos, 4 altos, 6 tenors, and 6 basses — plus any brass or string players.

MINISTRY CONTACT

MJ Price

mjprice@boisecathedral.org

HOW TO JOIN

Email MJ Price.

LITURGICAL

Coro San Juan EN ESPAÑOL

Spanish Mass Choir

A music ministry that leads, supports, and enriches communal worship during Holy Mass.

WHO CAN JOIN

Ages 16 and older.

TIME COMMITMENT

Every Sunday: rehearsal at 12:00 pm and the 1:00 pm Mass.

WHEN & WHERE

Rehearsal at 12:00 pm in the Chapel; Mass at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral.

TRAINING

No formal training is provided.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Salvador Gil

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HOW TO JOIN

Email Salvador.

LITURGICAL

Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Ministry provides a quiet, sacred time for people to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through prayer, reflection, and simply being present with Him. It serves anyone in the parish and community who desires to deepen their relationship with Christ and find peace in His presence.

WHO CAN JOIN

All are welcome, as long as they are able to maintain silence.

TIME COMMITMENT

Whether you can commit to one hour each week or simply drop in when you're able, you are warmly welcome.

WHEN & WHERE

St. Joseph Chapel.

TRAINING

Training as necessary.

WHY GET INVOLVED

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." — St. Alphonsus Liguori

MINISTRY CONTACT

Carrie Goeddertz

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HOW TO JOIN

Email Carrie.

LITURGICAL

Extraordinary Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist priests and deacons in distributing Holy Communion during Mass, helping ensure that the Eucharist is reverently shared with the faithful.

WHO CAN JOIN

Practicing Catholics who have received the Sacraments of Initiation and feel called to serve in this ministry. Additional parish and diocesan requirements may apply.

TIME COMMITMENT

Ministers serve according to the Mass schedule and their assigned rotation. Availability and scheduling are coordinated through the ministry.

WHEN & WHERE

During scheduled Masses. Training sessions are arranged as needed.

TRAINING

Training is provided for new ministers.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *Serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a meaningful way to support the liturgy and help fellow parishioners receive the Eucharist — and a rewarding opportunity to grow in faith through service.*

CURRENT NEEDS New volunteers are welcome. Contact Jim about training and current opportunities.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Jim Kwaterski

emhc.ministry33@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email Jim for information about joining the ministry and upcoming training.

LITURGICAL

Greeters & Ushers

Greeters and ushers serve at each of the Mass doors, welcoming all who come to worship and serving as advisors to CAN-ADA Security.

WHO CAN JOIN

Ages 16 and up. Parish registration preferred; we will train you.

TIME COMMITMENT

A dedicated weekly Mass, or serve as a substitute.

WHEN & WHERE

Meet in the Narthex 30 minutes before Mass.

TRAINING

On-site training, with mentoring by the team lead for each Mass. An interview is part of joining.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *Greeters and ushers are the parish's first impression at the door.*

CURRENT NEEDS Four new volunteers are needed.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Peter Toscano

piti7442@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email Peter or call the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the First and Second Readings (and the Psalm in the absence of music) during the Liturgy of the Word at Holy Mass.

WHO CAN JOIN

Practicing Catholics who have been Confirmed and are in full communion with the Catholic Church.

WHEN & WHERE

Assignments are made every three months through Ministry Scheduler Pro, with email reminders sent to each lector.

TIME COMMITMENT

Approximately 2–3 Masses every three months.

TRAINING

A one-hour training with practice is required.

MINISTRY CONTACT

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(208) 906-1524 (phone or text)

HOW TO JOIN

Email or text Erika.

LITURGICAL

Lectores

EN ESPAÑOL

Lectors proclaim the readings at Sunday Mass in Spanish.

WHO CAN JOIN
Anyone is welcome.

TIME COMMITMENT
Depends on the number of lectors.

WHEN & WHERE
St. John's Cathedral, before Mass.

TRAINING
A short, simple training.

WHY GET INVOLVED

We are short on lectores and need all the help we can get. It's also a good way to get involved in the Catholic community.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Rigo
rigoitzel@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Call the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study – Monday Evening

This is a weekly evening Bible study for adults. Get ready to dive deep into Sacred Scripture using Catholic multimedia programs such as Ascension Press and St. Paul Center course materials, along with other Catholic sources. Recent courses include The Book of Revelation, The Gospel of Matthew, and The Early Church Fathers. This fall (2026), we are studying The Gospel of Luke. Come join us as we build community while learning more about our faith.

WHO CAN JOIN

Ages 18+.

TIME COMMITMENT

90 minutes to 2 hours, starting at 6:30 pm on Monday evenings.

WHEN & WHERE

Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Riffle Center. The course runs twice a year, in the fall and spring.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *Learn more about the Bible, the Word of God!*

MINISTRY CONTACT

Andrea Meyerhofer

andrea@midcenturydream.com

HOW TO JOIN

Sign up by emailing Andrea.

FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study – Tuesday Afternoon

We organize and facilitate gatherings to explore Sacred Scripture using Catholic multimedia programs from Ascension Press, the St. Paul Center, and FORMED.org. Open to anyone from any faith background who wishes to study the Bible from a distinctly Catholic perspective.

WHO CAN JOIN
Ages 18+.

TIME COMMITMENT
90 minutes once a week for 6–12 weeks at a time, depending on the course.

WHEN & WHERE
Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the Riffle Center. Series run twice a year (fall and spring).

TRAINING
None.

WHY GET INVOLVED

Join other Catholics to encounter God through His Word, intellectually and spiritually, in a spirit of charity and fellowship.

CURRENT NEEDS Looking for facilitators.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Armalene Matson
armalenematson@gmail.com
(208) 917-2769

HOW TO JOIN
Contact Armalene Matson, leader and facilitator.

FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) offers a Montessori approach to faith formation that fosters prayer, contemplation, and greater participation in the liturgy, for children ages 2½–6 (Level 1) and 6–9 (Level 2).

WHO CAN JOIN

Children ages 2½–9. Open enrollment until spaces are filled.

TIME COMMITMENT

Once a week for 1 to 1½ hours.

WHEN & WHERE

The St. John's atrium, Riffle Center for Faith Formation.

TRAINING

Catechists must be certified through the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *CGS is always in need of trained catechists to maximize our outreach to the community.*

MINISTRY CONTACT

Teresa Wittry
teresaw@boisecathedral.org

HOW TO JOIN

Email Teresa.

FAITH FORMATION

Cathedral Vocations Awareness Team (CatVats)

We are dedicated to increasing interest in discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life among our parish youth. We also facilitate opportunities for parishioners to provide spiritual support for our Cathedral clergy and our seminarians through prayer and other acts of appreciation and encouragement.

WHO CAN JOIN

All adults are welcome. Youth aged 14 and up are also welcome with a parent or guardian.

TIME COMMITMENT

Short information-table events after Masses on USCCB National Vocations dates (about six times a year), and a half-day youth retreat on the first Saturday of November. Some years we co-host a picnic for seminarians and priests around Ordinations. Members participate as often as they can.

WHEN & WHERE

3rd Saturday of each month, 9:15 am (after the 8:30 am Mass), upstairs in the St. Francis Room of the Riffle Center (807 N 8th St). Zoom available by request.

TRAINING

Safe Environment training is required for the November Youth Retreat and any Spring Seminarian Picnic. No training needed for tabling events or coffee hours.

WHY GET INVOLVED

The Church is attracting many new converts but is still in great need of priests. Our Cathedral parish is a leader in the diocese in encouraging vocations through prayer and outreach — and now has a small but growing number of young men and women in discernment!

CURRENT NEEDS Volunteers for quick information-table events after weekend Masses, especially bilingual volunteers for the 1:00 pm Spanish Mass.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Loretta Ruch

catvatsboise@gmail.com
(208) 340-8302 (phone or text)

HOW TO JOIN

Contact Loretta Ruch by email or phone/text to be added to the email list for meeting agendas and other information.

FAITH FORMATION

Daughters of Mary

The Daughters of Mary is a Marian sodality for girls ages 7–18 who consecrate themselves to their Blessed Mother. The sodality gathers for First Saturday Mass and the Rosary, with a meeting afterward.

WHO CAN JOIN

Girls ages 7–18 whose families are registered members of St. John's, and who are able to attend First Saturday Mass and the meetings.

TIME COMMITMENT

Every First Saturday Mass and meeting, plus three additional Masses attended as a sodality and the Corpus Christi procession. In the spring, members spend a month preparing for (or renewing) their Marian consecration.

WHEN & WHERE

First Saturday Mass and Rosary at 8:30 am in the Cathedral, followed by a meeting in the Riffle Center.

TRAINING

None.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Patricia A. Guerrero

daughtersofmaryboise@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Registration opens in the fall and closes December 5. To register, email the sodality.

FAITH FORMATION

ENDOW

ENDOW educates women on their nature and dignity by studying Church teachings, encyclicals, and the saints.

WHO CAN JOIN
Adult women.

WHEN & WHERE
Varies by group.

TIME COMMITMENT
Once a week for 2 hours.

TRAINING
No training is needed to attend a class. Facilitator training is provided through the ENDOW apostolate.

CURRENT NEEDS More facilitators are needed so we can offer more groups. Each group is limited to 8–12 women.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Linda Morris

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HOW TO JOIN
Email Linda Morris.

FAITH FORMATION

The King's Men

This fellowship offers men opportunities to grow in virtue and accountability, following the Biblical maxim that "iron sharpens iron" (Proverbs 27:17). We focus on our sacred duties as leader, protector, and provider for our families and the Church. We pray, discuss what we are reading, watching, or listening to, and engage in an accountability exercise — then close with the St. Joseph prayer and lead the Rosary before morning Mass.

WHO CAN JOIN
All men are invited, including those who are not parishioners or not Catholic.

TIME COMMITMENT
2 hours weekly.

WHEN & WHERE
Every Saturday, 6:30–8:30 am, Riffle Center.

TRAINING
None.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
> *Lead, protect, provide.*

MINISTRY CONTACT

Todd Bushee
sahale1993@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN
Just show up on Saturday morning, and email Todd to join the weekly email list.

FAITH FORMATION

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a Catholic lay apostolic ministry devoted to prayer, spiritual growth, and service. Members support the parish and community through prayer, home visits, charitable outreach, and other works of the apostolate.

WHO CAN JOIN

Catholic adults who desire to grow in their faith through prayer and service. No previous experience is required.

TIME COMMITMENT

Weekly meetings.

WHEN & WHERE

Fridays at 6:00 pm in the Queen of Peace Room, Riffle Center.

TRAINING

Members receive formation and guidance through the Legion of Mary and its regular meetings.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *The Legion of Mary is an opportunity to deepen your prayer life, grow in your Catholic faith, and put your faith into action through service to the Church and community.*

MINISTRY CONTACT

Fr. German Osorio

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HOW TO JOIN

Contact Fr. Osorio or the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION

Legión de María

EN ESPAÑOL

Nuestra Señora del Tepeyac

Serving others and bringing people closer to Jesus through Mary.

WHO CAN JOIN

Catholic adults and young adults who want to grow in their faith and serve others. No previous experience is needed.

TIME COMMITMENT

Once a week, plus a spiritual retreat once or twice a year.

WHEN & WHERE

Fridays at 6:00 pm in the Queen of Peace Room, Riffle Center.

TRAINING

No special training. New members are welcomed and guided by the group, learning through prayer, formation, and participation in meetings and apostolic work.

WHY GET INVOLVED

When evil grows in the world, the Legion of Mary stands as a spiritual army, united in discipline, loyalty, courage, and faith. Our weapons are not of this world, but prayer, humble service, and works of charity, bringing Christ's light into the darkness.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Fr. German Osorio

Parish Office: (208) 342-3511

HOW TO JOIN

Contact the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

Our ministry serves youth ages 6 to 18 through First Communion preparation, General Religious Education, Confirmation, and Youth Group.

WHO CAN JOIN

Youth ages 6–18 — all are welcome. Adult volunteers are needed to help with catechesis.

TIME COMMITMENT

Three Sundays a month.

WHEN & WHERE

First Communion and General Religious Education: 9:15–10:15 am, Riffle Center. Confirmation: 11:45 am–1:15 pm, Parish Hall. Youth Group: 3:00–4:45 pm, Riffle Center.

TRAINING

Catechists complete the Diocese's Safe Environment training and a background check.

WHY GET INVOLVED

St. John Paul II described religious education as "above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others." By accompanying these youth in their discovery of Christ, we also become more aware of His love and movement in our own lives.

CURRENT NEEDS Three more volunteers each for the Confirmation and Youth Group programs.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Covey Hunter

covey@boisecathedral.org

HOW TO JOIN

Email Covey a short note about how you'd like to be involved, and we'll go from there!

FAITH FORMATION

Respect Life

The Respect Life Ministry promotes and defends respect for human life from conception to natural death by empowering the parish community through education, advocacy, and promoting participation with other local pro-life organizations.

WHO CAN JOIN

Anyone who wants to support and promote the pro-life message.

TIME COMMITMENT

Rosary at the Capitol steps on the last Saturday of the month; monthly meeting on the first Saturday; educational topics for the parish; a baby bottle drive in October; and support for the March for Life in January.

WHEN & WHERE

1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30 am Mass, in the Riffle Center.

TRAINING

No training required.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *Life matters — value life at every stage. Now more than ever, the defense of life is important.*

MINISTRY CONTACT

Patricia Ullman

respectlifestjohns@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email us or simply show up for meetings and activities.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Caballeros de Colón

EN ESPAÑOL

Knights of Columbus

Catholic men serving God by helping the community.

WHO CAN JOIN

Any Catholic man who wants to serve God.

WHEN & WHERE

We serve at the 1:00 pm Spanish Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

TIME COMMITMENT

Meetings on the last Friday of each month.

TRAINING

None.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *The more men we have, the more we can serve our Lord.*

MINISTRY CONTACT

Juan Avila

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HOW TO JOIN

Sign up online, or email Juan.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Docent Tours

Docents offer Cathedral tours to the public every Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, and by appointment for larger groups such as schools, clubs, or families.

WHO CAN JOIN

Adult practicing Catholics who enjoy meeting people and sharing the history of our Cathedral with visitors.

TIME COMMITMENT

1.5–2 hours on Sundays, and typically 1–2 hours for scheduled group tours.

WHEN & WHERE

St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, weekly.

TRAINING

We provide a reference handbook and mentoring as needed.

CURRENT NEEDS New volunteers are always welcome!

MINISTRY CONTACT

Tim Sullivan
TimSullivanBoise@gmail.com
(208) 860-3256

HOW TO JOIN

Call or email Tim.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Hispanic Ministry

EN ESPAÑOL

Providing services for the Hispanic community.

WHO CAN JOIN
All are welcome.

WHEN & WHERE
Sundays, 11:30 am–1:00 pm, at the Cathedral.

TIME COMMITMENT
Whenever you are able.

TRAINING
Safe Environment training.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
> *An opportunity to serve those in need.*

CURRENT NEEDS We always need help!

MINISTRY CONTACT

Oscar Sanchez
oscars@boisecathedral.org

HOW TO JOIN
Email Oscar.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Knights of Columbus

Council #8310

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity, and service. Members support St. John's Cathedral and the wider community through charitable projects, parish events, fundraising, and assistance to those in need.

WHO CAN JOIN

Catholic men who meet the Knights of Columbus membership requirements and wish to grow in their faith through service, fellowship, and charitable works.

WHEN & WHERE

Council meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Riffle Center.

TIME COMMITMENT

Varies with each member's availability. Members take part in council meetings, charitable projects, fundraising events, and parish activities throughout the year.

TRAINING

No previous experience necessary. New members receive guidance about the organization, membership, and ways to serve. Some activities may require additional training.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *Put your Catholic faith into action through charity, fellowship, and service. The Knights offer men opportunities to support their parish, help families in need, and strengthen the Catholic community.*

MINISTRY CONTACT

Garret Stephens, Grand Knight

gstephens99@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email Garret.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Physical Healing Ministry

We serve the entire parish community. We call upon the Holy Spirit and offer prayers for physical healing of any illness, injury, or affliction.

WHO CAN JOIN

We pray with anyone of any age who is in need of physical healing. Team members: see training below.

WHEN & WHERE

3rd Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass, at the front of the church.

TIME COMMITMENT

A year-round ministry, with a healing service every 3rd Sunday of the month.

TRAINING

Anyone who has completed the first year of Encounter School of Ministry (or similar training) is invited to join the healing ministry team.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Ernesto Berumen
healingministrystjohns@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email Ernesto.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Ministry supports our parish community through prayer, intercession, and encouragement. Members pray for requests submitted by parishioners and for the needs of our parish, the Church, and the wider community.

WHO CAN JOIN

All parishioners — just a desire to pray for others and support our parish community.

WHEN & WHERE

Wherever and whenever works best for you.

TIME COMMITMENT

No regular meetings. Members pray as their schedule allows; prayer requests and weekly intentions are shared with the team.

TRAINING

No formal training. New members receive information about the ministry and how requests are shared.

WHY GET INVOLVED

Prayer is one of the most meaningful ways we can support one another as a parish family. By praying for the needs of others, we help build a community rooted in faith, compassion, and trust in God.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Isabel Ballesteros
isabelb@boisecathedral.org

HOW TO JOIN

Contact Isabel to join the Prayer Ministry team.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Prison & Jail Outreach

Volunteers assist priests with Mass, lead the Liturgy of the Word with Communion, and lead Scripture study and catechesis for those who are incarcerated.

WHO CAN JOIN

No experience needed — just the desire to serve.

WHEN & WHERE

Various prison and jail facilities.

TIME COMMITMENT

From once a week to once a month.

TRAINING

Idaho Department of Correction volunteer orientation and training, including a background check.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Deacon Mark Geraty

markcgeraty@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email Deacon Mark, or visit dioceseofboise.org/prison-ministry.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

St. John's Food Bank

Our mission is to provide food to those in need in the community.

WHO CAN JOIN
No experience needed — all are welcome.

WHEN & WHERE
The food bank is open Monday–Wednesday, 1:00–3:00 pm.

TIME COMMITMENT
2 hours every other week.

TRAINING
A 1-hour training.

CURRENT NEEDS Drivers to pick up food from the Idaho Foodbank and El-Ada — Mondays at 11:00 am and the first Wednesday of the month at 11:00 am. Volunteers need a large SUV or pickup truck and must be able to lift heavy boxes.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Dyan Goulet
director.stjohnsfoodbank@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN
Email Dyan.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

St. Vincent de Paul

St. John's / St. Mary's Conference

Jesus calls us to help the poor, and our ministry answers that call by conducting home visits with neighbors in need, assisting with immediate needs like rent, utilities, transportation, and furniture. Our focus is on spirituality, friendship, and service.

WHO CAN JOIN

All adults are welcome.

TIME COMMITMENT

Home visitors choose the visits they join. Lead visitors serve 1–4 days per month contacting neighbors and arranging visits; assisting visitors accept or decline invitations as their schedule allows.

WHEN & WHERE

The conference meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month to pray, grow spiritually, and learn about poverty and our response to it — plus special projects throughout the year.

TRAINING

Home-visit training, a required orientation, Safeguarding (Safe Environment) training, and a background check. Active volunteers are paired with a mentor.

WHY GET INVOLVED

SVdP helps its members draw closer to Christ through spirituality and friendship, while serving the poor. Our volunteers — Vincentians — are women and men compelled by our Catholic faith to serve those who are suffering, because everyone deserves a fair chance at a bright future.

CURRENT NEEDS We can always use more people to assist with home visits.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Bobbi Dominick, President

bkdominick@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email Bobbi.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Salt & Light Radio Ambassadors

Salt & Light Catholic Radio Parish Ambassadors

We help our fellow parishioners learn about the resources offered by Salt & Light Catholic Radio. As ambassadors, we also seek to serve our parish's needs in any way we can.

WHO CAN JOIN

No experience needed — all are welcome.

TIME COMMITMENT

A few hours per month on average, attending parish events, coffee hours, and similar gatherings.

WHEN & WHERE

Monthly meeting on Zoom, usually a Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm.

TRAINING

None.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *Salt & Light's local programming, along with its affiliation with the EWTN network, is a valuable resource for the St. John's family and the wider community.*

CURRENT NEEDS 3–4 ambassador positions are currently open.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Dan Brady & Karen Simkins

slparambsjc@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email the ministry leaders.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

VA Catholic Ministry

We bring the Eucharist, prayer, and encouragement to patients at the Boise VA Hospital and the Idaho Veterans Home.

WHO CAN JOIN

Mature Catholics of any age who are qualified in their parish as active Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

TIME COMMITMENT

One Sunday or Wednesday every three months, 2:00–3:30 pm.

WHEN & WHERE

Sunday or Wednesday afternoons at the Boise VA Hospital or the Idaho Veterans Home.

TRAINING

The ministry leader personally trains each volunteer, including an introduction to the hospital chaplains and staff. It's pleasant on-the-job training.

WHY GET INVOLVED

"Leave no man or woman behind." Bringing Communion and prayer to veterans honors this military maxim. You'll keep committed Catholics connected to the faith, help welcome home those who have fallen away, and serve alongside other caring Catholics. This ministry makes your heart glow.

MINISTRY CONTACT

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HOW TO JOIN

Email the ministry leader.

COMMUNITY

Catholic Marriage Enrichment

We offer a couple of events each year for parishioners who want to strengthen their marriage.

WHO CAN JOIN

Married couples who hold to marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

TIME COMMITMENT

About 5 hours a year.

WHEN & WHERE

Sometimes here at the Cathedral; we also collaborate with other area churches.

TRAINING

Training is provided.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *One of the most important things in our lives is our marriage — and just like our car or our furnace, it needs regular tune-ups.*

MINISTRY CONTACT

Genevieve Ysursa
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HOW TO JOIN

Email us.

COMMUNITY

Faith-Based Community Nursing

Our mission is to support our congregation by blending physical health with spiritual care — through health education, community wellness checks, and emotional support during difficult times.

WHO CAN JOIN

Registered nurses; healthcare professionals (EMTs, therapists, doctors, nutritionists); and compassionate volunteers to help coordinate events or assist with administration.

TIME COMMITMENT

Once a month; date and time to be determined.

WHEN & WHERE

In person or on Teams, serving the community at St. John's.

TRAINING

None required.

WHY GET INVOLVED

To provide health education, preventive screenings, and spiritual care addressing the whole person.

CURRENT NEEDS We are forming a new ministry of volunteers focused on whole health and wellness.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Sandra Lechuga
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(713) 366-6969

HOW TO JOIN

Email or call Sandra.

COMMUNITY

Familias Unidas in Christ

Liturgically based family events for our English- and Spanish-speaking communities.

WHO CAN JOIN

No experience needed — all are welcome.

TIME COMMITMENT

Usually quarterly, based on planned events.

WHEN & WHERE

No regular monthly meetings.

TRAINING

None.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *Help our parish create long-lasting relationships between both of our communities through fun, liturgically based family events, entrusted to the intercession of our patron saints, the Blessed Ulma Family.*

CURRENT NEEDS Help with the All Saints Festival on October 31.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Shay Greenwood & Patricia Guerrero
stjohnsfamilymissionboise@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email the ministry leaders.

COMMUNITY

Men's Adventure

We provide opportunities for Catholic men of all ages to gather, meet and pray with other men, and spend time together in God's creation.

WHO CAN JOIN

Men, teenage through seniors. No registration or experience needed, though some activities require the fitness to hike several miles on uneven terrain.

TIME COMMITMENT

About one event per month, usually on a Saturday, lasting 1–4 hours plus travel. Summer and fall are typically hikes; winter and spring may include bowling or target shooting.

WHEN & WHERE

Typically meet at the Cathedral after Saturday morning Mass, then carpool to the trailhead or event.

TRAINING

None.

WHY GET INVOLVED

This ministry gets men together and outside, with an emphasis on community building, mentoring, and physical fitness — principles especially important for the formation of the younger men of our diocese.

CURRENT NEEDS A back-up or alternate leader would be appreciated.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Lou Lintereur

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HOW TO JOIN

Email Lou.

COMMUNITY

Millions of Monicas

Praying for our children, in the spirit of St. Monica, who prayed for years for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine.

WHO CAN JOIN

Mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, and sisters.

TIME COMMITMENT

One hour a month.

WHEN & WHERE

St. Joseph Chapel, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30–7:30 pm.

TRAINING

None.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *To pray for our loved ones who have fallen away from the Catholic faith or who do not yet know Jesus.*

MINISTRY CONTACT

Lynn Green

(208) 576-9548 (text)

HOW TO JOIN

Just show up each month!

COMMUNITY

St. Raphael's Adult Fellowship

We plan and host regular events that help adults of the parish (ages 21 to 121!) connect with one another, whether or not they are married or have children.

WHO CAN JOIN

No experience needed. Volunteers must be 21+.

TIME COMMITMENT

A couple of hours once a month to run events, plus occasional behind-the-scenes work planning and advertising them. We can be flexible.

WHEN & WHERE

Once a month, usually the 2nd Saturday, after the Vigil Mass (about 4:30–8:30 pm) in the Parish Hall.

TRAINING

Mostly learned on the job — including the basics of the Parish Hall kitchen. Mentoring on planning and advertising events is available on request.

WHY GET INVOLVED

We've hosted events of 30–50 adults on several occasions, and the people we serve are thankful and excited to have a place to gather socially after Mass.

CURRENT NEEDS Someone interested in helping lead the ministry, and several trustworthy volunteers to share the load of hosting events.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Wesley Matson
st.raphael.fellowship@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN

Email us, and include your phone number if you'd like to help plan activities.

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic Education at St. John's

Our parish is blessed to share in the mission of Catholic education. From the earliest years onward, our schools partner with parents — the first teachers of their children in the faith — to help young people grow in knowledge, virtue, and love of Christ.

Whether you are a parent exploring enrollment or a parishioner looking to volunteer, our schools welcome your interest and your prayers.

IMMACULATA
CATHOLIC MONTESSORI

Immaculata Catholic Montessori

Teresa Wittry, Director

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ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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St. Joseph's Catholic School

Amanda Kuznia, Principal

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IMMACULATA
CATHOLIC MONTESSORI

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Immaculata Catholic Montessori

Immaculata Catholic Montessori offers early-childhood Catholic Montessori education for children ages 2½–6.

WHO CAN ENROLL

Children ages 2½–6 who are toilet trained. Families must make a school visit before enrollment is considered.

WHERE

Immaculata School, next to the Cathedral.

TIME COMMITMENT

The school operates during the academic year, Monday–Friday. Students can enroll for a half day or full day.

ENROLLMENT

To apply or learn more, please email Teresa.

MINISTRY CONTACT

Teresa Wittry, Director
teresaw@boisecathedral.org

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's Catholic School

St. Joseph's Catholic School provides a Catholic education that nurtures academic growth, spiritual development, and Christian values. Through classroom learning, prayer, and community involvement, students grow in faith, knowledge, and service to others.

WHO CAN JOIN

Families interested in a Catholic education for their children. Enrollment is subject to the school's admissions policies and available grade levels.

TIME COMMITMENT

The school operates during the academic year. Commitment varies with enrollment, family participation, school activities, and volunteer opportunities.

WHERE

St. Joseph's Catholic School, next to the Cathedral.

> **WHY GET INVOLVED**
>
> *St. Joseph's partners with families to help children grow academically, spiritually, and socially in a faith-filled environment, encouraging students to live their Catholic faith and become compassionate, responsible members of their community.*

MINISTRY CONTACT

Amanda Kuznia, Principal

info@stjoes.com

HOW TO JOIN

Contact the school office about enrollment, programs, and volunteer opportunities.

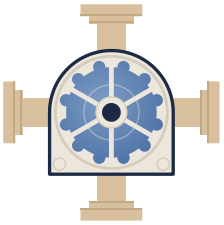
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Not sure where to start?

Contact the Parish Office and we'll help you find a ministry that fits your gifts and schedule. If you feel called to start a new ministry, we'd love to hear about that too.

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