



MARY *Mother of
the Church*

Parish Service Opportunities for our Youth

There are many ways that each member of our parish can serve using the gifts and talents they are gifted by our Lord. Our parish is a family, and we **NEED** every member to contribute. We ask youth in grades 6-10 to offer *at least* 10 hours in service to the parish as part of your youth formation. Below is a list of ways you can help fill liturgical (during Mass) roles and other needs in the parish.

Opportunities to serve at the Mass

*descriptions/contacts on backside

- Altar Server
- Musician
- Lector
- Stations of the Cross
- Children's Bags Organization
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Christmas/Holy Week/Easter Church Decorating
- Ushers/Minister of Hospitality
- Cross Bearer
- Banner/Candle Carrier (seasonal)
- Holiday Greeters
- SUMMIT: Peer Ministry Team
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd youth assistants
- A/V; run sound or project slides

You may also have original ideas about ways you can serve our parish, talk to the youth minister to get connected with the right people here who can help you get started. Amy Schroeder aschroeder@mmotc.org 952-890-0045 ext 231



Contact Roxanne Tozier rtozier@mmotc.org 952-890-0045 ext 247:

Altar Server: assist the Priest during Mass. You can be trained as an altar server at your convenience or with a group of friends.

Lector: read the scriptures at weekend or Holy Day Masses, training provided.

Ushers/Minister of Hospitality: Assist with the collection and hand-out bulletins. *Again a great way to serve with your family or friends.

Cross Bearer: Carry the Cross as part of the opening and closing processions.

A/V Team: Learn to run the soundboard or the projection slide system for weekend Masses and Holy Days. *you'll be put on a schedule for this team based on your availability.

Christmas, Holy Week & Easter: Youth are invited to carry banners at holiday Masses or Advent Candles. Youth Formation families are asked to participate in the Holy Thursday foot washing. Confirmation students traditionally carry the cross at the 7pm Good Friday service (there will be a rehearsal).

Holiday Greeters: We need extra help welcoming and seating our parish family during the Holidays. *This is a great service opportunity for families or groups of friends.

Liturgy of the Word Leaders: Help make the scriptures and Mass come alive for the youngest members of our parish family! Lead the children to the chapel to read and discuss the scriptures during 8:30 & 11:00 am Masses. Adults and teens needed!

Church Decorating: Sign up for 2 hours to help in changing liturgical season decorations.

*Contact Roxanne to sign up for a decorating team

Advent: TBA in the main church

Christmas take down: TBA in the main church

Easter: Saturday, TBA in the main church

SUMMIT; Peer Ministry: Contact Amy Schroeder aschroeder@mmotc.org

Living Stations of the Cross: During Lent we rehearse and lead Stations, need help as readers, actors, slides and musicians. Participation earns all 10 hours.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: serve as assistants in the atrium with our children.

Children's Events: Ash Wed(2/14), Lenten Pretzels (3/6), Pentecost Party(5/19)

Contact: Cindy Monn cmonn@mmotc.org 952-890-0045 ext 243

Musician: as a singer or instrumentalist you can participate in a music group, if you're commitment needs to be limited, please let them know and discuss how you can serve best.

Contact: davidjeske@aol.com, doreen.bondy@gmail.com, 952-890-0045 ext 227

Parish Service – Offer 10 Hours

Return to Amy by the last week of Youth Formation this Spring.



Name: _____ **Grade** _____
(Please Print)

Date: ____/____/____

Service Offered: ☐ Altar Server ☐ Musician ☐ Lector ☐ Gift Bearer ☐ Usher ☐ Liturgy of the Word ☐ Decor

Or describe here: _____

Hours _____ **Who was served?** _____

Reflect(what difference did my service make? In me? For others?) _____

Service Leader: _____ **Signature** _____
(Please Print)

Date: ____/____/____

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