

# CHRIST IN US MINISTRY

## Mission

To provide temporary mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual support for anyone in need. Parishioners helping parishioners. Supporting small requests that the Church and sister committees have for the needs of volunteers.

## What Does Your Ministry Provide (Services are not limited to this list)

- \*Lawn work, weed pulling, flower/veggie planting, mulching, raking leaves, snow blowing, bush trimming.
- \*Meals: After a baby, after a surgery, elderly/homebound in need of a meal
- \*Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet: Person/persons to come out and say the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the bedside of a sick or dying person.
- \*Help with setting up Christmas decorations, wrapping gifts, or taking down decorations after the season.
- \*Someone to stay with a homebound person for a couple of hours to relieve the primary caregiver to have time for other things.
- \*Grocery shopping.
- \*Driving a person to a doctor's appointment and/or Mass.
- \*Being accompanied through a diagnosis, child/teen issue, or mental illness by someone who has gone through it.

## Who is your target audience to serve

Elderly, widows and widowers, people who have undergone surgery/illness, anyone in need.

## Who is your target audience for volunteers

Anyone looking to serve Christ who has skills, time, or has gone through something that might help a fellow parishioner.

## What are your ministry's greatest needs

1. Getting people to ask for help
2. Finding volunteers

## How does it work

Call the parish office, explain your need, and leave your contact information. The CHRIST In Us Ministry will reach out to you to inquire more about your specific need and to let you know whether or not they can fill it. A 1-2 week notice is preferred.

## How to get involved

If you would like to get involved, please sign up for the CHRIST In Us Ministry Flocknote message group by going to [www.stjosephmaumee.org/get-involved/#volunteeroportunities](http://www.stjosephmaumee.org/get-involved/#volunteeroportunities) or by texting the keyword SJMCHURCH to 84576, followed by filling out your preferred contact information, selecting the CHRIST In Us Ministry group, and clicking submit. You will then be notified every time there is a need and asked to respond if you can help out.

## Ministry Point Person(s)

If you have any questions, please email Steve and Angie Kinsey at [skenank@msn.com](mailto:skenank@msn.com)

