

Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

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Stewardship Book Time + Talent + Treasure 2026-2027

Time & Talent Sign-up Weekend
October 10 & 11, 2026

Treasure Commitment Weekend
November 7 & 8, 2026

OUR MISSION:

Receive God's Love, Proclaim the Greatness of the Lord, Serve Joyfully, & Make Missionary Disciples of Jesus Christ



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIGUEL

Dear Parish Family,

As we present our 2026–2027 Stewardship Book, I invite each of us to prayerfully consider the question: How is God inviting me to participate more fully in the life and mission at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary?

Our parish mission calls us to: *Receive God's Love. Proclaim the Greatness of the Lord. Serve Joyfully. Make Missionary Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

Stewardship is one way we live this mission. It begins with recognizing that everything we have is ultimately a gift from God. Our time, talent, and treasure have been entrusted to us, and we are called to prayerfully discern how God is asking us to use those gifts.

Our Time can be offered through prayer, worship, ministry, hospitality, catechesis, visiting the sick, serving our children and young people, or simply being present for someone in need.

Our Talent includes the unique abilities God has given us—teaching, music, leadership, organization, technology, maintenance, creativity, communication, and countless other gifts that strengthen our parish community.

Our Treasure includes the financial resources God has entrusted to us. Through our generosity, we help provide for worship, evangelization, faith formation, outreach, service, and the many ministries through which Mary Queen carries out its mission.

The question is not whether we have something to give. The question is how is God asking us to use the gifts He has already placed in our hands.

Before making your commitment for the coming year, I encourage you to spend time with the Lord and ask:

What time am I able to offer?

What talents have You given me that I can share?

What treasure have You entrusted to me, and how are You asking me to give?

Lord, how are You calling me to grow as Your disciple?

Thank you for your prayers, your service, your generosity, and for the many ways you help make the mission of Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary possible.

May God bless you and your families abundantly.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fr. Miguel". The script is fluid and cursive.

Fr. Miguel Alvizures, Pastor
Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

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A MESSAGE FROM SCOTT KING, PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Dear Fellow Mary Queen Parishioners,

The MQHR Finance Council respectfully submits to you the parish financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Thank you for your generous offertory and capital campaign gifts throughout the 2025-2026 year. During the year, the offertory was \$2.4 million, an increase of 7.8% over the previous year. In addition, the capital campaign brought in over \$791,000. While funding improved last year, the longer-term effects of inflation and rising expenses require continued close monitoring and careful management.

One of the main highlights during the year was paying off the mortgage on our Education Life Center (ELC), a reduction of \$3.6 million over the past two years. We are now focused on receiving the remaining capital campaign pledges and proceeding with the building of our new chapel.

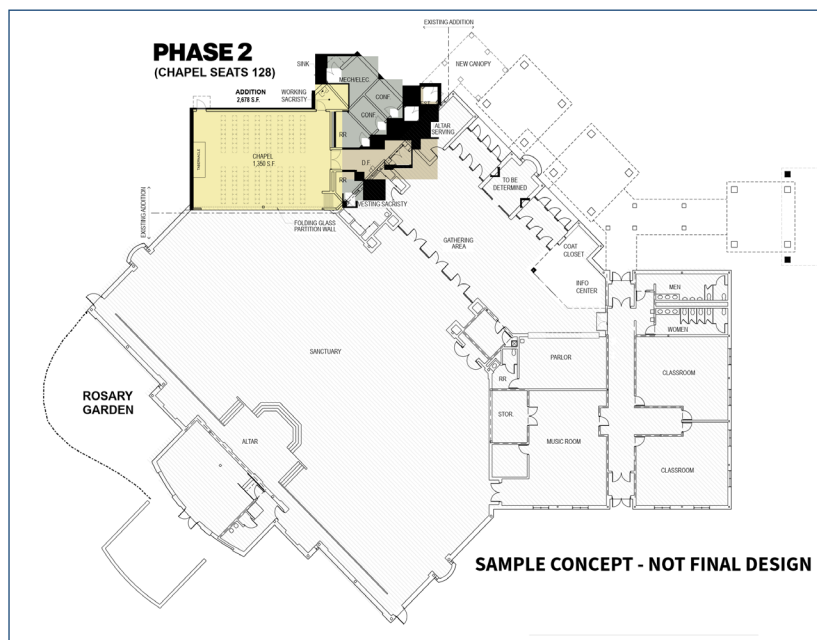
As for our School, this important ministry has continued to have a meaningful impact on so many of our youth, as enrollment has grown, reaching 497 students for the current school year. Funding from tuition, school programs, and scholarships has also increased, providing greater support for school operating expenses while the parish subsidy has remained relatively stable.

We are extremely thankful for the sacrifices that so many have made to our parish, through the offertory, the capital campaign and for all those volunteering their time and talent. We pray for your continued support as we seek to remain steadfast in fulfilling our mission; *To receive God's love, proclaim the greatness of the Lord, serve joyfully and make missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.*

Thank you and God bless,

Scott King

MQHR Parish Finance Council Chair



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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ending June 30, 2026	CHURCH	SCHOOL	TOTAL PARISH
REVENUE			
Offertory	\$2,370,194		\$2,370,194
Capital Campaign	\$791,180		\$791,180
Extraordinary Donations and Grants	\$528,937	\$186,470	\$715,407
Programs, Tuition and Fees	\$96,040	\$4,491,052	\$4,587,092
Fundraising Net	\$49,507	\$241,447	\$290,954
TOTAL REVENUE	\$3,835,858	\$4,918,969	\$8,754,827
EXPENSES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$814,868	\$3,697,702	\$4,512,570
Subsidy from Church to School + Rent <i>(Includes church subsidy of school and 25% of Education Life Center building expenses.)</i>	\$733,512	(\$733,512)	\$0
Programs and Other	\$453,446	\$727,649	\$1,181,095
Outreach and Assessments	\$527,526	\$482,515	\$1,010,041
Buildings and Grounds	\$185,270	\$526,275	\$711,545
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,714,622	\$4,700,629	\$7,415,251
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$1,121,236	\$218,340	\$1,339,576
Other Income and Expense			
Net Interest Income/Expense	\$11,636	(\$20,632)	(\$8,996)
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	(\$228,174)	(\$242,927)	(\$471,101)
Total Other Income and Expense	(\$216,538)	(\$263,559)	(\$480,097)
Church Transfer to School for Debt Payment	(\$1,292,572)	\$1,292,572	\$0
Final Debt Payment		(\$1,292,572)	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(\$387,874)	(\$45,219)	(\$433,093)
ADD: Begin Year Cash Available for Debt PMT	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000
Depreciation Expense	\$228,174	\$242,927	\$471,101
Net Cash Surplus (Deficit)	\$90,300	\$197,708	\$288,008

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BUDGET For the year ending June 30, 2027	CHURCH	SCHOOL	TOTAL PARISH
REVENUE			
Offertory	\$2,400,000		\$2,400,000
Capital Campaign - Restricted	\$612,000		\$612,000
Extraordinary Donations and Grants	\$127,200	\$74,684	\$201,884
Programs, Tuition and Fees	\$88,845	\$4,729,070	\$4,817,915
Fundraising Net	\$85,200	\$166,000	\$251,200
TOTAL REVENUE	\$3,313,245	\$4,969,754	\$8,282,999
EXPENSES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$895,367	\$4,105,655	\$5,001,022
Subsidy from Church to School + Rent <i>(Includes church subsidy of school and 25% of Education Life Center building expenses.)</i>	\$816,359	(\$816,359)	\$0
Programs and Other	\$427,046	\$827,369	\$1,254,415
Outreach and Assessments	\$433,679	\$410,104	\$843,783
Buildings and Grounds	\$208,758	\$525,308	\$734,066
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,781,209	\$5,052,077	\$7,833,286
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$532,036	(\$82,323)	\$449,713
Other Income and Expense			
Net Interest Income/Expense	\$21,130	\$37,500	\$58,630
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	(\$228,174)	(\$240,323)	(\$468,497)
Total Other Income and Expense	(\$207,044)	(\$202,823)	(\$409,867)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	\$324,992	(\$285,146)	\$39,846
ADD: Cash Available for Scholarships	\$0	\$45,000	\$45,000
Depreciation Expense	\$228,174	\$240,323	\$468,497
LESS: Cash Restricted for Capital Campaign	(\$612,000)		(\$612,000)
Net Cash Surplus (Deficit)	(\$58,834)	\$177	(\$58,657)

Online 2027 Treasure Commitment



MARY QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

PHILOSOPHY

We believe that Mary Queen is a Catholic community where parents, teachers, administrators, and students work cooperatively to provide a comprehensive Catholic education for students in grades pre-kindergarten through eighth.

We believe that in the fulfillment of this plan, God created each individual as a unique member of the human family. We strive to develop the uniqueness of each individual. We collaborate with parents to help form children in the likeness of Christ in such a way that faith becomes a CONSCIOUS, LIVING, and ACTIVE reality in each student's life.



Becky Brown, Principal
becky.brown@maryqueenschool.org

We recognize the dignity of each person and seek to continue to develop the spiritual, moral, intellectual, emotional, physical, and social endowments of all students in accord with their individual abilities.

MISSION

Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary School is a Catholic community united by a commitment to educate all of our students in religious, academic, artistic, and social areas. In a safe environment, combined with high expectations, Mary Queen School strives to provide all students with the tools necessary to become successful, responsible, contributing, loving members of our church community and society.

ATHLETICS

Commitment: Fall, Spring, or Winter sports seasons

Contact: Allen Clark,
mq-athleticdir@maryqueenschool.org

Coaching is a great way to mentor our young people, build strong leadership and communication skills while setting a strong example of giving back to your community

FALL FESTIVAL

Commitment: Two days in October

Contact: Barb Maloney,
mqfallfestival@maryqueenschool.org

This two day parish & school event is an opportunity for families to enjoy fellowship, games, great food, music, bingo and blackjack. It takes lots of volunteers to make this event successful.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Becky Brown,
principal@maryqueenschool.org

Volunteers are the heartbeat of our parish school. Our volunteers help support our teachers, help children to learn and build a strong link between our parish and our parish school.

P.A.W.S. (Parents Active with School)

Commitment: As needed

Contact: Barb Maloney,
paws@maryqueenschool.org

P.A.W.S. is a group that is dedicated to supporting our school. PAWS raises money, plans fun events and helps to support students and staff.

VENDOR FAIR

Commitment: Once a year, after the Fall Festival and before Christmas

Contact: PAWS Committee,
paws@maryqueenschool.org

Calling all crafty and otherwise talented people. Do you have your own business with wares you would like to sell? We would love to support your talents and skills.



maryqueenschool.org
(859) 277-3030

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

As a representative of Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, every volunteer who is in a position of trust with minors or vulnerable adults must complete the Catholic Mutual Group's online CMGconnect training which includes:

Read and sign the Code of Pastoral Conduct Acknowledgement

Read and sign the Technology Code of Pastoral Conduct & Addendum (Social Media) Acknowledgement

Submit to a Background Check (through CMGconnect) during training

Once the process is completed Mary Queen will be notified of the applicant's eligibility to volunteer.

If you are a returning volunteer, please take a few minutes to log in to your CMG account and check your status. Please look at your certification and background check expiration dates so you know when you will need to renew. Renewal is required every 5 years.

Visit ***lexington.cmgconnect.org*** to reach the CMGconnect online training.



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Early Bird Signups
Now Open Online**



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LITURGY

ALTAR SERVERS

Commitment: Assigned masses per preference

Contact: Donovan Rodriguez, drodriguez@cdlex.org
Kristy Bratten, kbratten@gmail.com

Students who have made their First Communion can actively participate in Mass by serving at the altar through roles such as carrying candles, holding books, ringing bells, and assisting the priest. All ages and families are welcome to serve together.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

Commitment: Most changes take place during the workday.

Contact: Jennie Hayes, jennielhayes@gmail.com

Open to all who would like to help decorate the church during the liturgical year and care for flowers, plants, candles, and artwork. Participate as you are able, whether for occasional changes or regular church maintenance.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT: FLOWER MINISTRY

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Jennie Hayes, jennielhayes@gmail.com

Do you enjoy working with flowers and floral design? We're looking for volunteers to help care for and maintain the beautiful cut-flower arrangements throughout the church.

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH

Commitment: Masses of choice

Contact: Adam Beeken, abeeken@cdlex.org
Kit Donohue, kdonohue@cdlex.org

Open to anyone comfortable with computers. Help with projection, livestreaming Masses, and the sound system. Training is provided, along with opportunities for more creative videography, photography, and design projects.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Commitment: Once a month,
Sundays at 11AM or 1PM mass

Contact: Stephanie Beeken, sbeeken@cdlex.org

Prayer leaders share the Sunday readings and help children encounter God's Word at an age-appropriate level. Assistants are also needed to support children with individual needs and help create a welcoming experience for all.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Commitment: Masses of choice

Contact: Paul Dryer, paul_dryer@bradycorp.com
Pati Verdin & Claudia Gutierrez,
claudiagutierrezanzueto@gmail.com

Catholics over 18 who are confirmed and in good standing may serve by assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass when needed. After training, ministers are commissioned by the Bishop to share the Eucharist with our parish community.

FUNERAL LITURGY

Commitment: Most funeral liturgies take place at midday during the workweek.

Contact: Jenna Canning, jennacanning3@gmail.com
Albert Negron, albert.negron@wells.build

Assist with everything needed for funeral liturgies, including lectors, servers, hospitality, sacristans, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, musicians, facilitators, and ushers.

LECTORS

Commitment: Typically, lectors serve one or two Sundays during each three-month cycle.

Contact: John Hayes, MQLectors@cdlex.org
Yuridia Guizar, abraham122807@gmail.com

Lectors proclaim the Word of God during Mass and other special services. Volunteers must have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Training will be provided.

MASS FACILITATORS

Commitment: Masses assigned

Contact: Jenna Canning, jennacanning3@gmail.com
Yuridia Guizar, abraham122807@gmail.com

A responsible person who ensures that all aspects of each Mass are covered and supported. The facilitator can respond to any immediate need.

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Commitment: Practice once a week or before mass

Contact: Adam Beeken, abeeken@cdlex.org
Kit Donohue, kdonohue@cdlex.org

For all ages and levels of experience. Musicians can serve as cantors, instrumentalists, and choir members. Members collaborate at weekend Masses, special liturgies, and other events. Throughout the year, we offer opportunities to participate in special choirs for Christmas, Easter, as well as men's and women's choirs.

SACRISTANS

Commitment: Sundays assigned, daily, and/or special masses

Contact: Paul Dryer, paul_dryer@bradycorp.com
Antonia Nevarez, anevarez1363@gmail.com
Jeovani Gonzalez, onerunner.1@netzero.net

Volunteers responsible for preparing the elements of Mass (hosts, chalices, candles, etc.).

USHERS

Commitment: Sundays assigned

Contact: Marty Terhune, martyshusband6@gmail.com
Yuridia Guizar, abraham122807@gmail.com

Ushers help prepare the church for Mass, welcome and assist people, help find seats, collect the offertory, and guide the Communion procession.

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION

Commitment: Weekly from 8:15 AM Thursday Mass until the beginning of the 8:15 AM Friday Mass, adorers spend an hour or more with Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

Contact: Judy Cornett, mmjalcorn@gmail.com
Antonia Nevarez, anevarez1363@gmail.com

Open to all who wish to be in the presence of the Lord.

CONSECRATION TO MARY

Commitment: 33 day program

Contact: Carmen Robles, luzgonzalez9@gmail.com
Ximena Leon

Total Consecration to Jesus is a beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. The basic premise set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into

the world through Mary and that for us to always be assured of being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go through Mary. *Currently only offered in Spanish.*

DEVOTIONS MINISTRY

Commitment: Rosary before mass, First Friday of the month, as needed

Contact: Peggy Mann, pcmann404@gmail.com
Maria Verdin (1:00 Mass)

This ministry prays for growth and development of the three theological virtues of FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE, which are central to our relationship with God. We encourage and invite others to pray the different traditional Catholic devotions such as Rosary, Novenas, Litanies, and Chaplets throughout the year and we offer prayers for universal and personal intentions.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Commitment: Weekly after the school Mass

Contact: Holly Jo Johnson, johnsonhollyjo@gmail.com

Parishioners gather to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for our school, church, and community's needs. This simple but powerful prayer is a way to entrust our children, staff, and parish family to Jesus' mercy. All are welcome; no experience is required, only a willing heart for prayer. *Only offered in English.*

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MONDAY ROSARY GROUP

Commitment: Weekly on Monday at 6PM

Contact: Norm Viens, nevlex859@yahoo.com
Phil Knecht, pknecht1331@gmail.com

Join us on Mondays to pray the rosary in English.

PRAYER NETWORK

Commitment: Prayer takes place from the comfort of your home.

Contact: Jane Leake, jllex1966@gmail.com

A group of parishioners who pray for the special needs of other parishioners. New members are always welcome as we build a broader, stronger network. *Only offered in English.*

FORMATION

ADULT FORMATION CATECHISTS

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Cara Johnson, cjohnson@cdlex.org

Volunteers are needed to provide continuous faith formation for adult parishioners who wish to deepen their faith in Christ.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Cara Johnson, cjohnson@cdlex.org
Parish Office, eportillo@cdlex.org

Volunteers are needed to help teach baptism preparation classes once a week.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Commitment: Wednesday evenings

Contact: Stephanie Beeken, sbeeken@cdlex.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd nurtures children's love of God through a peaceful, loving, and faith-filled environment. Volunteers are needed to assist in the classroom in a variety of roles.

CHILDREN'S FORMATION CATECHISTS

Commitment: Wednesday evenings

Contact: Stephanie Beeken, sbeeken@cdlex.org

Volunteers are needed to assist in the classroom in a variety of roles.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Commitment: Weekly on Wednesdays, September-April

Contact: Donovan Rodriguez, drodriguez@cdlex.org

Catechists and assistants are needed to lead and guide middle school and high school students in Confirmation classes. Catechists and assistants attend the Diocesan Catechist Conference for guidance and support.

FAMILY FORMATION VOLUNTEERS

Commitment: Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm, September-April

Contact: Cara Johnson, cjohnson@cdlex.org

Catechists are needed to assist with adult and children's classes. Additional opportunities are available throughout the year to help with Bible studies, adult formation, special events, general office tasks, and data entry—all based on your availability. Volunteers are also needed 4-6 times a year for potluck dinners.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Commitment: Once a week, Wednesdays or Sundays, September-April

Contact: Stephanie Beeken, sbeeken@cdlex.org

Catechists and assistants are needed to lead and guide students from the ages of 7-12 in First Communion. Catechists and assistants attend the Diocesan Catechist Conference for guidance and support.

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Parish Office, eportillo@cdlex.org

Parish priests provide marriage preparation classes. Contact the parish office for more information. Married couples are invited to facilitate sessions, with training and materials provided and a requested three-year commitment.

INITIATION SPONSORS

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Commitment: Year-round on Sunday mornings from 9:15–10:45 AM

Contact: Cara Johnson, cjohnson@cdlex.org

OCIA accompanies adults who are discerning and preparing to enter the Catholic Church. Sponsors are needed to walk alongside participants, offering friendship, encouragement, and support as they journey toward the sacraments.

INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (OCIA-C)

Commitment: Wednesday evenings, September–April

Contact: Cara Johnson, cjohnson@cdlex.org

OCIA-C helps children and youth ages 7–17 prepare to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. Catechists and assistants are needed to help facilitate lessons during Family Formation.

PARISH LIBRARY

Commitment: as needed

Contact: Cara Johnson, cjohnson@cdlex.org

Volunteers are needed to help organize and keep track of Catholic resources and books to be used by our parishioners.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Commitment: One week each July

Contact: Stephanie Beeken, sbeeken@cdlex.org

Volunteers are needed to help make Vacation Bible School a joyful and faith-filled experience for children. Leaders are needed to teach lessons, along with assistants, support staff, and musicians.

YOUTH GROUP

Commitment: Sunday evenings 6:00–8:00pm

Thursday evenings 6:30–8:00pm (Spanish)

Contact: Donovan Rodriguez, drodriguez@cdlex.org

Middle school and High school youth groups help youth ages 12–17 years old grow and develop their relationship with God by building relationships and letting them know they are not alone! We need volunteers to help us with activities, retreats, and opportunities for the youth to encounter Christ.

FACILITIES

BUILDING SUPPORT

Commitment: Weekly and as needed year-round

Contact: Leslie McGraw, lmcgraw@cdlex.org

Volunteers are needed to assist with general building maintenance and special projects.

GROUPS SUPPORT

Commitment: Weekly and as needed year-round

Contact: Leslie McGraw, lmcgraw@cdlex.org

Volunteers are needed to assist with general appearance and landscaping needs.

GROUPS SUPPORT:

ADOPT AN ISLAND

Commitment: Weekly and as needed year-round

Contact: Leslie McGraw, lmcgraw@cdlex.org

Individuals or families can care for an area of the grounds.

PARISH LIFE

DONUT SUNDAYS

Commitment: One Sunday each month

Contact: Jennifer Longworth, jlongworth@cdlex.org

Only requirements are a smiling face and willingness to serve. Watch over the monthly donut distribution, keep napkins stocked, and collect donations.

FISH FRY

Commitment: Weekly help needed,

Fridays during Lent

Contact: Jennifer Longworth, jlongworth@cdlex.org

Serve your parish by helping to serve at our Lenten Fish Frys. A variety of roles available for all ages.

FOOD FUNDRAISING SALES

Commitment: Once a month

Contact: Israel Sanchez, izzimtz2278@gmail.com

Help is needed to create community while fundraising for our parish. Volunteers are needed to help with cooking for food sales once a month.

FUNERAL MEALS

Commitment: As needed

Contact: Sue Sopala, susie.sopala@gmail.com

Volunteers help provide a meal for parishioners who have experienced a death of a loved one. Team captains coordinate the meals and others help provide sandwiches, salads, side dishes, desserts and drinks.

GREETERS

Commitment: Masses of choice

Contact: Jane Toms, jgtoms97@gmail.com

Yuridia Guizar, abraham122807@gmail.com

Greeters help prepare the area outside the church, welcome parishioners and visitors, and assist those with special needs. This is a wonderful ministry for individuals and families who enjoy helping others feel at home.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Commitment: As needed throughout the year

Contact: Jennifer Longworth, jlongworth@cdlex.org

Help provide food, serve, and/or cleanup for parish events such as picnics, parties, chili cookoff, & more.

PARISH OFFICE

Commitment: Weekly between 9:00am-4:00pm

Contact: Leslie McGraw, lmcgraw@cdlex.org

Elvira Portillo, eportillo@cdlex.org

Volunteers are needed to help answer the phone, greet visitors, and assist in other tasks that can include data entry.

WELCOME TEAM

Commitment: As need

Contact:

Sherry Postlewaite, s.postlewaite@icloud.com

Cara Johnson, cjohnson@cdlex.org

Our goal is to greet each new member/family and make sure they feel welcome. We want new parishioners to know the opportunities to connect with others and become involved in the vibrant community we have at Mary Queen. Seeking Hispanic Welcome Team Members.



MARY QUEEN OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY

Commitment: Once a month

Contact: Becky Estep, bestepgoherd@outlook.com

Everyone is invited to bring food for the Mary Queen food pantry. Families struggling with food insecurity are welcome to take a bag of food to feed their families.

HANDS OF MARY

Commitment: Once or twice a year

Contact: Kathy Bork, kmblooms@aol.com

The Hands of Mary Ministry supports vocations to religious life throughout the Diocese and provides support for our priests through prayer, Holy Hours, and the preparation of monthly meals for our priests.

HAT MINISTRY

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Becky Estep, bestepgoherd@outlook.com
Lois Vogel, loisvogel711@gmail.com

Everyone with a gift for knitting or crocheting is invited to join us. This beautiful act of love is a prayer to glorify God by knitting and crocheting hats for those receiving cancer treatment.

HEALING BLANKET

Commitment: As needed

Contact: Margo Bevin, margosbeavin@gmail.com

You are invited to make blankets to provide comfort and consolation to others during difficult times or donate materials.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Commitment: Once a month

Contact: Diane Chlebowy, dchlebowy@bellarmine.edu

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Health fair once a year and to provide parishioners with blood pressure checks after mass once every quarter.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Commitment: As needed

Contact: Trish Dryer, trishdryer7@gmail.com
Claudia Gutierrez, claudiagutierrezanzueto@gmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who make visits to homes to distribute communion to the sick and elderly.

SENIOR HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY

Commitment: Once a month

Contact: Tom Knox, tpknox53@yahoo.com

Parishioners bring the love and presence of Christ to Catholic residents in nearby nursing homes and care facilities. Volunteers visit each facility weekly to share the Eucharist and offer companionship, while a monthly Mass provides an opportunity for residents to gather in prayer and community. Through these visits, we help our elderly parishioners remain connected to the Church and feel remembered, valued, and cared for.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Commitment: Once a month

Contact: Becky Estep, bestepgoherd@outlook.com

The committee works to change social conditions that create needs in our parish and the wider community (including the MQ Food Pantry and MQ Supports Give Kids A Home program). From the beginning, Jesus' mission was characterized by what the Church calls social ministry: outreach and service to others.

WALKING WITH MOMS

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Janet Pieowski, janrpie@twc.com

A parish ministry supporting women facing an unexpected pregnancy and mothers raising children in difficult circumstances by connecting them with resources, compassionate friendship, and practical support. Volunteers walk alongside mothers throughout their motherhood journey, offering authentic Christian friendship, encouragement, and ongoing support.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BUILD

(Building an Interfaith Lexington through Direct Action)

Commitment: 3-4 times a year

Contact:

Diane Monahan, diane.m.monahan1956@gmail.com
Kit Donohue, kdonohue@cdlex.org

Team members and Justice Ministry Network members are needed to attend and encourage others to participate in Nehemiah Action.

CATHOLIC ACTION CENTER

Commitment: Twice a month

Contact: Meg Menke, mtmenke3@gmail.com

There are many opportunities for volunteers to participate in Catholic social teaching by caring for, recognizing the dignity of, and supporting Lexington's poor and vulnerable. Mary Queen provides dinners at the Catholic Action Center twice a month.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Commitment: Twice a Year

Contact: Jennifer Longworth, jlongworth@cdlex.org
Chris Claunch, cclaunch@cdlex.org

Volunteer to coordinate Mary Queen's HFH Build efforts needed! Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating poverty and homelessness worldwide, and

promoting decent, affordable housing as a matter of conscience and action. Volunteers are needed to help in every phase of building a house so it becomes a home.

NORTH LIME DONUT MINISTRY

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Diane Monahan,
diane.m.monahan1956@gmail.com

Volunteers pick up leftover donuts from North Lime Donuts in Clays Mill every day at 1 PM and deliver them to local charities that feed those in need and to other organizations.

ST. JOSEPH'S HELPERS

Commitment: As needed

Contact: Marty Brown, martyb@sjhelpers.org

This ministry needs volunteers to provide maintenance and basic repairs for those who need them, helping people feel safe in their homes. Most projects take less than two hours, and volunteers choose when they are available. Visit sjhelpers.org to sign up as a volunteer or request home assistance.



OTHER MINISTRIES & GROUPS

ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service)

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Obed Ariaza, obedariaza0823@gmail.com

ACTS mission is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic communities by promoting, consulting in, facilitating, and coordinating ACTS Retreats. Volunteers are needed to facilitate the ACTS women's and men's retreats if they have attended the retreat.

Currently only offered in Spanish.

CARE FOR CREATION

Commitment: 3-4 times a year

Contact: Kit Donohue, kdonohue@cdlex.org

Open to all who seek ways to help our parish care for creation! We need volunteers for seasonal events and to help with booths after Mass and at the Fall Festival to educate our parish about recycling and other environmental justice initiatives. We also have a committee that meets four times a year to plan Care for Creation events in our parish.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Albert Negron, albert.negron@wells.build

The worldwide Catholic Charismatic Renewal is an invitation to recognize that New Testament life in the Holy Spirit can be a norm for every faithful Roman Catholic today. The experience of the first followers of Jesus was that they were empowered by God through the Holy Spirit to live a new kind of life. A life where God's power worked in them and through them to bring God's love and grace to all who would receive it. *Only offered in Spanish.*

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Commitment: Once a month

Contact: Ed Monahan, edmonahan7@gmail.com

The Communications Committee listens to parishioners and supports the spiritual growth of parishioners by sharing the Mission of Mary Queen in a way that is engaging, joyful, and visible across all parish communications. The Committee celebrates the faith-filled service of volunteers and staff and promotes a culture of connection.

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE

Commitment: Once a month

Contact: Ron Hustedde, rhusted@uky.edu

The Evangelization Committee helps cultivate a welcoming, joyful, and missionary parish where everyone feels known, valued, and invited to encounter Christ. Through hospitality, friendship, spiritual formation, service, and vibrant worship, the committee connects the truths of Scripture and Tradition to the real questions and struggles of everyday life, inspiring parishioners of all ages to grow in faith and share the Gospel.

HUMAN DIGNITY

Commitment: Monthly meetings & as needed

Contact: Chris Claunch, cclaunch@cdlex.org

Advocates for justice and public policies that protect life, promotes human rights and supports the common good for all people. Volunteers needed to assist with transportation to appointments as well as assistance with other basic needs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,

Council #14372

Contact: Billy Danhauer, bill.danhauer@gmail.com
Steve Hernandez, sph320228@hotmail.com

Established in 2007, the Knights are a fraternity of men dedicated to the Church and the welfare of their brothers and their families.

LITTLE SHEPHERDS OF FATIMA

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Marisa Bautista, marisabautista@icloud.com

Helps teach children the rosary and let them experience the humility of the little shepherds of Fátima. *Only offered in Spanish.*

MUJER NUEVA

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Teresa de Jesus Solis
Carmen Venezuela, carmen.vzla.87@icloud.com

Mujer Nueva is an apostolate dedicated to accompanying women on a journey of spiritual, human, and emotional healing through faith in God's love and mercy. *Only offered in Spanish.*

Time & Talent Weekend: October 10 & 11, 2026

PARISH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Commitment: Once a month

Contact: Holly Jo Johnson, johnsonhollyjo@gmail.com

The Parish Leadership Committee is committed to strengthening collaboration and relationships among the parish, school, ministries, and committees to build a united and effective leadership culture at Mary Queen. We intentionally embrace the spirit of Synodality by listening to one another and to the Word of God, discerning together, and continually growing in our ability to lead with faith, humility, and purpose.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Sor. Natividad, mgarcia@cdlex.org

Volunteers are needed to prepare quinceañeras for their Mass and teach them about the history of the 15th-birthday celebration. A quinceañera is a traditional celebration of a young Latina's 15th birthday, marking her ceremonial transition from childhood into young adulthood.

RENEWED IN CHRIST THROUGH ST. JOSEPH

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Jose Quintos, jose.quintos1985@icloud.com

This group was formed in response to the need to provide formation, support, and practical resources that contribute to a better quality of life for our families. Guided by the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth, and especially by the faith, humility, and dedication of Saint Joseph, we come together to share our experiences, support one another, and learn from the wisdom and experiences of our fellow brothers. *Only offered in Spanish.*

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Commitment: Once a month

Contact: Ann Henry, thehenrys3391@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to help our parish grow in stewardship as a way of life. Together, we will recognize the gifts God has given us and prayerfully respond by sharing our time, talent, and resources in service of one another and the Kingdom of God. If you feel called to serve, we invite you to join us.

CUB SCOUT PACK 282

Contact: Scott Moringiello, sdmoringiello@gmail.com

Scouting teaches students about leadership, citizenship, outdoor activities, physical wellness, resilience, duty to God, and helping others. Open to boys and girls from Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

SCOUT TROOP 282 & TROOP 8

Contact: John Tomecek, j@qx.net and Janet Eggum, jghamo212@gmail.com

Members of the Scouts BSA, in the Palisades District within the Bluegrass Council. Troop 282 was chartered in 1963, Troop 8 in 2021.

GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 847 and 2583

Contact:

Heather Purnell,

heatherleighpurnell@gmail.com (Troop 847)

Beth Fowler, bethfowler516@gmail.com (Troop 2583)

Troop 847 open to 6th grade and older. Troop 2583 open to 4th & 5th grades. Offer outdoor activities and camping, earning badges as well as striving for the bronze and silver awards.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

Commitment:

Second Sunday of each month, 12:30-2:30PM

Contact: Leo Labrillazo, leo.labrillazo@gmail.com

Beth O'Donnell, bod3.twc@outlook.com

Our purpose is to bring the gospel to life where we live and where we work. We look for practical ways to embrace the gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise. *Only offered in English.*

WOMEN CONNECT

Commitment: Monthly and for special events

Contact: Cara Johnson, cjohnson@cdlex.org

A ministry for the women of Mary Queen that includes monthly events and retreats. *Only offered in English.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Commitment: Once a week

Contact: Donovan Rodriguez, drodriguez@cdlex.org

Creating welcoming spaces where young adults build meaningful friendships, explore faith and life's big questions, and put their faith into action through service and outreach.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson: Liz Thompson, jdelt@gmail.com

Vice-Chairperson: Ed Monahan

Recorder: Evan Crane

Finance Council Liaison: Tom Keene

School Council Liaison: Ann Henry

Alternate: Lucia Jeronimo

MINISTRY MEMBERS

Communication: Ed Monahan

Evangelization: Becky Estep

Finance (Parish & School): Tom Keene

Formation: Dave Bernard

Hospitality: Marty Terhune

Human Dignity: Vacant

Leadership: Holly Jo Johnson

Liturgy: Marty Terhune

Parish Life: Marty Terhune

Social Concerns: Becky Estep

Stewardship: Ann Henry

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Fabian Garcia

Yuridia Guizar

Otto Piechowski

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

VOTING MEMBERS

Chairperson: Scott King, kings72@icloud.com

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NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Parish Pastoral Council Liaison: Tom Keene

School Finance Committee Liaison: Doug Grieme

Principal: Becky Brown

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Chairperson: Brian Grote

Secretary: Collin Barber

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Athletic Committee: Allen Clark, A.D.

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Legal Advisor: Mike Casey

Barb Maloney

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Christi Hinnenmeyer

Evan Crane

Emily Jenkins

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Kelly Esenbock, Business Administrator

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Cara Johnson
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Communications & Parish Life
x1494



Leslie McGraw
Business Manager
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Steve McGraw
Maintenance Technician
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Parish Secretary
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Youth, Young Adults, Confirmation
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Jane Tucker
Parish Secretary
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