

# *Saint Henry Catholic Church*



Ministry  
Opportunities

***“I Have Come To Set The Earth On Fire, And How I Wish It Were Already Blazing.” – Luke 12:49***

**Mission** On fire with the Holy Spirit, every household is embracing the sacraments and Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, fully using God’s gifts to live and proclaim the gospel by word and deed.

**2 Corinthians 9:10-11** — *“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”*

Giving of time, talent, and treasure is a rich tradition at the Church of St. Henry. This booklet of Ministry Opportunities offers a variety of ways in which you can give back to our parish, our fellow parishioners, and the community. If you need additional information, feel free to contact the parish office at 763-295-2402. Ministries are categorized in six (6) key pastoral needs:

- ✚ Communications and Stewardship
- ✚ Sacraments and Worship
- ✚ Faith Formation and Evangelization
- ✚ Charity, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice
- ✚ Administration and Building Maintenance
- ✚ Hispanic Ministry and Parish Collaboration (not included in this English version)

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND STEWARDSHIP**

### **CARD MINISTRY**

This ministry sends out cards for various Holidays throughout the year. Parish members and staff receive cards during times of illness, death, high milestone anniversaries, and special congratulations. Volunteers write short messages in approximately 10 to 15 cards. Most supplies are provided. Volunteer time commitment includes one hour training and various times throughout the year to reignite the joy of writing and sending cards.

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### **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

This group, also called Hospitality Ministry, was formed over 20 years ago at Saint Henry’s to promote fellowship after the Sunday Morning Masses. Parishioners gather in the Social Hall for coffee, orange juice and sweet rolls. There is a free will offering for the continental breakfast. Parishioners will volunteer to serve after either the 8:30 or 10:30 Masses. A schedule is mailed to these volunteers ahead of their serving date and a phone call reminder to serve is done by the coordinator. Servers help out once every 3-4 months and are placed with an experienced server. One can serve as a single, couple or family.

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### **COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)**

All ladies of our parish are members of CCW and are invited to participate in CCW activities as schedules allow. All funds received from our fundraiser events assist in supporting the needs of St. Henry, as well as the community of Monticello and beyond. CCW organizes events and activities for St. Henry. Opportunities include: Appalachia Collection - Christmas gifts are collected for Missions in Kentucky; Options for Women Baby Shower; annual scholarships to three high school graduates; retreats to grow in faith; prepare food, serve and cleanup for funerals for families of our parish; monthly craft days for our annual boutique; Quilt Bingo; fundraisers; Holiday Boutique, and other events. Meetings are in Room 13 the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday during the months of Sept., Nov., March and May at 7:00 pm. We appreciate any time commitment that works for your schedule during any of the listed events and activities.

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization, with over a million and a half members. Our emphasis is to serve our Pope, Bishops, Parish Priests and Community. Here at the Church of Saint Henry we sponsor several parish social events each year, as well as assisting our pastor in the spiritual needs at his request. We also support a number of Christian Charitable activities. A few activities include pancake breakfasts, food drives, turkey bingo, a sweetheart dinner dance, and annual scholarships to three high school graduates. Activities are conducted with volunteer hours, and each member chooses the amount of time he and his family can contribute.

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### **NEW MEMBER WELCOMING TEAM**

This ministry strives to make new members feel welcome and part of the St. Henry's Parish Family. We encourage them to participate in various ministries towards the overall success of our community here at St. Henry's. New Member's may visit or call the office to register. The new member completes a registration form, followed by a review of all materials pertaining to St. Henry's. When the registration is complete, the new member is offered a tour of the church.

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### **PARISH FESTIVAL**

Our Parish Festival has a variety of volunteer opportunities available: being a chairperson of an activity or booth, or volunteering on the festival weekend. There are also many opportunities to help out within each activity at the festival. Time commitments are anywhere from 1 to 2 hours on the festival weekend, and time planning and improving a booth (Chairperson.) We welcome all ages and abilities.

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### **STEWARDSHIP**

The Stewardship Committee encourages all parishioners to share their gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Committee members educate parishioners about opportunities to participate in ministries and provide financial support to help sustain our Saint Henry's parish family. This ministry generally meets monthly. Additional time planning special events as needed (i.e., Ministry Fairs, Legacy Giving/Estate Planning seminars, etc.)

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### **SACRAMENTS AND WORSHIP**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

The mission of the Acolytes is to serve the Lord by serving and assisting at Mass. Participate in the Mass in a fun and important way by assisting Father during Mass. Opportunities to serve at Mass vary, depending on which Mass you sign up to serve at; plan to serve once every 4-6 weeks. This is a great way for kids 10 and up to volunteer at church. It's easy, fun and you always have a partner to serve with you. Training is provided.

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### **BAPTISM TEAM**

Baptism at the Church of Saint Henry is a unique and beautiful Liturgy. Consider giving one hour each time you are scheduled, about 2-3 times a year on the first Sunday of the month. It is a growing and spiritual experience, one which the volunteers have come to appreciate and mature in their own Baptism commitment. Many families express their appreciation and how they were touched by the Liturgy of the Sacrament of Baptism.

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### **CROSS BEARER**

This ministry represents our faith community in liturgical worship by carrying the cross as a reminder of Jesus' passion, death, and triumph. Cross bearers carry the cross to the altar at the beginning of the Gathering song and during the final procession after the final hymn. Cross bearers arrive a minimum of 15-20 minutes prior to the start of assigned Mass, and should dress with decorum befitting the celebration of the Eucharist.

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### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

In Eucharistic Adoration you have the opportunity to experience a weekly, face to face, appointment with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It's in this hour each week that Jesus will infuse you with graces and blessings as you seek to know him in this intimate and profound way. For so many of us this is one of the most important hours of our week. Please contact the office if you are interested in signing up for an hour or to be put on the list as a sub adorer.

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### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Ministers distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. Training is provided and volunteers may be asked to attend a retreat once a year that Father leads. Most ministers serve one or two times a month. The schedule is prepared monthly.

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### **FUNERAL HOSPITALITY/GREETERS**

Volunteers greet and welcome everyone entering for a funeral Mass. Greeters answer questions and makes everyone feel welcome. They help visitors find their way around if they are not familiar with our church.

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### **FUNERAL LUNCHEON TEAM**

Funeral luncheons are catered. Volunteers are needed to set-up, serve and clean-up. Any desserts are included with the catered meal or are provided by the family.

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### **FUNERAL SACRISTAN OR SERVER**

Sacristans set up the church in preparation for a funeral mass and make sure all the ministers are present. Sacristans arrive at church between 30 and 45 minutes before mass and stay for a short time afterward to be sure things are back in place. Acolytes (servers) help by serving and assisting at mass. Training is provided.

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### **HOSPITALITY/GREETERS**

Also called the Ministry of Welcome, volunteers greet and welcome everyone entering for Mass. Greeters have a responsibility of answering questions and making the Church of Saint Henry "A Place to Call Home" to all who are seeking our Lord. This ministry is "putting on a smile and welcoming everyone who is joining us in our journey of faith." Greeters cover both the main entrance and our Saint Benedicts entrance at all 3 weekend masses and special religious dates. The coordinator meets greeters once a year with each hospitality greeter, personally, to discuss any changes, requests and helpful suggestions which can benefit this ministry.

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### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

"Behind the Scenes" of each weekend Mass is a small group of Parishioners who write the Intercessory Prayers. Sounds easy, but a great deal of time is spent in prayer and study to present the appropriate prayers. There are guidelines that must be followed in preparing what the Parish hears and prays for at each Mass. It is a help to our Pastor who may, at times, edit the prayers, or add a prayer or two to them to coincide with the message of the Liturgy. It is a very gratifying experience to participate in this way.

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### **LECTORS**

Lectors proclaim the Sacred Scripture during mass by reading the first and second readings, and bring the Scripture words to life for all to hear. Lector workbooks are provided to help the lector understand the scripture passage before proclaiming it so they can successfully communicate the words to the congregation. Two lectors are scheduled for each mass. Lectors are trained and given instruction on the guidelines of lectoring at Saint Henry. Anyone confirmed in the Catholic Faith may become a lector.

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### **LINENS & PURIFICATORS**

Volunteers in this ministry are responsible for laundering the church's linens—altar cloths, purificators, etc. Currently there are seven volunteers rotating monthly. Some serve two months during the year, others serve one month—washing, ironing and folding the laundry. No meetings are held. The schedule is prepared annually.

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### **LITURGY COMMITTEE/ENVIRONMENT**

The Mission of the Liturgy Committee is to provide for the preparation of meaningful and prayerful worship of the parish assembly. This preparation includes the recruitment of ministers, with the formation and scheduling of liturgical celebrations. The liturgy will be involved in the education of the parish regarding aspects of the liturgy. The Liturgy Committee is also responsible for planning the environment and the changeover in church for the seasons of the church year.

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### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

St Henry's has a great tradition for quality music and we are proud of that tradition. Those who are part of our music ministry, come to a greater understanding of liturgy itself. The Mass becomes more meaningful. We don't just pick songs "out of the hat," rather, our selection of music on any given weekend is designed to support the Scripture readings for that day. Those in music ministry also appreciate the fact that the songs we sing are really prayers set to music, so they value this opportunity to raise their minds and hearts to God in prayerful song. Being part of a music ministry such as ours at St Henry's is spiritually enriching. This is a wonderful and enjoyable way of serving the Lord and our community. We'd love for you to join us.

#### **ADULT CHOIR**

Post-high school age singers to retirees are invited to participate in the Adult Choir. This group works on music that is choral (mostly 3 or 4 part) and a variety of styles, including traditional to contemporary. If you can carry a tune and enjoy part-singing, please consider joining us. Previous choral experience is a plus, but definitely not necessary. The choir meets most Thursdays from September – May from 7:00 pm.

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#### **CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLES**

Sometimes this musical group is called our small groups. Some of the people that sing in these ensembles also sing in the Adult Choir. However, some like the small group feeling. These ensembles are the backbone of our music program because they assure us that we will have music at all of our liturgies. These groups sing a variety of music. Everyone is welcome to join a small group.

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### **INSTRUMENTALIST**

If you play a wind or string instrument, please consider sharing your talent on special occasions, such as Christmas, Easter, and the Feast of Christ the King, or as a member of a small group.

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### **KIDS CHOIR**

This choir is for elementary school children 1st through 6<sup>th</sup> grade who love to sing. Whether they sing on or off key, we're not too fussy when it comes to the little ones. Give your child a chance to enjoy being a part of this group; they'll love it! Practices are held at 5:00 pm most Wednesdays during the Faith Formation year. The Kids Choir is scheduled to sing for Mass about 4-6 times during the school year, including at the 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

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### **TEEN CHOIR**

The Teen Choir is a group of young people in grades 7th-12th who are committed to providing musical leadership for our worship at Mass. Teens range in age from 13 years and older. Practices are generally during the school year on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm. We sing once per month at the weekend liturgies. All levels of musical abilities is accepted, including singers and those who play a musical instrument.

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### **SOUND BOARD**

The Sound Board Ministry is seeking volunteers to assist in our worship by operating our computerized sound/video system for Liturgies. Training is provided.

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### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

This process, known as the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children, provides formation for those seeking membership in the Catholic Faith. The adult process includes several weeks of inquiry during which an overview of the Catholic faith is presented. The next period is known as the Catechumenate, a time when candidates reflect on the Sunday Scripture readings. As Lent and Easter approaches, there are other phases of the process. Children and youth ages 7-14 participate in the faith formation program as well as sessions focused on the Sacraments of Initiation. The OCIA seeks to nurture and celebrate the Catholic faith with all who long for a deeper relationship with Christ. Weekly formation sessions are held on Thursday evenings here at St. Henry Catholic Church from September until shortly after Easter, with occasional breaks for holidays. Faithful parishioners are also needed in OCIA to assist in the role of a mentor and/or sponsor for Candidates and Catechumens. This is a great opportunity to help you grow in your faith as you are helping others grow in their faith.

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### **SACRISTANS**

Sacristans set up the church in preparation for Mass and make sure all ministers are present. Volunteers in this ministry also invite people to bring the gifts forward and, together with two ushers, lock up the collection. Sacristans arrive at church between 45 or 30 minutes prior to Mass and stay afterward to wash and put away the vessels. Training is provided and the schedule is prepared annually.

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### **USHERS**

Ushers are an important presence at the Weekend Masses. Men and women sign up weekly to take on the role of ushers. They wear a badge to signify to people that they can answer any questions that they might have. They are available to be of service to anyone needing help or directions. Ushers help anyone needing assistance in finding a place to sit during Mass. They monitor the back of church, making sure that the elderly sitting in the back pew would receive Communion from the Eucharistic Ministers. They direct anyone looking for the restrooms or water font. Ushers also take up the collection during the Offertory, and secure it after mass.

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## **CHARITY, PASTORAL CARE, AND JUSTICE**

### **HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY**

The faithful who are ill are deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community. In bringing communion to them, the Minister of Communion shares three of the greatest gifts anyone can receive: Eucharist (God Himself), love and community. For the sick the reception of communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community for its members who are ill.

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### **HOSPITAL COMMUNION MINISTRY**

This ministry offers communion to Catholics in the hospital to help with their Spiritual healing, on Sunday mornings between Masses. There is a special prayer booklet used. Time is spent visiting with the patient, as this may be the only outside visitor they will have for the day. It is a very rewarding ministry, both for the patient and the minister. Seeing the importance of prayer and Jesus in the eyes of a person in a weakened condition is a rewarding experience. Time spent is between 15 minutes to an hour, depending on the number of people being served.

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### **MISSION OUTREACH**

The Mission Outreach Ministry's goal is "to engage the poor among us and treat everyone with human dignity", (Pope Francis) assist the poor, the underprivileged, the sick, the elderly, the lonely, those with special needs and those in need of physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

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### **PRAYER CHAIN**

The function of the Prayer Chain is to pray for those suffering from severe illness or accident. Most prayer requests are received through email. We pray that those who need our prayers will benefit in a spiritual, physical, or emotional manner. Prayer becomes more personal as we mention a person's name in prayer. Prayer petitions are kept confidential within our group.

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### **PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

The Church of Saint Henry's Pro-Life Committee is educational and supportive of all life from conception to natural death. All members of our parish are invited to participate in all Pro-Life activities. Prayer is an important part of our ministry. We champion for all Pro-Life issues that are pertinent today. Names of organizations offering alternatives to Abortion are made available. We publish dates of important events, such as, "40 Days for Life", the January "Walk for Life" at the capital and many others. Pro-Life Ministry meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month at 6:00 PM. We would love to have you join us.

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## **ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE**

### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE BOARD**

Members of this ministry identify and plan capital improvements and repairs, gather comments on maintenance needs, and help communicate volunteer ministry opportunities to the parish. They offer knowledge, expertise, and resources that they may have in this area.

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### **CEMETERY BOARD**

The Cemetery Committee consists of seven active parishioners, Pastor, Administrator, and Parish Council Liaison. Members meet quarterly to advise the Pastor in developing policies and making decisions regarding Saint Henry's Cemetery.

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### **CHURCH MOUSE**

Volunteers come into the church toward the end of each week to tidy things up, such as straightening the pews and book holders, tossing any trash found, and taking lost items to either the office of Lost and Found. Training is provided. No meetings are necessary.

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### **CLEANING & LIGHT PROJECTS**

Members of this ministry are utilized on an as needed basis for unordinary or infrequent projects. Staining wood, painting or special event set ups are some areas in which this group would be called upon.

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### **FINANCE**

The Parish Finance Committee is consultative in nature, offering advice to the Pastor. The Finance Committee must observe both Church and civil law in sound management of the temporal goods of the parish. The Finance Committee must annually inventory parish resources and holdings and review such areas as maintenance of the possessions and insurance limits. The annual budget process begins with the Finance Committee receiving and studying budget requests and compiling the overall parish budget.

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### **GARDEN GROUP**

Men, women, and teens are invited to join the Garden Ministry Team. We meet most Wednesday mornings May through October from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. finishing with a potluck lunch and fellowship. Some people work in particular garden areas, others work where needed. We plan, plant, weed, deadhead, dig up and transplant. Volunteers help as a group or at a suitable time for you. There are many varied opportunities. The work of our hands provides a setting for walks, awesome photo opts, picnics, and meditation areas for prayer.

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### **KITCHEN - LIGHT CLEANING**

This is a group of parishioners who come into the kitchen bi-weekly to do light clean-up, stocking and organizing. Volunteers are assigned one or two months in a year to do this ministry. New Volunteers will meet with the coordinator who will assist and go over duties the month they are scheduled to clean. No additional meetings are needed.

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### **MONEY COUNTERS**

Money Counters help count and prepare the deposit from the weekend collection. The counting usually takes place on Monday mornings from 9am to about 10:30am. There are 4 teams that rotate by month so we each team will count 3 months per year. Coffee provided and laughter is welcome!

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### **INDOOR PLANT CARE**

Often unseen by the congregation, our plant care volunteers work to give care to our beautiful plants and flowers inside worship space and gathering area. Some of their primary care duties include watering, placing and arranging flowers and plants. Whether you have a green thumb or not you can become a valuable asset to this ministry. Time commitment is approximately one hour a month, and a little extra during Christmas and Easter time.

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## **OUTDOOR PLANT CARE**

Caring for our church outdoor cement planters involves maintaining seasonal flowers and foliage, using quality potting soil for proper drainage, ensuring plants are watered regularly, and trimming back and deadheading plants as needed. Our goal is to welcome parishioners and visitors with vibrant planters. Women, men and youth volunteers can help plant and manage the cement planters while creating beautiful, long-lasting displays that reflect St. Henry's welcoming spirit. Time commitment is approximately one hour per season change-out of the flowerpots with a little extra time during Christmas and Easter.

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## **FAITH FORMATION AND EVANGELIZATION**

### **Adult Formation Planning Team**

Members of this team meet to discuss ideas for upcoming adult formation events. They can also help plan and assist at these events.

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### **Adult Small Groups**

Archbishop Hebda has stated his desire is that all Catholics in the archdiocese be in a small group. In fact, the first year of the strategic three-year plan in the synod implementation plan focuses on small groups and small group leadership. Following the archbishop's lead, we are investigating possible new small groups to provide more opportunities to come to better know and live out our faith. We would love to hear from you on ideas for new small group opportunities you might be interested in. Finally, if you wish to be involved in a small group, please reach out to the parish to get more information.

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### **Cursillo**

Cursillo begins with a three-day weekend that helps you experience your Catholic faith and encourages a spiritual life that is filled with joy, laughter, and enthusiasm. It provides a two-part method to help sustain and nurture you. 1) Group Reunions are informal gathering of three to five people who meet regularly (once a week) to share their faith and support each other in their spiritual life. 2) Ultreyas are monthly gatherings or Group Reunions.

To attend a Cursillo weekend you must have a sponsor who has been an active Cursillo member for at least one year. A sponsor is responsible for preparing you for the weekend, establishing you in a Group Reunion where you live or work, and introducing you to an Ultreya in your area. Separate weekends are held for men and women. If you are married, both spouses should be willing to participate. You will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. They are an integral part of the Catholic Cursillo.

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### **Faith Formation Pre-school – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

The programs we offer to form the children in the knowledge of the Catholic Faith depends on the generosity of many volunteers to give of their gifts, especially those with the gift of teaching. The main form of volunteers for this ministry are Catechists who are dedicated to a holiness of life through the Sacraments and sharing the life of faith with others. Ideally, there are two teachers in each classroom, creating unity, flexibility for the volunteers, collaboration with lesson plans, ability to bounce teaching and ideas off of one another, and is safer for the students and the volunteers. We also need hall monitors during the 5:45 pm Wednesday class time. In addition to Wednesday classes we also need adult volunteers to help with learning stations at the First Reconciliation and First Communion retreats.

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### **Faith Formation 7th - 12th Grade:**

Our Faith Formation program is designed to support parents, the primary educators of their children, by offering Faith Formation Classes for children (PreK-8th) and Discipleship Groups for teens (9th-12th) to help teach students about Christ and His Church. Programs don't make disciples, only disciples make disciples. If you are someone who loves Jesus, faithfully attends Sunday Mass, believes, and accepts all of the Church's teachings, and desires to share this treasure with others, consider and pray about serving as a Catechist or Discipleship-Group Mentor. For 7th-8th grade youth, we coordinate weekly Faith Formation classes to teach the rich truths of the Catholic Faith. Each class is led by two teen or adult co-catechists. For high-school youth, we coordinate Discipleship Groups, which are all-male or all-female small groups of 5-8 high-school youth led by 2 adult mentors, who commit to meeting regularly for all four years of high-school to grow in faith & life together through study, sharing and discussion, prayer, and service. Each group is led by two adult Discipleship-Group leaders (male or female for the respective groups).

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### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Our parish has a growing and vibrant Middle-School & High-School Youth Ministry which includes everything from retreats and service opportunities, summer camp, to monthly youth nights and monthly high-school gatherings! We need volunteers for a variety of tasks: high-school teens to help plan and lead our youth nights, adults to chaperone events, volunteers to make monthly dinners for our high school DTS gatherings, bakers/treat makers to bring in or provide snacks for various events, prayer warriors to commit to praying for our teens, and more. This is a great and flexible ministry if you are willing to share students' energy!

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### **FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB**

Come join this wonderful group of women as we meet on the first Friday of every month, September – May, to discuss a Catholic book that we've read the previous month. Meet in the Fireside Room from 9:00-10:15 am.

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### **LIBRARY**

The library is a resource for the parish to help increase our knowledge of God, His Word and His Church. The library serves all members of our church and has a wide variety of selections including books, DVDs and CDs. There are no meetings to attend. Volunteers are needed to re-shelf returned books, shelf new books, make calls regarding overdue materials, and keep the library organized.

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### **MOM'S GROUP**

Mom's Group is a Catholic community that supports one another while living our beautiful faith as daughters of God, wives, and mothers. During mom's group we gather for fellowship, prayer and discussion. Mothers with children of all ages are welcome to become a part of this vibrant growing ministry. We would love to have you join our planning team or participate in Mom's group!

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### **MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP**

Men's Group is a Catholic group of men that come together and share in their commitment as sons of God, husbands, and fathers. Inviting all men who desire to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ, and with men of the parish. We participate in seasonal challenges based on the Exodus 90 organization to grow closer to God and create fraternity. We meet Saturdays at 6:00 am typically, in the fireside room.

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*Note: Please forgive any errors or omissions in this Ministries Opportunities booklet. It is meant to be a work in progress. Contact the parish office for any adjustments. Thank you!*

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