# St. Teresa Church – Stewardship Time & Talent Reference Guide

(updated October 2025)

## **Worship & Spirituality**

Altar Server – serves God and His people at the holy sacrifice of the Mass by helping the priest \*\* training required Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648 or Melissa Fent

Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion (EMHC) – distributes Holy Communion at Mass \*\* training required Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648 or Melissa Fent

**Lector** – proclaims the Word of God to the assembled community and makes announcements \*\* training required Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648 or Melissa Fent

**Usher** – helps worshipers gathering for Mass, leads the collection, dismisses rows for Communion, & hands out bulletins after mass

Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648 of Gary Fullenkamp

**Greeter** – Arrives 20 minutes before mass to open doors and greet worshipers

Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648 or Melissa Fent

**Sacristan/Mass Set-up** – sets up the Credence table with mass vessels and properly removes vessels after Mass \*\*training required

Contact - Church Office 419-586-6648 or Melissa Fent

**Lead Rosary** – leads the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648 or Melissa Fent

**Cleans Server Robes** – as needed, takes server robes home to wash and return for Mass

Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648 or Suzie Blucker

Adoration/Holy Hour – commits to an hour a week in the Adoration Chapel or during Friday Holy Hours Contact: Mary at the Church Office 419-586-6648

Music Ministry (contact for all: Joyce Mosier)

**Cantor –** leads congregation through songs and special prayers, including the Responsorial Psalm

Choir - leads congregation in faith-filled singing

**Instrumentalist** – enriches worship through instrumental music

#### **Community Outreach**

**Bereavement Ministry** – assists families in mourning with the planning of the funeral liturgy \*\*training required Contact Church Office 419-586-6648 or Melissa Fent

**Funerals – Help Serve –** assists at funeral lunches Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648

**Funerals – Provide Dish** – provides side dishes and/or

desserts for funeral lunches

Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648

**Prayer Line email/phone** – prayer support for sick and suffering parishioners

Contact: Mary at the Church Office 419-586-6648

**Communion to Sick/Homebound** – takes the Holy Eucharist to homebound individuals once a week; must be a EMHC Contact: Melissa at the Church Office 419-586-6648

**Lead Rosary at the Nursing Home** – Leads the rosary at one area nursing home once a week

Contact Melissa at Church Office 419-586-6648

**Communion Service at Nursing Home** – Conduct a Communion Service at one area nursing home once a month; must be a EMHC

Contact: Melissa at Church Office 419-586-6648

**Cross-Cultural Outreach** – assist in welcoming and serving those in our community from various ethnic backgrounds Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648

#### **Religious Education**

(Contact for all: Mary at the Church Office 419-586-6648)

**Teach CCD (1-12)** – provide religious education for public school students on Wednesday evenings during school year

Sub/Helpers – assist Religious Education teachers

**Teach Adult Faith Studies** – provide instruction on various topics through the year to help adults increase knowledge and appreciation of sacred scripture and teachings of the Church

**OCIA Instructor (formerly RCIA)** – Be part of a team walking with candidates seeking to join the Catholic Church

**Marriage Enrichment** – assist the Parish Family Asst. Director in providing enrichment programs for married couples Contact: Wes Horstman at Church Office at 419-586-6648

**Baptism Prep** – assist in preparing parents who wish to have their child baptized

Contact: Mary at the Church Office 419-586-6648

## **Committees/Organizations**

**Finance Committee** – meets to discuss financial matters within the parish

Contact: Church Office - 419-586-6648

**Pastoral Council** – one of 3 representatives from our Church (term 3 years) serving on the Family Pastoral Council assisting and advising the Pastor

Contact: Church Office 419-586-6648

**Women's Group** - provides community for Catholic women and service to the Lord and His Altar. Meets 3 times a year for lunch, fellowship, and planning.

Contact: Amber Matraw

**Maintenance Committee** – meets as needed to assist with building maintenance projects within the parish Contact: Mary at the Church Office 419-586-6648

**Stewardship Commission** – works to install stewardship as a way of life in the parish community as people graciously share their time, talents, and treasures; meets monthly Contact Melissa Fent at the Church Office 419-586-6648

#### **Environmental**

Church Decorating (seasonal) – assist in decorating the church for various liturgical seasons

Contact: Mary at the Church Office 419-586-6648

**General Maintenance** – Assist parish maintenance coordinator in completing needed projects on church campus

Contact: Mike Blucker

**Landscaping/Grounds Beautification** – care for the grounds surrounding the church and school

Contact: Eric Vian or Church Office 419-586-6648

## **Other**

Count Sunday Collection – assists Parish Office in the counting of Sunday collection

Contact: Many at the Church Office 419 586 6648

Contact: Mary at the Church Office 419-586-6648

**New Member Welcome Committee** – welcomes newly enrolled parishioners presenting them with a Welcome Bag with gifts and information regarding our Parish Contact: Melissa Fent at the Church Office 419-586-6648

Stewardship: A Way of Life!

#### St. Teresa Church- 2025-26 Stewardship Time and Talent Ministry Sign Up Sheet. Name Email address Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred way to be contacted- email, text, regular mail, phone call (circle one) Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time by signing up for one or more ministries below. Put (C) behind name if you are currently doing and (I) behind name if interested. Your help is needed and appreciated. **Worship and Spirituality** Who Social Events Who Community Days (Hamburger Stand) Adult Altar Server Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) Family Fun Night Easter Candy Sales Chili Supper (Women's group activity) Lector Monthly Money Madness Fundraiser Usher Sacristy- Mass set-up Sacristy- Clean Altar Linens Committees Who Lead Rosary before mass Finance Committee Greeter / Honor Family \_\_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral Council Adoration / Holy Hour Women's Group Clean Servers' robes Maintenance Committee Stewardship Commission Music Ministry Who Cantor Community Outreach Who Choir Count Sunday Collection Instrumentalist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bereavement Ministry Organist Funerals- help serve Funerals- provide dish Religious Education Who Prayer line- e-mail/phone Communion to sick/homebound Teacher (PreK-6) Teacher (7-12) Lead rosary at Nursing home Sub/helpers Adult Faith Formation \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Who OCIA Instructor Clean church and sacristy Clean church basement Church decorating \_\_\_\_\_ Who Youth Ministries Youth Group (grades 7-12) General maintenance Altar Server Landscaping Eucharistic Minister \* Lector\* Other Who Usher\*

Adult Volunteer for Youth

Please return this sheet by November 30<sup>th</sup> to the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank You.

<sup>\*-</sup> Confirmed High School Students