

TIME & TALENT FORM (ENGLISH)



Stewardship is a Biblical concept that invites us to base our living and loving as Catholic people on Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service. Being good stewards of the gifts, God calls us to be grateful and generous, returning to God a percentage of our Time, Talent & Treasure. At this time each year, we commit our time and talent for the good of the Parish. All parishioners are invited to share their Time. This **TIME AND TALENT REGISTRATION FORM** offers a variety of programs and activities where you can volunteer your gifts of Time & Talent, making St. Patrick's a more vibrant Christian community.

LITURGY & WORSHIP:

The life of the Church and serves all in the community.

- Worship Commission: Advisory Committee
- Art & Environment (Decorating Church)
- Cleaning of Church (Church Marthas)
- Altar Server at Mass (Adult or Child)
- Lector at Mass
- Greeter at Mass
- Usher at Mass
- Eucharistic Minister at Mass
- Eucharistic Min. - Homebound, Hospitals & Hospice
- Musicians: vocal volunteers as Cantors and seasonal choirs and instrumentalists for Mass
- Hospitality Committee
Serves Coffee & Donuts after Mass (Once a Month)

ADMINISTRATION

- Church Volunteer:
To assist in the upkeep of the church and seasonal assistance for decorating.
- Office Volunteer (Rectory):
Clerical duties and substitute secretary duties as needed. (Bilingual Helpful!)
- Bulletin Stuffer Committee: as needed on Saturday mornings to stuff additional information.
- Finance Commission:
Advisory committee to the Pastor for parish finances.
- Spanish Translations for parish communications.
- Parish Council: Advisory Committee

- Other Ministries (not mentioned above in any area): _____

OUTREACH: serves the community of St. Patrick's neighborhood as well as parishioners.

- St. Vincent de Paul - aids parishioners in time of need with rent, bills or other financial assistance.
- Men's Club
- Council of Catholic Women (CCW & Guadalupanas)
- Young at Heart 55 Club
Social group for those 55 and older.
- Service Commission
- Trade or Other Skills (Please Specify): _____

- Food Pantry Volunteer
(Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon)
- Shepherd's Table
(Serving Dinner at the Daybreak Center)
- Pro-Life Committee

FAITH FORMATION

- Faith Formation Commission: Advisory Committee
- Religious Education Catechist or Helper: Kindergarden to Eighth Grade
- Continuing formation for Adults (Retreats, Talks etc.)
- Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (RCIA): Volunteers for teaching.
- Volunteers for Teaching
- VBS: Vacation Bible School. Volunteers for this annual summer event .
- Marriage Preparation Program

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone # _____

When to Call: AM PM Evening

Email: _____

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LITURGY & WORSHIP

Worship Commission: Advisory Committee to Pastor for planning of special and seasonal liturgies. Meets four times a year in the Columba Room.

Art & Environment: Help decorate Church during seasonal occasions.

Church Martha: Help with cleaning of church and chapel on a weekly or seasonal basis.

Altar Servers: Serving is an act of faith and worship. Servers offer themselves as Jesus did, for the benefit of others, the worshipping community. Servers are concerned with detail and with almost every aspect of the celebration of the liturgy.

Lector for Mass: the lectors publicly read the scriptures at the Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies. Training provided.

Greeter for Mass: All individuals and families are welcome to be greeters at St. Patrick's.

Usher: A liturgical ministry of hospitality, service, and safety established for the benefit of the worshipping assembly.

Eucharistic Ministers: These extraordinary ministers of communion assist the priest and deacon (the "ordinary ministers" of communion) with the distribution of the Eucharist during weekend Masses and Holy Day Liturgies. Training is provided.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers: Training is provided. Homebound ministers serve a specific small group of parishioners in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Hospice centers. The visitation schedule is according to need.

Musicians: For those who can sing or play an instrument, we are seeking help for Sunday and seasonal Masses.

Coffee & Donuts: The First Sunday of each month, a parish group sponsors coffee and donuts for the parish. We are looking for a coordinator and volunteers for this program.

OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul: Through referral, counseling and financial or food assistance this group assists those in need. Meetings are monthly on the first Tuesday and are held at 7:00 pm in the Columba Room.

Holy Name Society (Men's Club): Parishioners meet as needed to volunteer their time and talent to various projects in the parish and to build community.

Council of Catholic Women: The CCW advocates the women of the parish whether young or old to build community within St. Patrick's Church, fundraising for various causes, and holds a yearly craft show. CCW Board meets the 4th Monday of the month in the Columba Room. The CCW members meet as a group throughout the year and are notified via the bulletin.

Young at Heart 55 Club: Social group for those 55 and older. The 55 Club serves the senior members of the Parish, to provide for the social, spiritual and charitable needs. Fall and Spring Luncheons are planned yearly.

Peace & Social Justice Committee (Christian Service): Advisory Committee to the Pastor. This committee is organized to respond to the Church's call to safeguard and enhance the human dignity of each person in our human

community.

Trades: Group of tradesmen and women who donate their abilities to their particular specialty to defray the costs of such specialties being charged to the parish by non-volunteer companies. Electricians, HVAC, carpentry, tiling, plumbing, drywall, plasterers, etc. are encouraged to contact Jim Smith at (815) 727-4746 x6 to offer their services.

Food Pantry: Volunteers work Mondays in the rectory basement from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., distributing food to over 300 needy families a month.

Shepherd's Table: Usually once a month (or as needed), volunteers travel to a homeless shelter to cook and serve dinner for those who are in need.

Pro-Life Committee: This committee seeks through prayer, political advocacy, social action and education to promote and advance the Church's "Gospel of Life".

ADMINISTRATION

Church Volunteer: to assist in the upkeep of the church and seasonal assistance for decorating. Weekly cleaning of church furnishings as well as seasonal set-up is needed.

Office Volunteer (Rectory): Clerical and reception duties as well as substituting for the secretary on an as-needed basis. Hours needed are generally 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. during the week.

Bulletin Stuffer Committee: as needed on Saturday mornings to stuff additional information. Usually meets at 9 a.m. on Saturday for 1-2 hours.

Finance Committee: Advisor Committee to the Pastor. Meets four times a year in The Columba Room.

Parish Council: This group of men and women are selected through the discernment process to represent the parish community. The Parish Council safeguards and promotes the unity of the parish community. Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Columba Room.

FAITH FORMATION

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults: Members of this group are responsible for educating candidates in the knowledge of our Roman Catholic Faith. RCIA meets on Tuesday nights beginning in October through the Easter Vigil and conclude in mystagogy in the weeks following Easter.

Religious Education: Teachers and helpers for students Kindergarten through 8th grade in preparation for Sacraments and life in the Church. Classes meet from September through May 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Adult Faith Formation: Through various activities throughout the year, such as special liturgies, Masses, speakers and Missions, our parish provides an excellent opportunity to proclaim the Gospel values and share community in a continually hostile world.

Vacation Bible School: This annual week-long opportunity for fun and faith is held in late June in the school. Volunteers meet with the Director of Religious Education for planning sessions. Teen and adult volunteers welcome.