
Parish Ministry Guide

MINISTRIES THAT BUILD OUR RELATIONSHIPS
WITH GOD, SELF & OTHERS



Holy Rosary Parish
2007

Adult Relationships

Adult Faith Development

Programs of Catholic faith education in both scripture study and the De Sales Catholic theology program are currently offered for adults. Parishioners with leadership experience in faith formation are most welcome to share their gifts with the parish.

Spiritual Life Committee

A group that has provided opportunities for spiritual growth by organizing days of reflection, faith sharing and guided prayer programs through the Church year. Leadership in this ministry is needed.

Parish Library

Volunteers maintain the parish library, categorizing new and donated items and re-shelving returned items. Donations of time, talent and books, videos or DVD's that encourage or support the journey of faith at all stages of life are most welcome.

Children and Teen Relationships

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This program, based on Montessori principles, educates young children about the essential truths and teachings of our faith. Catechists (adult leaders) are needed and require substantial training in the method. Many other hands are also needed -with expertise in woodworking, sewing, crafts and printing- to make the wide variety of beautiful materials for this program. Children from 3 to 6 years of age are invited to register.

Celebrating Jesus Program

Members of this team of parishioners visit both our elementary schools (grades JK to 8) weekly for one hour to enrich and supplement faith experience. Together with our pastoral staff, they provide support for classroom liturgies, sacramental preparations and celebrations, and teach methods of prayer. Training is ongoing and new members are always welcome.

Youth Ministry

An emerging group working with our Lay Pastoral Associate dedicated to the personal and spiritual growth of the young people of our parish in grades 8 to 12. Activities include social, prayer and worship experiences that are meaningful to teens. Peer leaders and adults are needed to support the growth and new directions.

Family and Parish Community Relationships

Social Events Committee

Enhance and encourage our Christian spirit in the parish by organizing social events providing fun and fellowship. Projects include the annual parish picnic, parish dinners and breakfasts and other events. In addition to committee members, additional volunteers for specific events are always needed and appreciated.

Coffee Sundays

Volunteers work in teams once a month to provide an opportunity for parishioners to socialize over refreshments following both the 9 and 11am Sunday liturgies. Set up for both sessions takes about 4 hours and clean up is approximately 20 minutes. Help is welcome. Teens can receive community service hours for this worthwhile contribution to our parish life.

Senior Relationships

Young in Spirit

This very active group of parishioners meets the spiritual, social, educational and special needs of seniors by creating a community which reaches out to all. Activities include card games, bingo, crafts, fitness, guest speakers, luncheons, trips and religious education. New members and helping hands are welcome.

Special Needs Relationships

Faith and Light Group

This group meets once a month for spiritual support and sharing. The meetings are open to individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families. New members are welcome and volunteers should contact the coordinators for various ways to assist.