

Volunteers Information

Following is a list of volunteer opportunities -- areas where you can share your time, talent and treasure for the St. Francis of Assisi parish and more importantly for the Glory of God:

Sacristans: Serves at the weekend Masses and on major holy days. If able, will also serve at weekday Masses. A sacristan assists the priest by arriving in advance of Mass and other liturgical services to set up the vessels and books which will be used in those celebrations, and then taking down and resetting those items after the conclusion of those celebrations. The sacristan also keeps the office informed of needs in the sacristy, such as cleaning of liturgical items and acquisition of new consumables like candles, bread, and wine. The time commitment involved would be around 15 minutes before and after each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday. ***Father will train any volunteers on the duties of the sacristan and how to set up the various liturgical accoutrements on Tuesday, June 27th at 10:00am.***

Cleaning Altar Linens: This “at home” ministry washes and irons linens used for the liturgy. Volunteers will be trained. The number of volunteers on hand will determine how many times a month you will be scheduled. *Contact Vickie Herman, 336-877-5656, for more information.*

Fundraising / Stewardship Committee: Members of this committee will brainstorm, plan and implement ways to help raise funds for parish functions, ministries and projects. *Contact Joanne Kuszaj, 336-982-3054, for more information.*

Faith Formation: Catechists provide weekly catechesis for children of school age during the school year. Adults 18 years old and over share the message of faith with our children and youth. This ministry assists with preparing children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Catechist training is provided through on-going catechist formation classes. Classroom aides help with the running of the class (making copies, passing out/collecting supplies, etc.) Each catechist and aide over 18 years old must be background checked and attend a Safe Environment Training. *Contact Joanne Kuszaj, 336-982-3054, for more information.*

Parish Council: The Council is the leadership group chosen from the parish to assist and advise the pastor in guiding the parish to achieve its mission. The Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of every other month. The time commitment is 4-5 hours per month. *Contact Joanne Kuszaj, 336-982-3054, for more information.*



Altar Servers

Altar Servers contribute to the liturgy by assisting the priest before, during and after Mass. Qualifications: Youth Altar Servers must have received their First Communion. Adult men can also serve. ***Father will conduct a training session on Saturday, July 15th at 10:30am in the church.***