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## YOU Are Called to Serve!

### Community Life

Community Life Commission promotes outreach activities or programs the Parish participates with civic organizations and churches to address social services, pro-life, and community improvement.

**This Commission needs a Chairperson and additional members.**

Activities/Projects the Commission participates in:

- Ashe County Children's Christmas Project
- Appalachian Senior Services Project STAR
- Easter gift project at Margate Health & Rehab & other senior living
- Serving at area Food Pantries
- Serving at Habitat for Humanity
- Project Graduation for Ashe County High School



### YOU Are Called to Minister!

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) For The Homebound Ministry

**Homebound ministers** visit homes, senior housing, nursing facilities wherever there is a need.

The **Visiting EMHC** represent Christ and manifests faith & charity on behalf of the whole Parish community toward those who cannot be present at Mass. The EMHC becomes a vital link between the Parish celebration & the parishioner who is sick or homebound by bring Communion to the homebound parishioner immediately after Mass on Saturday, Sunday or weekday.

Instructions & training are provided to EMHCs by the Pastor & the Coordinator of the ministry. Printed guidelines are also provided. Only those instructed by the Pastor can distribute Holy Communion to the Homebound

**A Coordinator is needed for this Ministry.**

If interested, or more information needed: contact Linda Sheridan, current Coordinator at 336-977-6893 or discuss with Fr. Jacob Mlakar, Pastor



### YOU Are Called to The Landscape Ministry!



#### Currents Needs for Serving in this Ministry

- Mowing grass for the Church property  
One week a month parishioners needed who can mow the grass & use a string trimmer on areas not able to be mowed.  
(Parishioner will need to bring their own mower & equipment)
- During the year, assistance needed in the Spring & Fall to help with spreading mulch, weeding planted beds, general landscaping (planting, trimming)

Contact:

Martin Aguilar at 336-982-2801 for more information and to offer assistance

### YOU Are Called to Serve Our Faith

#### Faith Formation

Do you want to learn more about our Catholic Faith? Are you called to share your Catholic Faith and teach others about Jesus and the Church He founded? You may consider becoming a Catechist in our Faith Formation Program.

**Catechists & catechist assistants are needed** in our Youth Faith Formation program  
Catechists are needed for the Fall 2025 classes

Needs include:

- Kindergarten-1st Grade
- 2nd Grade First Communion & First Reconciliation Prep
- 3rd-4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- Confirmation preparation: grades 6th, 7th, & 8th
- High School class & Youth Group
- Vacation Bible School, July 21-25

Sacramental prep requires students to have 2 years of preparation prior to receiving the Sacrament.

All materials & texts are provided for classroom lessons + your creativity.

Catechists & catechist assistants need to complete background checks and complete training according to the Charter for Protection of children & Young People. Additional education & training are provided for Catechists

For more information & discuss your interests, contact Joanne Kuszaj at 336-982-3054 or talk with Fr. Jacob

See the reverse side of this page for a more complete list  
of service opportunities at St. Francis of Assisi.

### Check ALL Ministries That You Are Interested In Serving Your Parish and Neighbors

(For more details on each Ministry see "A Brief Guide to Our Ministries" available in the bookcase at the church entrance)

Liturgy	Parish Life	Community Life	Religious Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Linens	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Ashe Pregnancy Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Children Christmas Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Catechists
<input type="checkbox"/> Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Pantries	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Aide
<input type="checkbox"/> Decorating	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 PM Mass Social	<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group
<input type="checkbox"/> EMHC*	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:30 PM Mass Social	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Easter Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School
<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 AM Mass Social	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Greeters	<input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Christmas Project	<input type="checkbox"/> OCIA**
<input type="checkbox"/> Lectors	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooks & Bakers		
<input type="checkbox"/> Musicians	<input type="checkbox"/> Knight of Columbus	Operations/Facilities	Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan	<input type="checkbox"/> Offertory Counters	<input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sales
<input type="checkbox"/> Ushers	<input type="checkbox"/> Parish Picnic	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Mardi Gras Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting EMHC*	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain	<input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> Brat Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Mass Rosary	<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Cookies Sale
		<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Tamale Sale
		<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican Fiesta
			<input type="checkbox"/> I Have Some Ideas

\* EMHC - Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
 \*\*OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



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- ☐ I will commit **1 hour a month** to a specific parish ministry of my choosing based on a fixed schedule.
- ☐ I will commit **1 hour a month**, based on my availability, to serve at occasional parish events that need extra hands.
- ☐ I love to cook and would like to help prepare food and baked goods for a wide variety of parish functions based on my ability to help at the time a request is made.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number or E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### See a ministry where you'd love to help?

Complete this form and put it in the collection basket or drop it in the Office Mailbox on the wall downstairs in the parish hall.