





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 tring 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 Aquilar 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

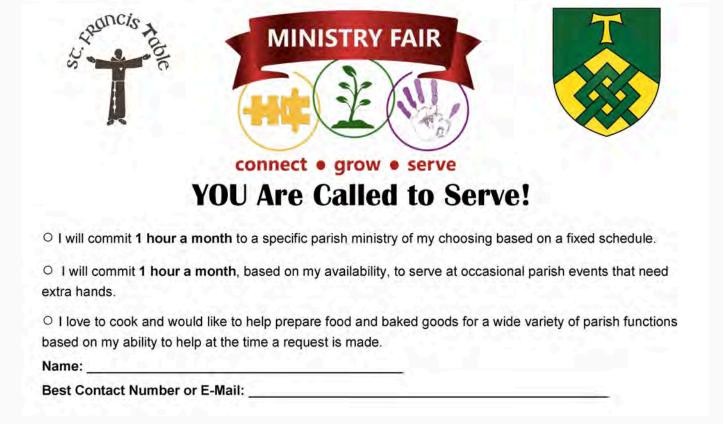
For more Information & discuss your Interests, contact Joanne Kuszaj at 336-982-3054 or talk with Fr. Jacob

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



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.