

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish needs you!

**Your time! Your talent! Your enthusiasm! Your ideas!  
Many opportunities for youth and adults!**

**Listed below are areas that volunteers are especially needed. All volunteers 18 years and over must complete volunteer paperwork, including a background check and Protecting God's Children online training.**

***Parish Life Assistant, Liz Jones, Chairperson - 407-341-7909*** - This Committee has general responsibilities building community among parishioners through planned parish social events.

***Events & Receptions*** – this could include funeral receptions, “going away” receptions, etc. A sub-committee of Parish Life, and/or work closely with Parish Life. Currently, contact would be the church office.

***Fundraising Committee*** – research opportunities and ideas for raising funds for various projects and parish needs. Volunteers are needed to head up and create this committee. Contact the church office if interested.

***Liturgical Committee, Vickie Herman - 336-877-5656***

***Ushers:*** The primary duties of this ministry are assisting attendees to find seats in an orderly and safe manner, taking up the collection, assisting attendees during distribution of Communion, and carrying out such other duties as needed.

***Lectors:*** The lector proclaims the Word of God and leads the congregation in hearing and responding to the voice of the Lord during the Mass. Lectors serve approximately once a month. Advance preparation takes approximately 1 hour during the week in which the lector is scheduled.

***Music / Choir:*** The Music Ministry through the Parish Choir provides musical support for the assembly during the weekend Masses and other liturgies. Ministers arrive 30 minutes before Mass to rehearse. In addition, weekly rehearsals, when required, are also held.

***Altar Servers:*** Servers assist the priest before, during and after Mass. Qualifications: Youth Altar Servers must have received their First Communion. Adult men can also serve.

***Altar Linens:*** This “at home” ministry washes and irons linens used for the liturgy.

***Greeters:*** The primary duties are to greet and warmly welcome parishioners and guests as they enter the church. The greeter also distributes bulletins as folks enter church.

***Parish Council, Joanne Kuszaj, chairperson - 336-982-3054*** - The Parish Council is the leadership group of individuals from the parish to assist and advise the pastor in guiding the parish to achieve its mission. Currently the Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of every other month except July and December.

***Finance Council, Rick LaBonte, chairperson - 336-877-2300*** - The Finance Council is appointed by the pastor to assist him in all financial matters relating to the parish. The Council creates an annual budget, reviews monthly financial reports, and oversees offertory and cash control procedures.

**Interested? Contact the committee heads or chairpersons listed, or the church office at [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com) and you will be directed to the group contact.**

## Faith Formation Fall Classes



### **Faith Formation Registration**

Registration for all grade levels K-12th grade will take place this weekend August 5-6, 12-13, & 19-20. Students must be registered by August 25 to take part in the Fall Faith Formation classes. Those students who were in class in the Spring for First Communion & Confirmation preparation need to continue in the Fall classes in order to receive the Sacraments in 2024.

Class Schedule: Parent & Student meeting (required for all registered students): August 26: 6:00pm-7:00pm. ***Due to the Eucharistic Congress on September 9, the first class will be held on Sunday, September 10 from 6:00pm – 7:15pm.*** Afterward, classes will be held on Saturday evening: 5:45pm-7:15pm beginning September 16 through November 11.

We are in need of Catechists for several grade levels, First Communion & Confirmation Preparation. ***If we don't have catechists we can't have classes to help our youth learn about our Catholic Faith and grow in their relationship with Jesus.***

Catechist training will be held on August 19: 11:00am-1:00pm (lunch included) or August 28: 6:00-8:00pm. Choose one session to attend. All new volunteers will need to fill out a Volunteer packet and comply with Protecting God's Children requirements. High School students can assist with the classroom with an adult age 18yrs or older. For more information & to volunteer, contact Joánne Kuszaj at [jkuszej@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszej@gmail.com)

### **Faith Formation fees for Fall 2023:**

*Regular fees:* \$30 for First child, \$20 for each additional child up to 3, then \$15 each--

*For Sacramental Preparation in Spring 2024:*

*First Communion:* \$50/each child

*Confirmation:* \$50/child

If there is more than 1 child in a family for a sacrament, adjustments will be made.

FF fees cover books and additional class expenses.

## Clases de otoño de formación en la fe

### **Registro de Formación en la Fe**

La inscripción para todos los niveles de grado K-12th grado se llevará a cabo este fin de semana del 5 al 6 de agosto, del 12 al 13 y del 19 al 20 de agosto. Los estudiantes deben estar inscritos antes del 25 de agosto para participar en las clases de Formación de Fe de Otoño. Aquellos estudiantes que estaban en clase en la preparación de primavera para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación deben continuar en las clases de otoño para recibir los sacramentos en 2024.



Horario de clases: Reunión de padres y estudiantes (requerido para todos los estudiantes registrados): 26 de agosto: 6:00pm-7:00pm. ***Debido al Congreso Eucarístico del 9 de septiembre, la primera clase se llevará a cabo el domingo 10 de septiembre de 6:00pm a 7:15pm.*** Después, las clases se llevarán a cabo el sábado por la noche: 5:45pm-7:15pm a partir del 16 de septiembre hasta el 11 de noviembre.

Necesitamos catequistas para varios grados, Primera Comunión y Preparación para la Confirmación. ***Si no tenemos catequistas, no podemos tener clases para ayudar a nuestros jóvenes a aprender sobre nuestra fe católica y crecer en su relación con Jesús.***

La capacitación de catequistas se llevará a cabo el 19 de agosto: 11:00am-1:00pm (almuerzo incluido) o 28 de agosto: 6:00-8:00pm. Elija una sesión a la que asistir. Todos los nuevos voluntarios deberán completar un paquete de voluntarios y cumplir con los requisitos de Protección de los Hijos de Dios. Los estudiantes de secundaria pueden ayudar con el aula con una edad adulta de 18 años o más. Para obtener más información y ser voluntario, consulte o comuníquese con Joánne Kuszaj en [jkuszej@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszej@gmail.com)

### **Tarifas de formación en la fe para el otoño de 2023:**

*Tarifas regulares:* \$30 por primer niño, \$20 por cada niño adicional hasta 3, luego \$15 cada uno--

*Para la preparación sacramental en la primavera de 2024: Primera Comunión:* \$50/cada niño; *Confirmación:* \$50/niño

Si hay más de 1 niño en una familia para una Santa Cena, se harán ajustes. Las tarifas de FF cubren libros y gastos adicionales de clase.