

SAINT JOACHIM PARISH

Ministry Share - 2017



**“What do you want of me, Lord?
Where do you want me to serve you?”**

Listed in this pamphlet are opportunities for sharing your time, talent and faith in our parish and community. Please prayerfully reflect over these opportunities and ask yourself, “What can I give back to God for all He has given to me? How will I serve others in God’s name?”

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

1. PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our purpose is to be a consultative body to the pastor, and a representative body of the people of the parish on pastoral and spiritual matters. Meetings are held monthly. Sign up to be a candidate for pastoral council elections which are held in the spring.

2. FINANCE COUNCIL

The finance council is an advisory group that aids the pastor in the stewardship of the parish's financial resources. Those with skills in finance, budgeting and management are invited to volunteer. The council ordinarily meets monthly.

3. LITURGY COMMITTEE

This committee is comprised of representatives from the various parish liturgical ministries concerned with enhancing the liturgical celebrations and related devotions. They assist the Pastor in whatever is needed. Meetings are held every other month or as needed.

4. DECORATING COMMITTEE

The members of this committee work with the Liturgy Committee to decorate the church for Liturgical seasons, events and celebration throughout the year.

5. FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

This committee plans opportunities for growth in the life of Christ for youth and adults through prayer, experience, study, and reflection. The committee meets periodically throughout the year.

6. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Stewardship committee will work with educating the parish about stewardship and working with the annual appeal.

7. CEMETERY BOARD

The cemetery board responsibilities include making sure the cemetery is maintained in proper condition, capital improvements are made as needed, permanent care and operating funds are managed properly, selling burial lots and maintaining the records of ownership and burials. The board generally meets in April or May and then additionally if the need arises.

8. BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The building and grounds committee is an advisory body to the pastor on matters of facilities, maintenance and improvement.

9. WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Our mission is to welcome new parishioners and newly baptized into St. Joachim's and give them a sense of "church family" with a welcome basket.

PRAYER & SERVICE

10. FAMILY PROMISE

We provide overnight accommodations and meals for the homeless at the Rochester area churches on a rotating basis. In the morning, the homeless are transferred to a day center in Rochester. Community Presbyterian Church in Plainview provides sleeping quarters and meals in their facilities for a week in the fall, and a week in the spring. Volunteers from participating churches (including St. Joachim) assist in the mornings, evenings, and overnight as needed.

11. HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTER

Communion ministers needed to take communion to the homebound, especially on Sunday.

12. MINISTRY OF PRAYER - PRAYER CHAIN

Parishioners of St. Joachim who are unable to be part of the active parish, as well as others, offer prayers to benefit members of the parish and others who are in need of prayer. Prayer requests are made to contact persons who then contact others on the prayer chain.

13. MINISTERS OF CARE

Ministers of care are parishioners who are involved in reaching out to the elderly, hospitalized or homebound to offer support and friendship.

14. FALL FESTIVAL

The fall festival at St. Joachim's is an annual event typically held during a weekend in September. There are many activities for the entire family. The committee meets 3 to 4 times a year.

15. BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Cards and support are offered to those who are grieving the loss of loved ones

16. QUILTERS

The quilters of St. Joachim are a group of ladies who gather together to make quilts for the missions, local needs and for the Fall Festival. Come and join.

17. MONEY COUNTERS

Groups of parishioners, rotating monthly, record contributions and count the weekly contributions, usually on Monday mornings at a local bank.

18. FUNERAL LUNCHEON

DISHWASHING: Men of the parish who are able to volunteer a few times during the year to use the dishwasher, move carts, and mop the kitchen after funerals are invited to this ministry.

SERVERS: Anyone in the parish who could be called upon to assist in the kitchen area at a funeral is encouraged to sign up for this ministry.

19. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Each week parishioners pray around the clock in the Adoration Chapel in one hour "shifts". This time spent in adoration with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to set aside everything and simply pray and listen to Jesus. Do you want to grow deeper in your love and knowledge of our Lord? Consider spending an hour each week with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

ORGANIZATIONS

20. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA)

Catholic women in the parish, 18 years or older, are invited to join CDA. Regular meetings are held Monthly

21. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is the Catholic men's fraternal benefit society with family, youth, social and community service opportunities. Catholic men in the parish, age 18 or older, are welcome to join us. Meetings are held monthly.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

22. MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (a.k.a. Eucharistic Ministers) assist in orderly and reverent distribution of Holy Communion.

23. LECTORS

Lectors proclaim the Word of God and lead the assembly in petitions at weekend Masses and special occasions.

24. USHERS

Ushers are volunteers at the weekend liturgies and special occasions.

25. ALTAR SERVERS

Servers assist the priest at weekend Mass and special occasions (4th grade & up; dependable attendance).

26. GIFT BEARERS

Gift bearers are scheduled one week at a time at the Mass time of their choice. Gifts, representing the community, are brought to the altar and presented to the priest during Mass.

27. GREETERS

The ministry of greeting ensures that all who enter our church for weekend liturgies are welcomed individually.

28. MUSIC MINISTRY

Organist, Pianists, Guitarist, Cantors, and Song Leaders, lead music at weekend masses. There are many music ministry opportunities for individuals interested. Your voice or instrument enriches the beauty of our liturgies and we invite you to share your gift. We welcome many kinds of instruments: woodwind, and brass wind, strings, guitar, percussion or keyboard. Select one of the options below that interest you or start a new group.

- YOUTH/CHILDRENS CHOIR
- YOUNG ADULT CHOIR
- ADULT CHOIR
- WOMEN'S COMBO
- MEN'S CHORALE
- CANTOR
- ORGANIST/PIANISTS
- OTHER INSTRUMENTS

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

29. FAITH FORMATION GRADES

1 – 6

Students in grades 1-6 are released from school one hour a week to attend Faith Formation classes at St. Joachim. Confirmed adults are invited to consider becoming catechists, and anyone is invited to be a classroom aide. Classes begin in late September and end in late April. Class times vary; please contact the Faith Formation office for more details.

30. WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7 – 10

Youth in grades 7-10 gather on Wednesday night from 7:00-8:15pm for Faith Formation classes. Confirmed adults and young people are invited to consider becoming catechists, and anyone is invited to be a classroom aide. Please contact the Faith Formation office for more details.

31. OFFICE HELP

Volunteers are needed to assist the Faith Formation Director with various projects on Monday afternoons, Tuesday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and anytime during the day on Thursdays.

32. CHILDCARE DURING SUNDAY MASS

Volunteers are being sought to provide childcare during 10:30am Mass on Sundays beginning soon.

33. CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Young children through 1st Grade break open the Word of God each Sunday during 10:30am Mass. Confirmed adults and young people are invited to be catechists, and high school students to be helpers. Ideally there would be 4 teams and each would teach once a month.

34. PRE-SCHOOL VBS: CAT.CHAT
Cat.Chat is for children ages 3 (potty trained) through Kindergarten. It is a week-long event held each summer. In this "100% Catholic Vacation Bible School," kids and families experience Jesus through the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith in a fun and faith-filled way. Volunteers are needed to be helpers, Station Coordinators (5 needed), and a VBS Coordinator to coordinate the week. Great for service project hours for high school students!

35. TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a Catholic youth program for those in grades 1 through recent high school graduates dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting Catholic life. Grades 1-6 meet during the day. Grades 7-12 meet in the evenings. It is a week-long event held each summer. The teachers are college-aged students, two men (seminarians) and two women. Volunteers are needed to coordinate registration, snack time, the parish picnic, and Water Games Day.

36. RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process by which men and women enter into membership in the Catholic Church. Parishioners who are Confirmed and have been Catholic for more than one year are encouraged to serve in this important ministry as sponsors or team members. Please contact Deacon John for more information.

37. MARRIAGE PREPARATION MENTOR COUPLE

Volunteer couples are being sought to work with the Pastor to prepare engaged couples for marriage. Each must have been Confirmed in the Catholic Church. You should be willing to share the joys and struggles of sacramental married life with the engaged couple, and accept training in a relationship tool. Please contact Deacon John for more information.

St. Joachim Parish Ministry Share ~ Stewardship of Time and Talent (2017)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Are you registered in the Parish? Y/N _____ Best time to call: _____

E-mail address (please provide): _____

Please indicate which Mass you attend and/or wish to minister for?

Saturday, 4:30 pm Sunday, 10:30 am

Age:

12 & under 13 - 17 18 & older

Time & Talent Opportunity	Interested/Begin	Leave Ministry	Time & Talent Opportunity	Interested/Begin	Leave Ministry
1. Pastoral Council			22. Minister of Eucharist		
2. Finance Council (No openings at present)			23. Lector		
3. Liturgy Committee			24. Usher		
4. Decorating Committee			25. Altar Server		
5. Faith Formation Committee			26. Gift Bearer		
6. Stewardship Committee			27. Greeter		
7. Cemetery Board			28. Music Ministry (circle all applicable) YOUTH/CHILDREN'S CHOIR YOUNG ADULT CHOIR ADULT CHOIR CANTOR WOMEN'S COMBO MEN'S CHORALE ORGANIST/PIANISTS OTHER INSTRUMENTS OTHER _____		
8. Building & Grounds Committee					
9. Welcoming Committee					
10. Family Promise					
11. Homebound Communion Minister					
12. Ministry of Prayer - Prayer Chain			29. Faith Formation Grades 1 - 6		
13. Ministers of Care			30. Faith Formation Grades 7 - 10		
14. Fall Festival			31. Office Help		
15. Bereavement Committee			32. Childcare During Sunday Mass		
16. Quilter			33. Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)		
17. Money Counter			34. Pre-School VBS - Cat.Chat		
18. Funeral Luncheon			35. Totus Tuus - Summer Youth Program		
19. Eucharistic Adoration			36. RCIA		
20. Catholic Daughters of America			37. Marriage Preparation Mentor Couple		
21. Knights of Columbus			38. Other _____		

* - If you do not make any changes, it will be presumed that you wish to remain in your current ministries.