

St. Joachim Parish Life: Ministries & Apostolates – 2026

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Please indicate which Mass you attend and/or wish to minister for? Age: 12 & Under 13 – 17 18 & Older
 Saturday, 4:30 pm Sunday, 10:30 am

	Ministries & Apostolates Serve • Pray • Grow	Interested		Ministries & Apostolates Serve • Pray • Grow	Interested
A	LITURGICAL		C	OUTREACH & SERVICE	
1	Lector		20	Bread Of Life Ministry	
2	Minister of Eucharist		21	Good Samaritan Ministry	
3	Usher		22	Loaves & Fishes Ministry	
4	Gift Bearer		23	Healing Hearts Ministry	
5	Greeter		24	Good News Ministry	
6	Sacristan		25	Media Ministry	
7	Altar Server – Children & Adults		26	Stewardship Ministry	
8	Church Decor Ministry		27	Emmaus Hospitality Ministry	
9	Music Ministry		28	Fall Festival Support	
B	FAITH		29	Funeral Luncheon Ministry	
10	Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)		30	Money Counter	
11	Faith Formation Grades 1 – 5		D	PRAAYER	
12	Faith Formation Grades 6 – 10		31	Upper Room Ministry	
13	Totus Tuus – Summer Youth Program		32	Prayer Chain Ministry	
14	Cat. Chat - Pre-School (VBS)		33	Seven Sisters of Apostolate	
15	OCIA (RCIA) Support		34	Fasting Brothers Apostolate	
16	Faith Formation Support		E	FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY	
17	Bible & Brews - In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/>		35	Moms Connect	
18	Faith & Fellowship - In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/>		36	Catholic Daughters of America	
19	Fiat Prayer Ministry		37	Knights of Columbus	

Skills/Expertise: _____

(If you have a professional skill or area of expertise, please share how you might support our parish community)

Please return this form by **February 28!**

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Thank you for sharing your gifts! Your talents help our parish grow stronger in faith and service.



MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS

1. **LECTOR:** Proclaim God's Word at Mass.
2. **MINISTER OF EUCHARIST:** Assist with the reverent distribution of Holy Communion.
3. **USHER:** Welcome parishioners, collect offerings, and assist as needed.
4. **GIFT BEARER:** Present the bread, wine, and offerings at Mass.
5. **GREETER:** Welcome all who enter the church for weekend liturgies.
6. **SACRISTAN:** Prepare for Mass, care for the church, sanctuary, and liturgical items. Open to men & women.
7. **ALTAR SERVER:** Assist the clergy at Mass and special liturgies (Grade 4 and up).
8. **CHURCH DÉCOR MINISTRY:** Decorate the church for liturgical seasons and events.
9. **MUSIC MINISTRY:** Enrich worship through music as vocalists, cantors, organists, pianists, instrumentalists (woodwind, brass, strings, guitar, percussion, keyboard), or by starting a new group.
10. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD(CLOW):** Help young children reflect on the Sunday readings.
11. **FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-5):** Catechists and aides support children's faith education from late September through April.
12. **FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 6-10):** Catechists and aides support youth faith formation from late September through April.
13. **TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours") Grades 1-6:** Assist with a summer faith program for children.
14. **CAT. CHAT (Vacation Bible School for K & pre-K):** Assist with a summer faith program for young children.
15. **OCIA (RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Support adults preparing to become Catholic.
16. **FAITH FORMATION SUPPORT:** Assist with planning, fundraising and supporting faith formation programs.
17. **BIBLE & BREWS (In Person/Online):** A relaxed, welcoming gathering to explore Sacred Scripture through open discussion and faith-sharing over coffee, either in person or online on Fridays from 5pm to 6 pm.
18. **FAITH & FELLOWSHIP (In Person/Online):** An informal adult faith gathering focused on conversation, learning, and building community through shared faith experiences offered both in person and online on Wednesdays from 7pm to 8 pm.
19. **FIAT PRAYER MINISTRY (Rosary Group):** Inspired by Mary's humble "Yes" to God (Luke 1:38), this ministry gathers to pray the Rosary before weekend Masses, interceding for our parish, families, and the needs of the world.
20. **BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY (John 6:35) Minister of Holy Communion:** Visit the sick and homebound, offering prayer and Holy Communion.
21. **GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY:** Serve those in need by offering compassion, support, and practical assistance within the parish and the wider community.
22. **LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY:** Provide meals for fellow parishioners during times of need—after surgery, illness, birth or loss. Volunteers choose when and how often to help, offering a simple, heartfelt support.
23. **HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY:** Walks with individuals and families in times of loss by assisting with funeral liturgies, offering prayerful presence, and providing continued care and support.
24. **GOOD NEWS MINISTRY:** Share the faith through personal outreach, invite others to parish life, and support efforts that help people grow closer to Christ and the Church.
25. **MEDIA MINISTRY:** Support parish communications through digital media and social platforms.
26. **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY:** Support parish needs through fundraising efforts.
27. **EMMAUS HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** Welcome parishioners and guests, help organize parish events, and create a warm, friendly atmosphere for all gatherings.
28. **FALL FESTIVAL SUPPORT:** Help plan and assist with the annual parish festival.
29. **FUNERAL LUNCHEONS:** Assist in the kitchen with preparation, serving and cleanup after funerals.
30. **MONEY COUNTER:** Count and record weekly parish offerings on Mondays.
31. **UPPER ROOM MINISTRY (Acts 1:14)** Eucharistic adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel through one-hour weekly shifts on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
32. **PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY:** Offering prayers for the intentions and needs shared by parishioners.
33. **SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE:** The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a quiet ministry of prayer in which seven women commit to one Holy Hour each week before the Blessed Sacrament for the sole intention of the pastor.
34. **FASTING BROTHERS APOSTOLATE:** The Fasting Brothers Apostolate is a companion ministry in which men support the prayers of the Seven Sisters through regular fasting for the pastor
35. **MOMS CONNECT:** A joyful weekly gathering where moms and their children come together for fellowship, friendship, faith and fun at the park or parish hall on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon.
36. **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:** Women dedicated to prayer, charity, and support of the Church and community.
37. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Men committed to charity, fraternity, and service to the Church and those in need.