

SAINT JOACHIM PARISH

Ministry Share - 2018



**“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?”

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

1. **LECTORS:** Reverently proclaim God's Word at Mass, and reflect upon the readings.
2. **MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist in orderly and reverent distribution of Holy Communion.
3. **USHERS:** Collect the offerings and assist with needs at Mass and special occasions.
4. **GIFT BEARERS:** Present bread, wine, and offerings to the priest at Mass. Assist at Mass of your choice.
5. **ALTAR SERVERS:** Assist clergy at Mass and special occasions (4th grade & up; dependable attendance).
6. **GREETERS:** Greet and welcome all who enter our church for weekend liturgies.
7. **MUSIC MINISTRY:** Enrich our worship through music: vocalists, organists, pianists, guitarists, cantors, instrumentalists (woodwind, and brass wind, strings, guitar, percussion, keyboard, etc.). Select an option below to share your gift, or start a new group!
 - ADULT CHOIR
 - WOMEN'S COMBO
 - MEN'S CHORALE
 - CANTOR
 - ORGANIST/PIANIST
 - JOACHIM SINGERS (YOUTH)
 - OTHER INSTRUMENTS
8. **LITURGY COMMITTEE:** Representatives from our liturgical ministries to enhance worship and devotions. Meet as needed to assist the Pastor.
9. **DECORATING COMMITTEE:** Decorates the church for liturgical seasons and events throughout the year.
10. **SUNDAY CHILDCARE:** Volunteers willing to provide childcare during Sunday Mass (10:30 am).
11. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW):** Leaders and aides (youth welcome) help young children break open the readings during Sunday Mass; children participate through second grade.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

12. **FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-6):** Adult Catechists and Aides for classes from late September through late April (class times vary; students depart from school one hour weekly for "release time" here). Contact Faith Formation office for details.
13. **FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 7-10):** Catechists (Confirmed adults and youth) and Aides (anyone) for classes from late September through late April (7 to 8 pm). Contact Faith Formation office for details.
14. **FAITH-SHARING GROUP LEADER:** Lead small groups of Confirmation candidates (grades 9 & 10) in reflecting on the meaning of faith in their lives. Meet monthly during school year.
15. **OFFICE HELP:** Volunteers assist the Faith Formation Director with various weekday projects (as available), especially during class sessions.
16. **TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours"):** A week-long event held each summer to share the gospel and Catholic life with youth. Grades 1-6 meet in daytime; grades 7-12 in evenings. Volunteers coordinate registration, snack time, a parish picnic, and Water Games Day. (Taught by trained teams from elsewhere.)
17. **CAT. CHAT (vacation bible school for K & pre-K):** A week-long event held each summer for little ones (potty-trained), who experience Jesus and our Catholic faith in a fun, faith-filled way. Volunteers are aides, station coordinators, and a coordinator for the week. (Great service project for Confirmation candidates!)
18. **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** A process for adults becoming Catholic. Confirmed Catholics assist as sponsors or team members.
19. **MARRIAGE PREPARATION MENTOR COUPLE:** Volunteer couples who work with the Pastor to prepare engaged couples for marriage. Be willing to share with them the joys and struggles of married life, and accept training in a relationship tool.
20. **FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE:** Plans and evaluates faith formation programming for youth and adults. Meets as needed.

PRAYER & SERVICE

21. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Offer prayer in the Sacred Heart Chapel in 1-hour “shifts” weekly. Consider spending time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

22. PRAYER CHAIN: Offer prayer at home (including those homebound). Prayers requests are given to contacts who alert the prayer chain.

23. SERRA CLUB: Promote and pray for vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life.

24. MINISTERS OF CARE: Visit the homebound, bereaved, or hospitalized, to offer support and care.

25. HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTER: Bring Holy Communion to the homebound on Sundays.

26. FUNERAL LUNCHEONS:

- SERVERS - Assist in the kitchen with preparation and serving (several times annually).
- DISHWASHERS - Men to wash dishes, move carts, and mop kitchen after funerals (several times annually).

27. WELCOMING COMMITTEE: Welcome new members into our church family with a visit and gift.

28. FALL FESTIVAL: Volunteers assist with annual family events on a September weekend, including setup, on-site needs, and take down. Committee coordinates and plans events; meets 3 to 4 times a year. Join the fun!

29. QUILTERS: Make quilts for the missions, local needs, and the Fall Festival. Come and see!

30. MONEY COUNTERS: Rotating groups who count and record our Sunday offerings (usually on Mondays).

COUNCILS & BOARDS

31. PASTORAL COUNCIL: A consultative body to the Pastor on pastoral and spiritual matters. Meets monthly. Candidate elections held in the spring (upon openings).

32. FINANCE COUNCIL: An advisory group to aid the pastor in stewarding parish finances. Share your skills in finance, budgeting, and management. Meets monthly.

33. BUILDING & GROUNDS: Advise and assist Pastor and Finance Council on facility needs. Meets as needed.

34. CEMETERY BOARD: Assists Pastor, cemetery caretaker, and parish office, to maintain grounds and evaluate finances and needs. Meets annually at least.

OUTREACH

35. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: Service organization of Catholic women (age 18+). Meets monthly.

36. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Service organization of Catholic men (age 18+). Meets monthly.

37. PLAINVIEW-ELGIN FOOD SHELF: Provides food supplies for those in need (25 Main Street, Elgin).

38. BACKPACK FOR FOOD PROGRAM: Join a team that packs pre-arranged food supplies for families in need in our school district.

39. FAMILY PROMISE: Provides overnight lodging and meals for the homeless on a week-long, rotating basis at area churches (e.g. Holy Redeemer, Eyota; Community Presbyterian, Plainview). Volunteers assist at daybreak, in evenings, and overnight as needed. Guests transfer to a Rochester day center each morning.

40. SHARING & CARING HANDS: Collect supplies for the poor & homeless in Minneapolis, and/or transport supplies there.

41. CONCEPTION MISSION TRIP: Join volunteers from Immaculate Conception Parish who visit and assist the poor at the Glenmary missions in Appalachia (in summer, occasional).

42. DOROTHY DAY HOUSE: Assist the homeless at this Rochester hospitality house, inspired by the Catholic Worker movement.

43. RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: Members promote respect for all human life in meaningful ways.

44. CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK: Receive email updates, and join those who lobby legislators on topics of immediate concern to Catholics.

St. Joachim Parish Ministry Share ~ Stewardship of Time and Talent (2018)

Name: _____ Date: _____

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? Age:
 Saturday, 4:30 pm Sunday, 10:30 am 12 & under 13 - 17 18 & older

Time & Talent Opportunity	Interested/ Begi	n	Leave Ministry	Time & Talent Opportunity	Interested/ Begi	n	Leave Ministry
1. Lector				21. Eucharistic Adoration			
2. Minister of Eucharist				22. Prayer Chain			
3. Usher				23. Serra Club			
4. Gift Bearer				24. Ministers of Care			
5. Altar Server				25. Homebound Communion Minister			
6. Greeter				26. Funeral Luncheon			
7. Music Ministry (circle all applicable) ADULT CHOIR WOMEN'S COMBO MEN'S CHORALE CANTOR ORGANIST/PIANISTS JOACHIM SINGERS (YOUTH) OTHER INSTRUMENTS OTHER _____				27. Welcoming Committee			
				28. Fall Festival			
				29. Quilter			
				30. Money Counter			
				31. Pastoral Council			
8. Liturgy Committee				32. Finance Council			
9. Decorating Committee				33. Building & Grounds Committee			
10. Sunday Childcare				34. Cemetery Board			
11. Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)				35. Catholic Daughters of America			
12. Faith Formation Grades 1-6				36. Knights of Columbus			
13. Faith Formation Grades 7-10				37. Plainview-Elgin Food Shelf			
14. Office Help				38. Backpack For Food Program			
15. Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)				39. Family Promise			
16. Totus Tuus - Summer Youth Program				40. Sharing and Caring Hands			
17. Cat.Chat - Pre-School VBS				41. Conception Mission Trip			
18. RCIA				42. Dorothy Day House			
19. Marriage Preparation Mentor Couple				43. Respect Life Committee			
20. Faith Formation Committee				44. Catholic Advocacy Network			
				45. Other _____			

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