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A thriving parish depends upon the generosity and creativity of its parishioners. A significant aspect of this is our sharing of Time and Talent. Listed here are some key ministries and programs in which we depend upon such sharing. If you would like to join our parish, please send an email to fptom@stanneswausau.org. If you are already a parishioner and want to participate in some of the ministries and activities identified here, please complete and return this pledge form to the parish office. Thank you!



Worship

Participation in Lord's Day worship is our primary means of stewardship. Worship depends upon all of us being present, as well as the generous sharing of time and talent of about 20 people for each of our four liturgies. Unless otherwise noted, ministers are scheduled and called upon approximately once a month. All ministries involve orientation.

- Eucharistic minister.** There is an ongoing need for more people who are willing to offer Christ's Body and Blood during our celebration of the Eucharist. There is no set schedule; ministers serve as needed at the liturgies they attend.
- Greeter/Usher.** These important ministers greet worshipers as they arrive, distribute worship aids, help people find seats, gather the collection, distribute bulletins, and put things in order after Mass.
- Readers.** The Word of God is proclaimed by these ministers.
- Servers.** Children and adults, including parents of young servers, are needed to assist the presider and assembly as we celebrate Mass. This is a great way to instill responsibility and an appreciation of the Mass among young people. Parents, please indicate your child's name: _____
- Cantors.** These vocalists lead the assembly in singing praise to God.
- Choirs.** Our parish has two choirs eager to welcome new members. One practices on Tuesday night and sings at 8:30 Mass; the other practices on Thursday night and sings at 10:30 Mass.
- Sacristans.** These ministers work behind the scenes to clean up after Mass.
- Homebound ministry.** Take communion to and visit with parishioners in their homes or nursing home/assisted-living facilities.
- Art and Environment.** Help prepare the church for various seasons, including decorating and take-down for Christmas and Easter.
- Funeral Ministry.** Assist in preparing the church for funeral liturgies and in the various ministries associated with the Funeral Mass.

Disciple Formation

- Catechist or Assistant in Forming Young Disciples.** Sharing faith with our children is a very important responsibility and privilege. Parents and other adults are encouraged to assist with these classes that meet on Wednesday nights during the school year. Lesson plans and other guidance are offered.
- Youth Mission Trip volunteer.** Adults offer leadership and encouragement during this summer experience for high school students.
- Vacation Bible School.** Adults and teens take on leadership and support roles in this summer program.
- Marriage preparation.** Welcome an engaged couple into your home and help them prepare for marriage through a self-analysis questionnaire and follow-up conversation.
- Pastoral Care.** Assist in our outreach to homebound parishioners, as well as those enduring grief and other needs warranting our care.
- Christian Initiation.** As people seek to become Catholic Christians, people are needed to guide and encourage them in coming to know our faith and live as disciples. Specifically, we need parishioners to assist with logistics of weekly initiation gatherings, as well as to serve as godparents and sponsors.

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Social Justice

- Share Sunday collection.** Every month parishioners are invited to donate items needed by local charitable organizations for their outreach efforts. People are needed to help transport these collected items after the weekend.
- Community Meals.** Parishioners offer a home-cooked meal each month to needy individuals and families. This includes preparing and serving the meal, making desserts, and helping with cleanup.

Community Outreach

- After-Mass Receptions.** Help build community among our parishioners by planning and facilitating monthly social gatherings after Saturday and Sunday Masses, as well as after the Easter Vigil.
- Taste of St. Anne.** Provide assistance in planning, promoting and facilitating this annual parishwide potluck supper.
- Golf Outing.** Assist in planning and facilitating this summertime celebration.
- Fatima Council.** The Parish Council of Catholic Women welcomes all women of the parish interested in developing community and sharing faith.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry.** Parishioners gather to knit and crochet prayer shawls which are distributed to people as a symbol of prayer, comfort, support and peace.
- Circle of Joy.** Assist in assembling and distributing Thanksgiving Baskets, as well as outreach to parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.
- Welcome New Members.** Parishioners greet and pro-

ST. ANNE FISH FRY. For nearly 50 years Lent in Wausau has meant our parish's legendary Fish Fry. It takes the hard work of many parishioners for us to provide the 1,000 meals served each week. If you're willing to learn more about how you can help, check this item and we'll fill you in on various volunteer options as the 2020 Fish Fry season approaches.



- Catholic Charities Warming Center.** Take a shift with other parishioners at this center in Wausau that shelters homeless residents from late fall to spring.
- Marathon County St. Vincent de Paul Society.** In addition to its retail store, this organization offers an active gospel-based ministry serving the poor of our area. If interested in learning more, their leaders are eager to talk about how to best utilize your talents.

vide information after weekend Masses to people interested in joining our parish.

- Prayer Chain.** Dedicate time each day to praying for people in our parish or put forward by parishioners who need or seek our spiritual attention.
- Office Volunteer.** Serve a regular stint at our office front desk or assist with occasional office projects.
- Church Cleaning.** Volunteers help to prepare our church for weekly worship by light cleaning.
- Groundskeeping.** Tend to the outdoor flower beds and other landscaping on our parish campus.
- Candle Ministry.** Maintain the stations of votive candles in the church.
- Pray.** Parishioners who are limited in their ability to contribute to other ministries and activities are asked to pray for the needs of our community and fellow parishioners.
- Community Outreach Committee.** How do we develop as a community and celebrate community life? That's a guiding question for this committee.
- What Else?** Is there something else you would like to do to benefit our parish? Let us know: _____



- ST. ANNE FEST.** This annual celebration in June requires the dedicated support, hard work, time and energy of dozens and dozens of parishioners in a wide range of areas. If you check this box, we'll let you know specifics as to how you might best give of your time and talent to make St. Anne Fest 2020 a great success.