



SHARING THE MINISTRY 2019-2020

St. Mary's Parish
1303 West Broadway, Winona, MN 55987
507-452-5656 or at stmarys@wacs1.org



We are all called to share our gifts.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Best time to call _____

Email address: _____

Please check the ministries and/or activities that you are interested in, even if you are already doing it.

VIRTUS Training: If you plan on volunteering or working in any capacity for the Winona Catholic Churches and Schools VIRTUS training is required. The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children awareness program is a 2-hour session to help provide a child-safe environment and empowering caring adults to protect children by recognizing the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately. Register at www.virtusonline.org

Liturgical Ministries

Mass time preference 4:30pm 8:30am 10:30am

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| Eucharistic Minister (<i>confirmed teens & adults</i>) | |
| Minister of the Word (<i>confirmed teens & adults proclaim the Word</i>) | |
| Hospitality Minister (<i>families & individuals welcome people into the House of God</i>) | |
| Gift Bearer (<i>families & individuals present the gifts of the faith community</i>) | |
| Altar Server (<i>fourth grade and up</i>) | |
| Sacristan (<i>assist with set-up & clean-up of Eucharistic vessels</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> weekend <input type="checkbox"/> weekday | |
| Art & Environment (<i>assist with decorating the church, water flowers & plants</i>) | |
| Funeral Ministry (<i>daytime availability to assist with various liturgical roles at Funeral Mass</i>) | |

Music Ministries

Mass time preference 4:30pm 8:30am 10:30am

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| Accompanist (<i>for choir rehearsals and/or at liturgies</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Organ <input type="checkbox"/> Piano | |
| Instrumentalist (<i>please indicate instrument/s</i>) | |
| Cantor (<i>leads the sung prayer of the community</i>) | |
| Adult Choir & Ensembles (<i>adults & college students</i>) <i>(practice at various times according to availability)</i> | |
| Resurrection Choir (<i>sings for funerals</i>) | |
| Handbell Choir (<i>high school & college students, & adults; invited for special occasions.</i>) | |
| Chime Choir (<i>parent and/or youth from any parish</i>) <i>Rehearsals are on 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month 6:15-7:00pm at St. Mary's</i> | |
| Children, Youth or Young Adult Ensembles (<i>practice at various times according to availability</i>) | |
| Participant's Name: _____ | Participant's Grade in school: _____ |
| Indicate Participant's Interest (singing, instrument, etc.): _____ | |

Faith Formation

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| Nursery Volunteer (<i>adults & youth grade 5 & up during 10:30am Mass</i>) * More adults and youth are needed | |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist or Helper (<i>adults & youth grade 5 & up, 10:30am Mass</i>) | |
| Winona Catholic Community Summer Vacation Bible School (<i>July 27-31, 2020</i>) _____ Catechist _____ Music _____ Crafts _____ Drama Team _____ Kitchen Help _____ Decorating Committee _____ Youth Catechist Helper _____ Potluck/Cleanup Crew _____ Willing to help where needed _____ At Home Work (<i>prepare materials, etc.</i>) | |
| Sunday School Catechist or Helper (<i>adults & youth grade 5 & up, 10:30am Mass</i>) | |
| Faith Formation Catechist (grades 1-9) (<i>Wednesday evenings, 5:30-6:45pm</i>) Grade Preference _____ Catechist Aide _____ | |
| Confirmation Catechist Team (Grade 10) (<i>Monthly Gatherings</i>) | |
| Help with Childcare for Grade 2 Sacramental Preparation (<i>second Wednesday of the month, September-April, 5:30-6:30pm</i>) | |
| Faith Formation—Special Events _____ bake bars/cookies _____ serve refreshments _____ help with set up/clean up (<i>FF potluck meals – Sept. 25, 2019 and April 29, 2020</i>) _____ help with Spaghetti Dinner – December 18, 2019 _____ serve meal (<i>Feb. 26, 2020 – First Eucharist Activity Evening</i>) _____ help with childcare (<i>Feb. 26, 2020 – First Eucharist Activity Evening</i>) | |

Youth Ministry/Activities

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| Trips/Conferences (<i>adults and youth interested in attending</i>) _____ Steubenville in Rochester (<i>July 10-12, 2020</i>) _____ Camp Summit (<i>August 2020</i>) | |
| Help Coordinate Fundraisers and/or Work (<i>adults and youth grades 7 - 12</i>) _____ Cookie Extravaganza (<i>December 7 & 8, 2019</i>) _____ Fun Walk & Wag (<i>May 16, 2020</i>) _____ Call/email me and see if I am available | |

Leadership, Administrative and Parish Office & Building Assistance

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| Pastoral Council Member (<i>participate in monthly pastoral planning gatherings</i>) | |
| Finance Council Member (<i>provide input, help guide the financial planning process for the parish</i>) | |
| At Home Work for Parish Programs (<i>prepare project materials, make phone calls</i>) | |
| Parish Office Sub (<i>cover front desk when staff is off</i>) (<i>Training provided</i>) | |
| Parish Office Assistance (<i>mailings, collating</i>) | |
| Count Collection after a Weekend Liturgy (<i>teams scheduled on a rotating basis</i>) | |
| Heavenly Cleaners (<i>assist with monthly cleaning on the 2nd Saturday of the month</i>) | |

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Please consider how you might share your gifts with St. Mary's Parish!

Rite of Christian Initiation & Adult Faith Formation

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| Adult Seeking Baptism or Full Membership in the Catholic Church (<i>formation for becoming Catholic</i>) | |
| Catholic Adult Seeking Confirmation (<i>formation to allow one to complete initiation into the Church</i>) | |
| RCIA Sponsor (<i>accompany an adult who is exploring membership in our Church</i>) | |
| NEW RCIA Parish Coordinator (<i>meet with candidates, assist with rehearsals & rites, etc..</i>) | |
| Men's Bible Study (Wednesdays at 6:00am) <i>Contact Brian Singer-Towns at 454-7325</i> | |
| Women's Lectionary-Based Scripture Study (Wednesdays 9-10:30am in Queen of Peace Room) <i>Contact Carol Partington at 454-4041 for more information.</i> | |
| Married Couples Prepare Engaged Couples for Marriage (<i>training provided</i>) | |
| Teams of Our Lady (<i>married couples' faith-sharing, monthly meetings in homes</i>) <i>Contact Fred and Pat Blacklock at 507-313-8956</i> | |
| Saint Paul Street Evangelization-Winona (<i>learn ways to share your faith and invite others to explore or return to the Catholic Faith.</i>) | |
| NEW Alpha - <i>Alpha is a 10-week ministry designed to focus on the person of Jesus Christ to spur spiritual renewal, community-building, and outreach.</i> <i>Team roles: _____ hospitality, _____ meal prep, _____ intercessors, _____ table facilitators,</i> | |

Outreach to Parish Members & Community Outreach

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| Funeral Luncheon Assistance _____ <i>bake bars</i> _____ <i>serve lunch</i> | |
| Monthly Rosary and Social Gatherings at St. Anne's (<i>4th Friday at 2:00pm</i>) _____ <i>Host</i> _____ <i>Purchase treats for the social.</i> | |
| Blood Drives at St. Mary's _____ <i>Registration</i> _____ <i>Bake bars</i> _____ <i>Refreshment area</i> | |
| Knit or crochet Prayer Shawls (<i>training provided</i>) | |
| Quilters _____ <i>pin quilts to the frame on Tues. at 9:30am</i> _____ <i>tie quilts on Tues. at 1:00pm</i> _____ <i>prepare material at home</i> _____ <i>iron material at home</i> | |
| Provide a Ride to Church for someone near you _____ <i>4:30pm Saturday Mass</i> _____ <i>8:30am Mass</i> _____ <i>10:30am Mass</i> | |
| Bring Communion to Homebound Parishioners (<i>training & support available</i>) NEW _____ <i>following <u>weekend Mass</u></i> _____ <i>during the week</i> | |
| Visit Those Who Are Homebound or in Care Facilities (<i>training & support provided</i>) | |
| Parish Benevolence Fund (<i>help with Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction</i>) <i>Sunday April 26, 2020</i> | |
| Gather Sauer Home residents for liturgy (<i>rotating teams for 4:00pm Fridays</i>) | |
| Respect Life (<i>assist with Baby Bottle Campaign or other life & dignity events</i>) | |
| Habitat for Humanity (<i>assist others with various needs and projects</i>) | |
| Intercessory Prayer Chain (<i>pray for parishioners with prayer requests</i>) <i>Contact Linda Angst at 458-1245.</i> | |
| Social Concerns Committee – <i>Promoting Life & Dignity from conception to natural death.</i> <i>(join this committee and work for justice and peace through education, prayer, & action)</i> | |

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES *(work with others on successful fundraising efforts)*

River City Festival *(Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019)*

Committee *Meal* *Children's games* *Setup/Cleanup* *Other*

Luck of the Irish with Lenten Fish Fry *(Friday, March 20, 2020)*

Committee *Fish Dinner* *Games* *Setup/Cleanup* *Other*

Polka Mass Dinner *(Youth Fundraiser) (November 14, 2020)*

Coordinating *Cook Meal* *Setup/Cleanup* *Other*

COMMUNITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

NEW – Father Mike's 25th Anniversary Celebration – June 14, 2020

Coordination *Committee* *Invitations* *Serve Meal* *Setup/Cleanup*

Welcome NEW parishioners *(assisting others with various welcoming tasks)*

Welcome Event Coordination *Invitations* *Hosting*

Setup/Cleanup *Welcome Basket Coordination* *(assisting others prepare baskets)*

Donut Sunday Ministry *(serve donuts and refreshments after a Sunday Mass)*

8:30am Mass (Setup & Hospitality) *10:30am Mass (Hospitality & Cleanup)*

NEW Donut Sunday Coordinator *(schedule & remind volunteers)*

CATHOLIC LAY ORGANIZATIONS

Winona Serra Club *already a member* *interested in joining?*

Catholic Daughters of America *already a member* *interested in joining?*

Knights of Columbus *already a member* *interested in joining?*

BUILDING & GROUND ASSISTANCE *(assist with seasonal ground and building needs)*

Fall parish ground cleanup *Spring parish ground cleanup*

Gardening *Shrub trimming*

Small Tasks *(help our parish look beautiful!)*

Vacuuming *Dusting* *Bathroom cleanup* *Mopping*

Prep Church for Masses *Assist maintenance Mgr. with tasks*

Other skills/tasks to offer & assist with

Painting *Funeral Setup* *Small projects as needed*

OTHER SKILLS & SPECIAL GIFTS *(There are a variety of opportunities for parishioners to use their gifts in areas that are specific to their skills). Some areas of opportunities are:*

Help pack Pine Ridge Ditty Bags *Writing* *Other*

Making Sympathy cards *Photography* *Graphic Design*

Please return this form to the Parish Office.

Additional copies may be found on the parish website at www.stmaryswinona.org.

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