

Parish Service Project Possibilities

St. Vincent Gift Wrapping: Contact Parish Office 517-323-2379 (Beginning of December)

- Helping to wrap gifts for those during the Holidays

Christmas Decorations: Contact Karla Reilly 517-323-2379 (Week of Christmas)

- Help to set up and decorate the church for the Christmas season

Big Man For Christ: Contact Jeff Corder 517-323-2379 (End of January)

- Set up & Take down of the event.
- As well as to serve throughout the event

SouperBowl of Caring: Contact Jeff Corder (Super Bowl Sunday Weekend)

- At all Masses individuals are at the doors of the church to collect money for St. Vincent for those who go without food on the biggest snack food day of the year.

Office Mailings: Contact Deb in the Parish Office 517-323-2379 (Throughout the Year)

- Help the office send out bulk parish mailings

Shadow Stations: Contact Theresa Bosman 517-323-2379 (During Lent)

- 2 practices and 1 performance

Spring Break Mission Trip: Contact Jeff Corder 517-323-2379 (March 29th – April 3rd 2020)

Counts for All Your Service for your 8th Grade year

- A week long service trip to Jackson, MI to help with Habitat for Humanity. (8th-12th grade).

Parish Festival: Contact Parish Office 517-323-2379 (May 2nd, 2020)

- Help with games (dunk tank, bounce house, etc.)
- Set up & Take down

Baccalaureate Brunch: Contact Jeff Corder 517-323-2379 (May 17th, 2020)

- Set up & Take down
- Serve throughout the brunch

Vacation Bible School: Contact Kathy Warriner 517-321-4179

- Help wherever is needed

Spring Clean Up: Contact Parish Office 517-323-2379 (April)

- Saturday during spring help to clean up the parish grounds

Holiday Dinners: Contact Mike Hudson 517-321-4297

- Help to set up, serve, and take down for any of the dinners provided by St. Gerard
- Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter

St. Vincent: Contact the Parish Office 517-323-2379 (Weekly)

- Every Wednesday St. Vincent takes food to those in need.
- Need help with sorting and packing food.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Contact Kathy Warriner 517-321-4179 (Weekly)

- Weekly assist the person in charge
- Needs to be outside the Mass you regularly attend.

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Coffee & Donuts – Contact Theresa Bosman 517-323-2379 (Weekly)

- Help to serve the parish after Mass

Service Saturdays – 2 or 3 hours on Saturdays Focused on Community Service. These events are subject to change. Continue to Check the Bulletin for an up to date schedule. Contact Theresa Bosman for questions or to sign up.

Alpha Set Up = Contact Pat Rinker 517-323-2379 – Setup Parish Hall for our Alpha program as needed

There are always Service Opportunities available. If you want service opportunities please call either Jeff Corder or Theresa Bosman in the parish office at 517-323-2379 or by email youth@stgerard.org

Altar Serving can count as 1 parish service hour per year

***If you need Service, please do not wait to call until a few weeks before the Service Hours are due. There are great opportunities that happen throughout the year so take advantage. ***

Community Service Project Possibilities

Below is a list of agencies. Some may require an adult to be with the student while they are serving. Some may not allow teens in general. This is a starting point as community service opportunities are endless. Many of these organizations require you to register ahead of time but are very rewarding nonprofits.

1. City Rescue Mission Of Lansing
2. Greater Lansing Food Bank
3. Habitat for Humanity
4. Cristo Rey Community Center
5. St. Vincent Store
6. St. Vincent Catholic Charities
7. Humane Society
8. Homeless Angels
9. Kents Closet in Grand Ledge
10. Delta Retirement Center or other Retirement Center
11. Salvation Army

St. Gerard also will sponsor many Service Projects for the Community including Assembling Blessing Bags as part of our Service Saturdays, Hosting the Mobile Food Pantry and many others.