

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Share the Gospel story during 10:30 am Sunday Mass.
October through mid-May.

_____ **Children's Liturgy of the Word Adult Prayer Leader**

_____ **Children's Liturgy of the Word Youth Prayer Leader**
Ages 12 and older welcome

_____ **Music Prayer Leader**
Both adults and youth welcome

Religious Education

Grades 1 through 9 on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm for
25 weeks (September—April).

_____ Grade _____ Teach _____ Sub _____ Teacher's Assistant

Other Religious Education Volunteer Opportunities

_____ **Hall Monitor**
Wednesday evenings: 6:15—7:35 pm

_____ **Program Assistant**
Daytime hours; assist Pat Byrd as needed.

_____ **Religious Education Helper**
Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm; help as needed

Adult Bible Faith Sharing Studies

_____ **Bible Study Leader**
_____ Fall/Advent _____ Spring/Lent

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

_____ **Confirmation Small Group Leader**
Lead small group (4-6 candidates) as they
prepare for Confirmation. Sunday at 9:00 am.
(October-May).

_____ **Reconciliation and First Eucharist Volunteers**
_____ Prep Help(as needed) for Sessions/Rehearsals.
_____ Prep Help the day of the celebrations

Youth/Young Adult Ministry

Trunk or Treat/Easter Egg Hunt

Volunteers needed to assist with children's festivities
at these two annual events.

Christmas Pageant Helper

Assist with children's pageant preparations and at the
Christmas Eve Children's Mass.

Youth Ministry Adult Leadership Member

Lead small groups through conversation and assist in
leading teens into a deeper relationship with Jesus.
We are looking for adults of all ages who love their
faith, who love teens, who can speak boldly about the
faith and who are interested in mentoring the next
generation of the Catholic Church. If you are called to
this great mission and would like to develop your gift
of leadership please check the box and Sam will be in
touch with you.

Young Adult Ministry (Ages 18-39)

Through opportunities of fun and prayer we are
building a community of young adults and young
families eager to accompany and lift up each other in
the early stages of post college and early family life. If
you are looking for friendship and community, please
come join us and help build the village.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir

Practice on Wednesday evening at 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
Meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am and sing at
the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

Handbell Choir

We are organizing a handbell choir, rehearsal dates
and performance schedule to be determined. Should
have basic ability to read music. No prior ringing
experience required, we teach you all that you need
to know! Youth and adults welcome.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Altar Server

Boys & Girls, 4th grade through adult.
_____ 4:30 pm _____ 8:30 am _____ 10:30 am

Funeral Altar Server

Adults, available for daytime and some weekends.
Training provided.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ministers must be Confirmed and in good
standing in the Catholic Church.
_____ 4:30 pm _____ 8:30 am _____ 10:30 am

Weekend Mass Lector

Must be a member of IHM & Confirmed.
Prepare and read during weekend Mass.
_____ 4:30 pm _____ 8:30 am _____ 10:30 am

Daily Mass Lector

Prepare and read during daily Mass. Materials
provided ahead of time.

Ushers

Facilitate the smooth & reverent movement of
people into & out of Church. Participate in the
collection of Sunday and/or special giving.
_____ 4:30 pm _____ 8:30 am _____ 10:30 am

Liturgical Decoration & Environment

Dress up the House of the Lord. Assist with
changes of Christmas and Easter seasons.

MINISTRY OF CARE

Ministry of Care

Visit & bring the Eucharist to those who are
homebound or in a care center.

PARISH OUTREACH

Funeral Lunch Ministry/Good Sams

Help serve and clean up at funeral lunches.

Prayer Shawl

Knitting/crocheting prayer shawls to bring comfort, strength and peace to persons who are ill, in the hospital or just want to be wrapped in the prayerful support of a caring community.

ICA/Food Shelf

Provide food & monetary gifts throughout the year as well as assist at the food shelf site.

Sandwich Makers

Make sandwiches and/or Energy Packs several times a year at IHM for the Sandwich Project MN (serving homeless/needily on the streets of Minneapolis).

Watch for sign ups.

Sandwich Maker Co-Coordinator

Assist coordinator in helping prepare sandwich maker ministry events several times a year.

Respect Life Ministry

Promote awareness of pro-life issues and respect for all life through prayer, witness, education & service.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

IHM volunteers ring the bells for the Salvation Army during the Christmas season.

Mtka/Hopkins Family Resource Center

Outreach project to collect school supplies in August & Christmas gifts & warm winter wear in December.

Easter Baskets for Mary's Place

Fill Easter baskets with gifts and candy for the kids at Mary's Place in downtown Minneapolis.

Eucharistic Ministry at Methodist Hospital

A beautiful way to serve the sick. Join the IHM team on Wednesday mornings. Contact Beryl McHale for more information at 952-388-4451

HEARTS & HANDS MINISTRY

Grounds Crew (Upkeep of Church grounds)

Maintain a cared for appearance around our church/school campus and perform minor handyman projects such as: weed pulling, debris pickup, shrub planting, limb trimming and small drywall, caulking and carpentry projects.

Upkeep of Worship Space

Volunteers who keep the sanctuary of our church clean and order

PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Women of Immaculate Heart of Mary (WIHM)

All women are welcome to join our women's group promoting faith, fun and fellowship. We meet the fourth Tuesday of every month (September-May) from 7-9PM. We might have a speaker or an activity, but we always save time for getting to know one another in a relaxing environment.

Men's Club

The IHM Men's Club is an organization that provides an atmosphere for fostering Christian fellowship and a sense of community among the men of the parish aimed at strengthening family life in our parish. The MC conducts various activities throughout the year.

Hospitality

Hospitality in our parish is the sense of openness and warmth people feel when they come into our midst. Regular hospitality is hosted on the 2nd weekend of each month after each Mass serving treats and beverages. Hospitality is also hosted for other parish social events such as Ministry Fair, Growler Saturday, Pie Social, Mardi Gras, Easter Egg Hunt, Mother's and Father's Day; along with celebrations of First Communion, Confirmation and other special anniversaries and events. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving and clean up at these events.



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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES 2021-22

Thank you for sharing your gifts with Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or return to the parish office. 952-935-1432

Please fill out one form per volunteer.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Ph: _____

Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____