

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT OPPORTUNITIES

Information in this summary document may help you with filling out your Time and Talent questionnaire. Please peruse our website for more information.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council – meets the third Tuesday of each month to determine parish policies and set annual goals of the parish. Members are elected. The Pastoral Council oversees parishioners’ stewardship of time and talent through the following commissions:

Liturgy

Finance

Parish Life

Stewardship

Social Justice

Catholic School Board

Faith Formation

LITURGY

Call the Parish Office at 266-3523 for information or to become involved.

Organist and Cantors – provide musical leadership for Worship.

Coordinator: Mary Citta

Choir – provides music to enhance worship. Practice is held each Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Director: Mary Citta

Lectors – proclaim the Word of God. Training is available.

Coordinator: Sandy Remmert

Ushers – welcome and assist in seating of parishioners, taking up the collection and passing out bulletins. Coordinator: Scott Trimbell

Communion Ministers – assist in serving the Body and Blood of Christ. Coordinator: Jane Demmer

Sacristans – prepare Church for the Eucharist Celebration.

Coordinator: Deb Giarusso

Servers – assist Father during the celebration of Mass. Training is available. Coordinator: Joan Smothers

PARISH LIFE

Parish Life Committee – oversees and coordinates the social and community building activities of the parish.

Welcoming Committee – plans activities to welcome new parishioners to St. Patrick Parish. Works with Parish Life.

Fall Festival – held annually on the Sunday of the first full weekend in October. This is a wonderful event for all ages with a turkey dinner, children's games, silent auction, book sale, bake sale and more. Volunteers serve on a variety of committees that plan the event and help that day with set up, clean up, the kitchen and dining room, and activities.

Contact: Lisa Strei (801) 390-6377

Knights of Columbus, Council 4516

Guided by the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, this group of Catholic men strive to make a difference via faith and fellowship for our families and our community. Meetings are the third Thursday of the month with dinner at 6:00 PM and a short meeting at 7:00 PM. Visit our website for more information.

Catholic Daughters – a service and social group of women that meet the second Monday evening of each month. Ladies are welcome to visit and/or join at any time.

MOMS (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) – a ministry designed for women, especially those who hold the role of "Mother," to take time to focus on themselves and on their own needs.

Contact: Wendy Funk 277-9650

Funeral Dinners – donate food, serve and help clean up.

Contact: Parish Office

Grief Support – parishioners committed to serving the community by providing grief support to members of our faith community who have experienced the death of a loved one. Support is provided through personal contact, education, prayer and social experience. Contact: Judy Moody 266-0264

Prayer Chain – volunteers who pray for the needs of persons in the parish. The fastest way to reach the chain is via email. Contact stpatpc@gmail.com, Mary Ann Barry 268-1147 or Carol Jacobi 266-8663 to join the chain or request prayers.

Garage Sale – each spring we hold a garage sale. Help is needed with processing donations, preparation and staffing of the event. Items are accepted January through April or by special arrangement. Contact the Parish Office to help.

Bible Study Groups, Men's Prayer Group, Centering Prayer, Family Rosary and Book Club – parishioners meet for faith and fellowship. Check for dates on the website calendar. Join us any time.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

For more details and contact information for these opportunities, visit "Social Justice" under the "Get Involved" tab on our website.

Social Justice Committee – meets the first Monday of each month to implement the concerns of the committees listed below:

Catholic Worker House – donate, prepare and/or serve food monthly at CWH in Waterloo.

Community Meals – donate, prepare and/or serve food monthly at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Helping Hands – provides ministry to the elderly and homebound including assistance with lawn care, minor repairs, snow shoveling, transportation to doctor appointments, etc. Contact the Parish Office to provide or request help.

Crisis Response – provides temporary assistance to parishioners in need with transportation, meals, or in-home care after surgery or injury.

Communion to the Homebound – volunteers regularly take Communion to those who cannot attend Mass. Contact: Parish Office

St. Vincent de Paul Society – follows the guidelines of the worldwide organization. Brings the friendship of charity to those in need who are not members of the parish. Contact: Joe Sobczyk 529-1615

Matthew 25 – the parish operates a small food pantry to help people in crisis. Donate non-perishable food and personal products at the Parish Office. Lists of needed items are on our website and the bulletin board in the link hallway. Cash donations marked for Matthew 25 may be placed in the collection basket at Mass. Contact: Parish Office

Haiti Project – we support our Sister Parish in Haiti with funds for teacher salaries, medical supplies and other needs and host food packaging events. Another trip to visit John Bosco Parish is in the planning stages.

Prayer Shawl – sewers, knitters and crocheters meet to make prayer shawls that are blessed and distributed to those going through difficult times. See the parish calendar for meeting times.

FAITH FORMATION

Consider running for our elected **Faith Formation Commission**.

We can also use your help with the following:

- **Kindergarten-Gr. 8** on Wednesday evenings during the school year or during **Vacation Bible School** in early June.
- **Gr. 9-12** on Wednesday evenings during the school year.
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word** after most 5 PM Saturday and 9:30

AM Sunday Masses. Be a leader or just assist with the children.

- **Adult Faith Formation** opportunities include helping with Catholic Faith for Adults, Marriage Enrichment/Date Night, and more.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council – assists the pastor with the finances of the parish.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Catholic School Board (CSB) – meets the first Tuesday of the month. The pastor, principal and a teacher representative serve along with six members elected by the parish. The school board serves K-Gr. 8 students at St. Patrick Catholic School and ages 3-5 at our Clover Patch Preschool.

LEGACY SOCIETY

Help us promote opportunities for planned giving to the parish, school, and school endowment fund.