

Carol is a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Marian University in 1989. She also received a Parish Nurse Certificate in 2006. Through the years she has gained experience in several areas of nursing which include medical/surgical care, allergy testing and immunotherapy, home health care and parish nursing.

Carol is committed to care of the whole person, recognizing the importance of health in body, mind and spirit.



Blood Pressure Screening:
Every second weekend of the month in the
Bride's Room.
Saturdays: 1/2 Hour before and After Mass
Sundays: 9-10am and 11-11:30am
Or by appointment

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**SS. EDWARD AND ISIDORE
PARISH**

Parish Nurse Ministry



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What does a Parish Nurse do?

- Works with Pastoral team and Community Resources to promote health and wellness in the parish community.
- Follows up on referrals by pastoral team to assess needs of parishioner.
- Assists and empowers individuals to become more active partners in the management of their personal wellness.
- Promotes physical, psychological, social and spiritual health.
- Works under advisement of the Health and Wellness Committee to determine the needs of the parish.



What are some roles of the Parish Nurse?

◆ Health Educator

Provides current, accurate health information focusing on disease prevention, health and wellness.

◆ Health Counselor

Identifies needs and helps individuals and families to understand and cope with health-related concerns. Visits members who are in care facilities, home bound, or hospitalized.

◆ Health Referral Agent

Acts as a resource for referrals or information about community programs or organizations.

◆ Health Care Advocate

Helps parishioners who need support with making health care decisions. Supports parish ministries related to health care.

◆ Facilitator and Volunteer Coordinator

Supports programs already in place. Identifies and helps train volunteers within the parish as needed to help them continue the church's mission of healing.

◆ Prayerful Presence

Offers presence, Eucharist, and prayers as needed for crisis, celebration, and healing.

Examples of Parish Nurse Activities:

- Blood Pressure Screening
- Individual support, active listening and health consultation.
- Organizes health presentations/events, exercise classes, and screenings.
- Home visits/calls to home bound or following hospitalization.
- Prayerful presence during time of crisis, injury, or illness.
- Provides health information in weekly bulletin, backdoor reading in restrooms, and bulletin boards.
- Provides literature and information about community programs.
- Facilitates or refers to support groups as needed.
- Works together with the missions on donations and needs of parish.
- Lends medical equipment to parishioner from donated parish supply area.
- Coordinates meals, ministry of care visits and other services for parishioners in need.

A Parish Nurse does not perform invasive procedures (requiring a doctor's order) and is not a primary health care provider