

St. John's Parish Library

St. John's is happy to announce that our parish library is back and relocated in the Flex Room, which is just off the gathering space. The library will be open before/after Mass, Monday through Friday during church office hours, and during religious education classes.

All are welcome to browse and enjoy the lending collection of books, DVDs, and CDs. In addition to these items that can be checked out, we have several items on the reference shelf which cannot be checked out (they are labeled as reference). There is something for everyone with a variety of subjects to help you grow in your Catholic faith. For your searching convenience, a list of the library collection (by author and title) is available in a white binder on the reference shelf in the parish library and will be uploaded soon on the parish website.

The Caring Ministry Grief Library books are also included in this library—and are located on a separate shelf near the bottom.

The library collection is self-checkout. All materials except reference materials may be checked out for 3 weeks (please limit to 3 items).

Checkout Instructions:

1. Pick out your book, video or audio. Limit to 3 items.
2. Write legibly the **CURRENT** date, your name and phone # on the card.
3. Put the library card in black metal card box on the middle shelf.
4. Please return items within three (3) weeks.
5. Place returned items in the black basket labeled **RETURN** on the bottom shelf.

*** Library volunteers will place the card back in the item and on the shelf for use. We will delete your information from the card once returned.*

Volunteers:

Volunteers are always welcome to help with the library. The Adult Faith Formation Committee is currently managing the library and will soon be forming a library subcommittee. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, call St. John's Parish Office, 515-993-4482.

Donations:

Donations of gently used and new books and audio-visuals are graciously appreciated. Please drop off your donations in the parish library in the black basket labeled **DONATIONS**. The library committee will sort through all donations to make sure they adhere to Catholic teachings and support the parish library mission. Items that don't fit the mission will be donated.

Monetary donations to purchase books are also welcome. Please secure the money in an envelope and place in the locked library box. Thank you.

