



For the gifts and
the call of God is
irrevocable.

Romans 11:29

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Christ the Redeemer Parish

Ministry Descriptions

Please discern these volunteer opportunities in our community. This coincides with the gold volunteer card. Volunteer commitment day will be celebrated on September 13/14. Thank you!

Worship - Mari Reyes, Coordinator

- ♦ **Altar Server (grade 6+, teens, adults)** - Assist the Priest during Weekend and Holy Day Masses. Training required. Online scheduling. Youth (6th grade and older), Teens, and Adults.
- ♦ **Communion Minister** - Assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Formation and regular updates required. Must be Confirmed. Online scheduling. Additional Sign-up near the Sacristy before Mass.
- ♦ **Communion to the Homebound** - Take Eucharist to a parishioner who is homebound. Training required. Scheduled with your availability as needed.
- ♦ **Liturgical Arts (banners, etc.)** - Work with the Worship Coordinator and a team of people to decorate the Church for the Liturgical Seasons by changing and hanging banners, wall hangings, etc., inside the worship area, gathering space, and outside.
- ♦ **Fabric Art (Sewing or Design)** - Assist with the design or creation of banners, wall hangings, streamers, etc., for inside of church, gathering space and entryways to church, and outside of church. Sewing and sewing skills, and knowledge of fabrics needed.
- ♦ **Floral Arranging and Care** - Work with others to create, maintain, and arrange floral and plant arrangements inside of the worship space. Rotating schedule online.
- ♦ **Indoor Plant Care** - Water and care for plants in the building. Rotating schedule online.
- ♦ **Instrumentalist** (high school teens & adults) - Winds (C, Bb, Eb), Strings (Violin, Cello), Brass (Bb, C), Percussion, Drums, Guitar (acoustic, electric). Required: Audition, Music reading skills, playing in tune, ability to read chords (Guitars). Attendance at rehearsals. Play for Weekend and Holy Day Mass(es), special liturgies, concerts.
- ♦ **Launder Altar Linens** - Rotating schedule; special training in care of the more delicate linens.
- ♦ **Launder Altar Server Robes** - Rotating schedule.
- ♦ **Sacristan - Weekend Masses, Holy Days, Weekday Mass, Funerals, Weddings** - Teams of two people minister together at Mass. People in this vital, behind-the-scenes ministry prepare elements needed for celebration of Mass, help organize Gift Bearers, and work under the direction of the Worship Coordinator. Training through mentoring. Formation provided. Online scheduling.
- ♦ **Media Ministry - Weekend Masses, Holy Days, Some Funerals, Weddings, Special Celebrations and Services** - Operate iPad to change slides on the church monitors. Training required. Contact Director of Music for info: music@ctredeemer.org
- ♦ **Minister of the Word (Lector)** - **Weekends, Weekdays, Holy Days, Funerals, Weddings** - Teams of two people proclaim the Word of God, lead the Universal Prayers and read announcements at Weekend Masses. One Lector ministers at Weekday Masses, Funerals and Weddings. Formation required. Must be Confirmed. Online scheduling.
- ♦ **Minister of Welcome (Usher)** - **Weekends, Holy Days, Funerals** - Welcome people as they enter church; assist with seating; facilitate offertory collection; direct Communion Procession flow; assist in overflow room(s) during major celebrations; be attentive to any special medical or safety needs of the Assembly; Safety Training and Ministry Formation are required foundational elements. Online scheduling.
- ♦ **Sewing Baptism Bibs** - Sewing and embroidery skills required.
- ♦ **Video Ministry: Live-stream Mass, etc.** - Operate video cameras and live-streaming software on laptop computer to broadcast and record Sunday Mass, Holy Days or special liturgies, etc. Training required. (Teens and Adults)
- ♦ **Vocalists - Weekend, Holy Days, Funerals, Special Celebrations, Concerts** - Middle School age, Teens, Young Adults, Adults. Audition required. Must be able to sing in tune; Music reading skills. Attend Rehearsals for preparation and formation. Contact Director of Music for more info: music@ctredeemer.org
- ♦ **Worship Commission** - Serve in an advisory capacity; Communicate between Liturgical Ministries and Commission; Assist with some special worship-related events. We ask for a three year commitment to serve on the commission.

NOTE: All volunteer roles require Protecting God's Children Virtus Training and a current background check.

Discipleship Formation - Suzy Rhadigan, Coordinator

- ♦ **Catechist-12 sessions** - Serve and accompany children K-7 in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd style faith formation program September - May. All training and lessons provided.
- ♦ **Assistant Catechist-12 sessions** - Provide support to a lead catechist and help to serve and accompany children K-7 in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd style faith formation program. September - May.
- ♦ **Substitute Catechist** - Serve as a substitute in our K-7 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd style faith formation program when our regularly scheduled catechist or assistant catechist is unavailable. Lesson plans provided. As needed.
- ♦ **Youth Aide for Faith Formation/Atrium** - Provide support to catechists in our K-7 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd style faith formation program. September through May.
- ♦ **Confirmation Small Group Leaders (Sunday)** - Adults to lead small group discussions during our Sunday Confirmation sessions.
- ♦ **Confirmation Sponsor for Teen** - Serve as a sponsor for a teen seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. Commitment requires that one be a Confirmed Catholic willing to accompany and discuss your faith life with one young person in our preparation program.
- ♦ **Adult Childcare Assistant, Sundays 11am Mass** - Help provide childcare for our little ones during the 11am Mass and other events. Must have taken or be willing to attend a Protecting God's Children workshop and have a current background check. Scheduled.
- ♦ **Discipleship Formation Commission** - We ask for a three year commitment to serve on the commission.
- ♦ **Hospitality for CGS Training** - Prep, serve and clean up meals during the day the week of July 7 - 12, 2026.
- ♦ **Teen Childcare Assistant** - Assist in providing childcare for our little ones during weekend Masses. Flexible scheduling. Service hours available. Must be willing to attend the Healthy Relationships for Teens 2.0.
- ♦ **Making Atria Materials** - Make materials for use in the Faith Formation Atria, such as woodworking, clay, painting, calligraphy, and sewing.

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BUILDING BRIDGES, ENCOURAGING DIALOGUE,
EVER OPEN TO WELCOMING ALL IN NEED OF OUR CHARITY,
OUR PRESENCE AND OUR LOVE.
~ Pope Leo XIV**

Evangelical Charity - Karen Swietlik & Lynn Carr, Coordinators

- ♦ **Blood Pressure Screening** - Check the blood pressure of parishioners after Masses. Scheduled.
- ♦ **Card Ministry** - Address cards to parishioners for a Sacrament celebration, for the sick or death of a family member. Cards, stamps and information will be provided. As needed.
- ♦ **Cookie Angels** - Donate homemade cookies weekly for Operation Cookie Drop or parish events. As needed.
- ♦ **Deliver to Charities** - Deliver donations to charities, mostly on weekdays. As needed.
- ♦ **Launder Table Linens & Dish Towels** - Launder tablecloths and dish towels after funerals and parish functions, to be returned in a week.
- ♦ **Parish Hospitality** - Assist caterers for funeral luncheons, assist at parish functions or sacrament celebrations around Mass times. As needed.
- ♦ **Parish Desserts** - Provide desserts for funeral luncheons and parish hospitality. As needed.
- ♦ **Peace & Justice Committee** - Plan educational events around Catholic Social Teaching. Meets monthly.
- ♦ **Sunday Coffee and Donut Ministry** - Set-up and clean-up coffee, juice and donuts after Sunday Masses. Scheduled.
- ♦ **Tender Loving Cookers** - Provide a meal for a family experiencing a crisis. Scheduled with your availability.
- ♦ **Warm Up America** - Be part of the team that knits and crochets afghans, hats and gloves for those in need. Twice a month on Thursday morning.
- ♦ **Charity Commission Member** - Support Evangelical Charity projects throughout the year. Monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Each member is on a subcommittee: NYOFD tags on Giving Tree/Crop Walk or Blood Drives.

Family Ministries - Deacon Sidney Johnson, Coordinator

- ♦ **Baptism Coordinator Assistant** - Baptism of infants is celebrated once a month (except December) at weekend Masses. Prior to celebration of the Sacrament, the Assistant contacts parents, reviews the Rite of Baptism, and answers any questions. On the day of the Baptism, the Assistant greets Parents and Godparents before Mass, directs families to assigned seating, and facilitates the movements of those involved in the Ritual of Baptism during Mass.
- ♦ **Baptism Preparation Team** - Meet new parents, answer questions, confirm data for the certificate and prepare them for the sacrament to be celebrated at Mass.
- ♦ **Wedding Coordinator** - Assist at Wedding rehearsals; facilitate the movements of the wedding party before and during the Wedding Liturgy; provide support to the wedding couple and to the Presider before the Wedding; set-up and put away decorative bows for their chairs, etc. Must be a trained Sacristan. Training through mentorship required.

Engagement - Drew Peters, Coordinator

- ♦ **CTR F.I.S.H. Youth Group** - This ministry is designed for all youth in grades 9-12. We invite students to participate in a variety of activities and experiences that fit their interests, schedules and passion. Through service, social, educational and outreach experiences, it is our goal to grow in the understanding of what it means to be Catholic and how to navigate the world with our faith.
- ♦ **Young Adult/Adult Project People-Retreat Chaperones & Leaders** - Share your gift of faith, experience, and time being present or assisting with Project People or a youth retreat at Subiaco Benedictine Retreat in Oxford.
- ♦ **Youth Ministry Prayer Team** - Group prays for the youth and their families in our community and the well being of the ministry.
- ♦ **Project People Hospitality, Summer 2026** - Assist with prep for breakfast and dinner for the youth and volunteers. Most of the help is needed at Subiaco Retreat Center in Oxford early morning or dinner time. One large community dinner will also be prepared at CTR for all participants and recipients.
- ♦ **Project People Adult Site Leaders** - People familiar with trades/construction oversee and guide youth assigned to a Project People work site.
- ♦ **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Assistance** - We are in need of Sponsors, Breaking Open the Word Leaders, Presenters, and Lead Team Members to walk the journey with adults preparing for sacraments.
- ♦ **Engagement and Evangelization Commission** - Team looks at ways we at Christ the Redeemer are effectively engaging and evangelizing the community. We ask for a three year commitment to serve on the commission.
- ♦ **Adult Formation Collaboration** - Assist in coordinating adult formation opportunities like scripture study, book groups, and small groups.

Mission Support - Paula Klozik, Coordinator

- ♦ **Garden Angels** - Be a part of the team that maintains our beautiful perennial gardens. Periodic scheduled work days or work at your convenience. 3-4 times during the growing season.
- ♦ **Office Support** - Assist in general office duties including copying, mailings, classroom and project support. As needed.
- ♦ **Parish Bulk Mailing** - Assist in preparing parish wide mailings. Weekdays, 3-4 times a year.
- ♦ **Skilled Trades** - At times, assistance is needed to keep the church building functioning to the fullest capacity. If you have talents in any of the following trades and are available to assist on special projects or improvements, please let us know: *Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing.*
- ♦ **Sunday Collection Counter** - Assist a Parish Finance Council member in counting the Sunday Collection. Scheduled using Sign Up Genius.

If interested in volunteering, please sign up on the gold volunteer cards. We ask that cards be returned by September 29, however, accepted any time. The card can also be found by visiting our website: ctredeemer.org We ask that you fill out a card whether you are new to a ministry or renewing your commitment.

Questions about any of the ministries please contact the parish office, 248-391-1621 or officemgr@ctredeemer.org Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our parish community!