



## SERVICE HOURS

On the night before Jesus died, He washed the feet of His disciples as an example of how we are to serve others. In Confirmation, we receive the invitation to be servants like Jesus. As Confirmed Catholics and adult Christians, we accept that invitation and recognize that we are called to be Christ to one another.

In working on service projects, we experience the rewards of helping others and learn that as Christians, we support and serve one another every day. It is hoped that you may find great reward in your service hours, and from that at least one type of service that you enjoy and wish to continue as a Confirmed member of the parish, your family, and Christian community. Service to one another becomes a lifelong commitment.

To give you the opportunity to experience following Jesus' example, we ask you to do twenty-four (24) hours of service work for others. You should complete a minimum of eight (8) hours in each of three areas of service: Parish Community, Greater Community, and Family. You should not expect payment for any of your service projects. Please have the enclosed form filled out by the person(s) for whom you have served. If you forget to do this, your parent can fill the paper out and sign it.



***There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they all come from the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve the same Lord, and we can each do different things. Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.***

***The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others.***

**CORINTHIANS 12:4-7**

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

PARISH COMMUNITY

(Choir, Mass Greeters, Summer Social, Leading JHYM, Sunday Preschool, VBS etc.)

THIS VERIFIES THAT \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRIBUTED

\_\_\_\_\_ HOURS OF SERVICE BY \_\_\_\_\_

ON \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

*(Minimum 8 hours for each type service required per school year)*

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GREATER COMMUNITY

(Mission Trips, Food Pantry, Soup Kitchens, Involvement in Fundraisers, etc.)

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FAMILY

(Serving Family, Friends, Neighbors - Free Babysitting, Helping Grandparents etc.)

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## **SERVICE PROJECT SUGGESTIONS**

### **FOR YOUR CHURCH OR PARISH COMMUNITY:**

- Be active in the St. John Youth Ministry.
- Volunteer your time as an assistant catechist at Vacation Bible School or at Sunday School.
- Volunteer your time to help with parish-sponsored activities. (Summer Social, etc.)
- Babysit in the nursery at 8:45 or 11:00 Mass or for parish-sponsored activities.
- Help at Mass as a server, greeter, usher, or lector. *(1 hour accepted)*
- Volunteer to sing in the choir. *(1 hour accepted)*
- Volunteer your time to help parish staff during the summer doing odd jobs.
- Keep your eye on the bulletin for ideas that interest you.

### **FOR THE GREATER COMMUNITY:**

- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 809 N. Lafayette Ave., Evansville, IN 47711, 812-425-3485  
Contact Sister Donna Herr
- St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: 767 E. Walnut St., Evansville, IN 47713, 812-425-3148  
Contact Mr. John Payne
- Potters Wheel Inner City Mission: 333 Jefferson Ave., Evansville, IN 47713, 812-401-4440  
Contact Lauren Legate
- Children's Museum of Evansville: 22 S.E. Fifth St., Evansville, IN 47708, 812-464-2663  
Contact Mr. Matt Fugate
- Ozanam Family Shelter: 1100 Read St. # 2, Evansville, IN 47710, 812-422-2214  
Contact Mrs. Jean Alvey
- Vanderburgh Human Society: 400 Millner Industrial Dr., Evansville, IN 47710, 812-426-2563  
Must be 16 years of age.
- Susan G. Komen Evansville Tri-state: 4424 Vogel Road, Suite 205, Evansville, IN 47715, 812-962-2202.  
Contact Mrs. Sheila Seiler or Mrs. Molly Adams
- Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Gardens: 1545 Mesker Park Dr., Evansville, IN 47720, 812-435-6143.
- House of Bread & Peace Women's Shelter: 250 E. Chandler Ave., Evansville, IN 47713, 812-425-6754.  
Contact Mrs. Sarah Wolf.
- United Caring Shelter: 324 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St., Evansville, IN 47708, 812-422-0297.
- Aurora: 1100 Lincoln Ave., Evansville, IN 47714, 812-428-3246. Contact Mrs. Shari Gesser.
- Mother Theresa Treasures: 812-490-4040
- Tri-state Food Bank: 812-518-1563
- St. John the Baptist Sponsored Soup Kitchens: Contact Rose VanHoosier at 812-480-3963 for even months or Jeff Kropfl at 812-858-2972 for odd months.
- See ministry list in the church bulletin for other possibilities.

### **FOR THE FAMILY:**

*(These should be above and beyond your regular family chores.)*

- Offer free babysitting for a friend or family member.
- Volunteer to help your parents with an extra project around the home.
- Assist an elderly friend or neighbor with their chores.
- Visit with a grandparent and help them with their chores.
- Tutor a friend or a younger sibling who is struggling with a homework assignment.
- Read to, run errands, or write letters for the elderly or disabled.