

St. John the Baptist Parish Housing House Expectations

Prayer • Discipleship • Hospitality • Community

The purpose of the St. John the Baptist Parish Housing is to provide a living space for young adults in the parish who desire to grow as disciples and to be formed as leaders for the building up of the Church. The housing will foster the culture that we hope to see in the broader parish. Each household (men's and women's) will have a maximum of 5-6 residents at one time.

An ideal candidate for SJB Housing is a Spirit-filled missionary disciple of Jesus Christ who has a desire to help bring renewal in our parish community. We are looking for young adults who are committed to growing in holiness through daily prayer and interior conversion, and who are seeking growth in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

With the invitation to stay in the parish housing, the Joseph and Mary houses, the following things will be expected of the residents:

- Attend daily Mass whenever their schedule allows;
- Participate in daily house prayer;
- Commit to a weekly evening of house dinner and formation;
- Give 5 hours of time per week serving in a parish ministry (ministry opportunities include: Faith Formation, Campus Ministry, Alpha, Food Pantry, liturgical ministries, serving in the office, assisting with parish events, other outreach activities, etc.);
- And host parishioners using the Retreat Rooms, one available in each apartment*.

*As a parish, we value hospitality and seek to use the gifts and resources given to us for the building up of the Kingdom. As a way to offer our "home" at the parish back to the Lord and for the building up of the Church, we are reserving two rooms, one in each apartment, for parishioners to use to take a personal retreat. It will be the responsibility of the residents to make sure the room is always ready for the next guest. The retreatant will be invited to join the residents for meal times and community prayer. In addition to being hospitable, part of the ministry will include interceding for the retreatant while they are staying at the house.

Monthly rent is \$500 and includes all utilities. Resident move-in will begin July 1, 2021. All residents will be expected to make a year long commitment to the parish household. Please contact us if you have financial concerns.

If you have any questions concerning this housing opportunity, please contact us:

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