

# TIME AND TALENT

# 2023



## Time and Talent 2023 Schedule

**August 12 and 13** - Outreach and Liturgy displays after all Masses

**August 19 and 20** - Community Life, Faith Formation, and Spiritual Life displays after all Masses

**August 26 and 27** - Sign up at all Masses

\*Sign up will also be available online

## Programación de Tiempo y Talento

**12 y 13 de agosto** - Feria de Tiempo y Talento después de las misas

**19 y 20 de agosto** - Feria de Tiempo y Talento después de las misas

**26 y 27 de agosto** - Registración en las misas

\*Las registraciones también disponibles en línea



## How Does it Work?

- **Glance through this booklet**

Select a variety of ministries and activities that are interesting to you.

- **Visit the Time and Talent tables**

Learn more about the ministries that interest you and find out if they are a good fit for you.

- **Pray**

Prayerfully consider where God is calling you to use your time and talent.

- **Sign Up**

## ¿Como funciona?

- **Dar un vistazo a este folleto**

Selecciona algunos de los ministerios y actividades de tu interés.

- **Visita las areas/mesas de Tiempo y Talento**

Enterate sobre los ministerios de tu interés y asegurate que son adecuados.

- **Orar**

Considera dónde está el llamado de Dios para usar tu Tiempo y Talento

- **Registrate**



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# TIEMPO Y TALENTO

# Community Life

Commission Chair – Susan Droege



## African Parishioners of Saint Joseph (APOSJ)

Chinonso Edward Akano  
[chinonsoakano@yahoo.com](mailto:chinonsoakano@yahoo.com)

- Fun-filled family-oriented fellowship and cultural networking sessions – kids welcome!
- Open to all parishioners of African descent (Continental Africa, the Caribbean, and folks interested in our diverse family)
- Goals: Integrate our church through our faith and our shared cultural heritage, serve our families and community, as well as the needs of our great parish

## Basketball League

Jack Geis  
[jbgsj01@outlook.com](mailto:jbgsj01@outlook.com)

- Goals: development of basketball skills, team participation, and sportsmanship – grades 3-8
- Season runs from early October through early February, 9-10 weekend games during season
- Lil' Cougars program for grades K-2 - fundamentals of basketball - meets Sundays during winter months

## Care for Creation

Diane LaRoss  
[dflaross@gmail.com](mailto:dflaross@gmail.com)

- Part of the Archdiocesan Laudato Si' Initiative guided by Pope Francis' encyclical, Care for our Common Home
- Promotes stewardship of the amazing gifts God has given us and our parish family
- Working to reduce energy & water consumption and waste at St. Joseph's and to implement a parish-wide recycling program

## Church Cleaning

Mary Jo Halcik  
[Maryjohalcik@gmail.com](mailto:Maryjohalcik@gmail.com)

- Volunteers are needed to dust, vacuum, clean windows and doors, and perform other light housekeeping tasks that keep our church looking inviting

## Girls' Volleyball League

Kari Brannan  
[katelynmom79@gmail.com](mailto:katelynmom79@gmail.com)

- Goals: development of basic volleyball skills including sportsmanship and collaborative teamwork – grades 5-8
- Season runs from August through October, with games played on Saturday mornings
- Practice begins in the summer and is held in the school gym
- Lil' Cougars developmental program for boys and girls grades K-4 - Sundays in spring

## Grounds Keeping

Mike Pfister  
[fpfister@comcast.net](mailto:fpfister@comcast.net)

- Projects on the church grounds including mowing, weeding, trimming, leaf removal, maintenance of shrubs and flower beds
- Typical time commitment is two hours on Saturday mornings, or other times based on volunteer availability
- No weekly commitment necessary



## Scouts

### Boy Scouts

Chase Crowson  
chasecrowson@gmail.com

Chuck Niswonger  
Chuck.niswonger@gmail.com

- Boys and girls rising 6th grade through age 18 can join Troop 287 anytime during the year
- All religious faiths welcome
- Goals: promote leadership opportunities, exposure to multiple career options and character development that is consistent with the BSA program

### Cub Scouts

John Williams, Cubmaster  
johnwill@msn.com

- Boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade can join anytime during the year
- All religious faiths welcome
- Goals: provide encouragement to "Do Your Best" and promote family values, life skills, and teamwork
- Volunteer opportunities are always available

### Girl Scouts and Brownies

Ruth Weaver  
rmeidlinger@earthlink.net

- Girls ages 5 – 17 can join anytime during the year
- Goals: build girls' courage, confidence, and character through service and leadership
- Adult volunteers are always welcome



## Hospitality-Caring and Sharing

Sharon Austin  
skaustin@yahoo.com

- Assist with projects designated by the pastor
- Show support to families of deceased parishioners by preparing food, offering prayer, or attending funerals

### Parishwide Events

Susan Droege  
jaegerwolfman@gmail.com

- Volunteers in all areas from planning to implementation of events including fall parish picnic
- Any and all talents welcome

### Welcoming Ministry

Joel Raeber  
joelraeber@comcast.net

- Provide parish information regarding Sacraments and Ministries after weekend Masses
- Help organize social gatherings to welcome new parishioners

### Women of Saint Joseph

Kathy Bearden  
kathy@kbearden.com

- All women of the parish are welcome
- We gather periodically through the year for social, spiritual and educational events and also support a variety of parish projects
- Host annual Advent Retreat Mass & Luncheon the first Saturday in December



# Faith Enrichment

Commision Chair - Laura Fenton



## Adult Faith Formation Volunteers

### Baptism (Infant) Program Facilitators

Laura Fenton  
lfenton@saintjosephcc.org

- Couples needed to facilitate video-based presentation and discussion
- Help parents make connections with our parish
- Training provided

### Becoming Catholic – RCIA Sponsors

Laura Fenton - Adults  
lfenton@saintjosephcc.org  
Kendra Lockhart - Children  
klockhart@saintjosephcc.org

- Provides formation, spiritual guidance and community
- Sponsors needed to be a friend who journeys with the inquirer
- Training is provided

### Small Group Facilitators

Laura Fenton  
lfenton@saintjosephcc.org

- Home-based groups of 8-15 people
- Gather weekly to reflect upon and study books of the Bible and the Lectionary readings
- Facilitators needed to host a group in their home or on campus - training provided



### Living Our Faith / Catholic Social Teaching

Tom Reichert  
treichert@saintjosephcc.org  
Mark Harding  
hardingm@mindspring.com

- Engage with speakers and small group discussion on topics relating to Catholic Social teaching
- Living our Faith sessions seasonally



# Faith Formation

Adult volunteers needed for all age levels – training provided

## EMBARK

Kendra Lockhart  
klockhart@saintjosephcc.org

- Grades Pre-K - 5
- Age-appropriate religious education and sacramental preparation
- Children build friendships and refine their knowledge to experience Christ
- Including Becoming Catholic - RCIA Adapted for Children

## EDGE

Summer Brown  
sbrown@saintjosephcc.org

- Grades 6-8
- Activities, games, talks, fellowship, prayer, retreats, and social gatherings that allow middle school students to grow in their faith in a safe environment
- Confirmation preparation begins

## LIFE TEEN

Joseph Carter  
jcarter@saintjosephcc.org

- Grades 9-12
- Leads teens closer to Christ. Youth will have the opportunity to build upon their prior faith knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church
- Sacrament of Confirmation
- Blends catechesis, retreats, socials, service and prayer to form youth to be well rounded, solid Catholics rooted in Christ and the Church

## Vacation Bible School

Kendra Lockhart  
klockhart@saintjosephcc.org

- An amazing, high-energy week of faith and fun in June
- Adult and teen volunteers needed as group leaders, station facilitators and nursery coordinators



**We are grateful for all who would like to volunteer! We need catechists, core members, substitute catechists, greeters, people to help with service projects, set up and clean up, and more. If you are interested in joining, please contact the leader of the program you would like to assist. All volunteers must be Virtus trained and complete a background check.**

# Outreach

Commission Chair – John Moran



## Disability Ministry/Fun Night!

Charlie Mullaney  
[sjccdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:sjccdisabilities@gmail.com)

- An evening of fun and socialization for children and adults with disabilities
- Provides an opportunity for respite for parents and/or caregivers
- Volunteers needed to help with games, crafts, music and birthday celebrations

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Outside of Mass (for during Mass please see Liturgy section)

Tom Reichert  
[treichert@saintjosephcc.org](mailto:treichert@saintjosephcc.org)

- Bring the Eucharist to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, Kennestone Hospital, and to those who are confined and unable to attend Mass

## Habitat for Humanity

Bart Henderson  
[bart3henderson@gmail.com](mailto:bart3henderson@gmail.com)

- Volunteers needed to build and paint homes
- Houses are sold to low-income families at no profit, with zero-interest mortgages



## Knights of Columbus

Pat Nash  
[nashps747@gmail.com](mailto:nashps747@gmail.com)

- A Catholic family fraternal service organization
- Open to practicing Catholic men, 18 years and up
- Making our community a better place while supporting our church

## Missions Team

Tom Reichert  
[treichert@saintjosephcc.org](mailto:treichert@saintjosephcc.org)

- Our Catholic faith is universal, not bound to race, culture, language or country
- Yearly building / medical team to our sister parish, Our Lady of the Assumption in Guatemala
- Current Need: an optometrist and a dentist for our February 2024 trip to Guatemala. All other positions have been filled

## MUST Ministry Breakfast

Toby Miller  
[druetoby@bellsouth.net](mailto:druetoby@bellsouth.net)

- Provide, cook, and serve breakfast at MUST Ministries four times a month

## Prison Ministry

Deacon Norm Keller  
[deaconnorm@yahoo.com](mailto:deaconnorm@yahoo.com)

- Please let Deacon Norm know of any requests for a Catholic Chaplain at Cobb County Jail
- Pray for inmates and victims, their families, and prison employees
- Pray for the abolishment of the death penalty
- New and gently used Catholic Bibles and reading materials greatly appreciated

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace"

1 PT 4:10

### Respect for Life

Hannah and Jim Martin  
jmartin30@bellsouth.net

- Promote the sacredness of human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death
- Group activities include prayer vigils, adoration, "40 Days for Life," Crossroads Pro-Life Walks Across America, Support of the National Day of Remembrance, Respect Life Sunday and Pregnancy Crisis Centers

### Refugee Family Connections

Jennifer Squire  
jdsquire@gmail.com

- Ministry assesses needs of refugee families supported by Saint Joseph
- Volunteers needed to support refugee families with life skills, and to help find needed resources

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Larry Burke  
lawrenceburke@msn.com

- Lay people who seek to help those who are marginalized
- Caseworkers are always a primary need
- Volunteers needed for our food pantry, thrift store, cooking and serving food, and special projects
- Training provided

### Senior Social

Tom Reichert  
treichert@saintjosephcc.org

- Join us the third Friday of each month for the noon Mass, followed by a luncheon in the Music Room
- Volunteers welcome to join in singing, socializing, serving, and cleanup

### Separated/Divorced Support Group

Durland McCaslin  
georgiamccaslins@yahoo.com

- Emotional and spiritual support for those who are going through the hurtful time of losing partners, or who may have already experienced separation or divorce
- Meet weekly on campus (please see the website for details)

### Walking with Moms in Need

Megann Tuck  
jmealtuck@bellsouth.net

- Be part of an email list to help:
  - Provide baby shower needs
  - Provide items for moms who are in need

### Widows and Widowers Social Group

Donna Krache  
donnaKrache@gmail.com

- Meets monthly
- Activities and times vary



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

# Liturgy

Commission Chair – Karen Holton



## Altar Guild

Mary Beth Lipe  
kmblipe@gmail.com

- Volunteers needed to wash and iron corporals, purificators, and finger towels from the church and chapel - instructions will be provided
- Commitment is once every few months depending on number of volunteers

## Altar Servers

Karen Holton  
thkbh@att.net

- Open to young men and women in 4th grade and up
- Must be baptized and have received First Communion
- Trained to assist the presider and deacon during Mass and liturgical events

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass

(for outside of Mass please see Outreach section)

Dolores Dincer  
doloreshdincer@gmail.com

- Assist in the distribution of Holy Communion during the Liturgy – training required

## Flower / Plants / Decorating Ministry

Edda Grant  
eddagrants@gmail.com

- Arrange altar flowers for the church, two chapels, and Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Maintain indoor plants in the church and chapels
- Volunteers needed to help make floral arrangements, water plants, and decorate for Christmas and Easter

## Lectors

Katy Crowson  
katycrowson@gmail.com

- Proclaim the Word of God during Mass
- Serve as Commentators, assist in making announcements, and proclaim the intercessions
- Training is required and provided

## Music Ministry

Martha Trimbach  
mtrimbach@saintjosephcc.org

- Musicians and singers welcome at all Masses (please see the website for details)
- Seasonal children's choir
- Word projection

## Sacristans - Daily Mass

Art Renteria  
renteria1948@gmail.com

## Sacristans - Funeral Masses

Jimmy Benson  
jimmybenson@att.net

- Set up and assist the priest at 8 AM or 12 PM daily Masses, or at 10 AM funeral Masses
- Training provided

## Ushers

Larry Burke  
lawrenceburke@msn.com

- Meet and greet parishioners and visitors at Mass
- Make everyone feel welcome and valued
- Welcome and seat parishioners, provide information for those seeking assistance, and help as needed during the Liturgy





# Spiritual Life

Commission Chair – Arminio Mendez



## Adoration

Deacon Frank Devereux  
bfdyer@icloud.com

- Spend an intimate hour with the Lord
- Commit for an hour a week or to be a substitute

## Focolare “Thought for the day”

Deacon Frank Devereux  
bfdyer@icloud.com

- Sign up to receive an email each morning to help guide your day and to focus on Jesus

## Marriage Encounter / Sharing Group

Mike and Meredith Brinkmann  
mbrinkma@gmail.com

- Married couples spend an entire weekend away
- After the weekend couples meet to provide ongoing support for their marriage sacrament

## Prayer Warriors

Terry Proctor  
stjopw@yahoo.com

- Commit to praying for requests submitted to the parish office

## Rosary (virtually on Zoom)

Deacon Frank Devereux  
bfdyer@icloud.com

- Pray the rosary weekly with other parishioners
- Offered virtually on Zoom

## Seasons of Hope

Tom Reichert  
treichert@saintjosephcc.org

- Christ-centered support group for any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one

# Ministerio Hispano

Comisión Hispana – Jose Rodriguez



## Pastoral de Servicios a la Comunidad

### Comité Audio Visual

Rodrigo Gonzalez  
rcambromi@iteso.mx

- Este Comité es para personas que tienen conocimientos técnicos sobre equipo de sonido.

### Escritorio de Información y Bienvenida

Ivonne Sánchez  
Ivonnemary27@yahoo.com

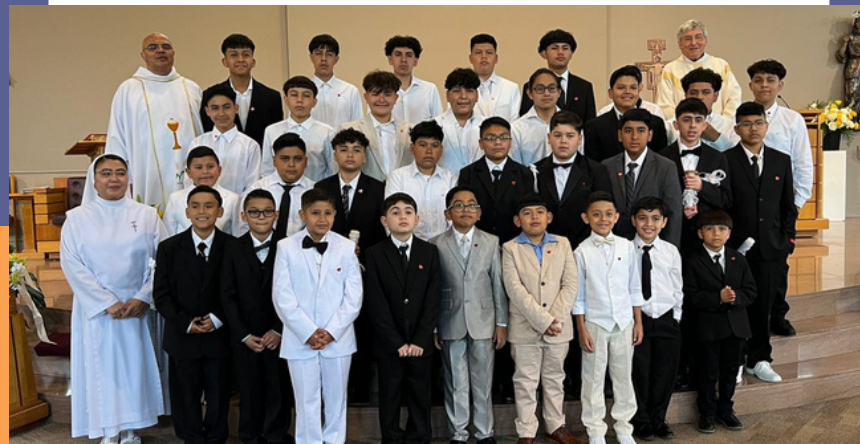
- Se provee información en general sobre los servicios del Ministerio Hispano antes y después de cada Misa.

## Pastoral Profética

### Catequesis-Niños

Hna. Maria Pia Cajansa  
srmariapia@saintjosephcc.org

- Ofrece preparación para recibir el sacramento de primera comunión
- RICA prepara niños para recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.



# Ministerio Hispano



## RICA Adultos

Arminio Mendez  
arminiomendez@aol.com

- RICA es preparación religiosa para Adultos que no han recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

## Grupo de Biblia

Arminio Mendez  
arminiomendez@aol.com

- Se reúnen cada viernes para escuchar y aprender a interpretar la Palabra de Dios y profundizar la fe.

## Grupo De Jóvenes Adultos (18 – 27)

Fidel Sontay  
fideporoj@gmail.com

- Los Jóvenes son una gran fuerza social y evangelizadora.
- Se reúnen los viernes –7:00 a 9:00 PM Salón Life Teen Room

## Pastoral Litúrgica

### Coro de Adultos

José Manuel Esquer  
jmesquerb@gmail.com

- Para las personas que quieren servir al Señor por medio de la música, tocando instrumentos, o cantando durante la Misa.

### Coro de Jóvenes

Hna. Maria Pia Cajansa  
srmariapia@saintjosephcc.org

- Invitamos a jóvenes con talentos en música y canto para formar parte de nuestro Coro Juvenil.

## Lectores

Corazon Gonzalez  
cora09@hotmail.com

- Feligreses cualificados con buena dicción para leer las lecturas durante las Misas.

## Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía

Juan Guzman  
alejos319@hotmail.com

- Jóvenes y adultos reciben entrenamiento por la Arquidiócesis, es necesario haber recibido todos los sacramentos para poder ser parte de este ministerio.

## Servidores de Altar y Monaguillos

Robert Waguespack  
robert.waguespack@yahoo.com

- Para niños y jóvenes que deseen asistir al Sacerdote durante la Misa o eventos Litúrgicos.
- Se proveerá entrenamiento a los interesados.

## Ujieres Sábado/Domingo

Martin Romero (sábado) / (404) 731-3591  
Agustín Garcia (domingo) / (956) 999-2062

- Son ministros de hospitalidad.
- Dan la bienvenida a todos los fieles reunidos para la celebración de la Misa.



# Ministerio Hispano

## Pastoral Social

### Habitat for Humanity (Construcción)

- Son voluntarios que ayudan a construir casas para familias de bajos ingresos.

### Misión a Guatemala

Dolores Lomeli

dlomeli@saintjosephcc.org

- Cada año un equipo médico viaja a Guatemala a la Parroquia Ntra. Señora de la Asunción a brindar servicios médicos a comunidades remotas.
- Buscamos voluntarios para ayudar en diferentes tareas dispuestos a viajar con el equipo médico.

### San Vicente de Paul

Dolores Lomeli

dlomeli@saintjosephcc.org

- Sociedad católica laica que brinda asistencia a los más necesitados en nuestra área.
- Se reparten víveres todos los lunes de 10am-2pm y apoyan con gastos de renta y de utilidades.

### Apóstoles de la Palabra

Florentino Molina

(404) 694-4723

- Este grupo trabaja en los lugares y ambientes más necesitados y allí, en nombre de la Iglesia, transmiten con fidelidad la doctrina cristiana.

### Visitas a Enfermos y Ancianos

- Ofrecemos visita a los enfermos en el hospital, asilos o en sus casas, asistiéndoles en sus necesidades espirituales.



## Visita a Presos(as)

Diacono Norm Keller

nkeller@saintjosephcc.org

- Se visita a las personas que están en la cárcel del condado de Cobb y brindan el servicio de la Comunión.

## Pastoral de Espiritualidad

### Adoración perpetua

Manuel Padilla

Motagua356@hotmail.com

- Todos están invitados a visitar al Santísimo Sacramento expuesto en la Capilla de la Paz los lunes, miércoles, viernes y sábados

### Celebraciones Guadalupanas

Nabor Mijes

Tina1233@live.com

- El comité tiene como fin mantener el espíritu vivo de nuestra fe, a través de representaciones culturales y litúrgicas.
- Puedes unirte para apoyar en la organización de esta celebración y promover la devoción a la Santísima Virgen Maria.

### Grupo Nueva Vida

Guillermo Gomez

guillermosanchez73@icloud.com

- Cada jueves nos reunimos para compartir una nueva vida, libre de adicciones y codependencia.

### Grupo de Oración Carismática

#### El Buen Pastor

Bianca Soto

Adairaxel@gmail.com

- Cada miércoles después de Misa nos reunimos para orar y fortalecernos en la fe.

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Ministerio y Servicio a la Comunidad

