Our Lady of Lourdes Community - a Full Stewardship Parish

Parish Leadership and Administration

Fr. Scott Wimsett - Pastor along with the Parish Staff

Parish Council - This is an advisory group of representatives that report to the Pastor.

Stewardship Committee - Responsible for stewardship education and implementation.

Administration & Audit Committees - Responsibility to manage and review all parish finances.

WORSHIP

Promotes uplifting community prayer, especially the celebration of the sacraments and liturgy.

- Worship Committee
- Art & Environment
- Bereavement Ministry:
  - Funeral Liturgy Planner
  - Funeral Prayer Vigil Leader
  - Funeral Prayer Vigil Team
  - Funeral Communion Minister
  - Funeral Lector
  - Funeral Server
  - Resurrection Choir
  - Funeral Food
  - Funeral Reception
  - Bereaved Newsletter
- Communion Ministers
  - Church & Homebound
  - Hospital & Nursing Home
- Gift Bearers
- Hospitality Ministers & "Super" Greeters
- Indoor Plant Care
- Lectors
- Liturgy Planners
- Musicians
  - Cantors
  - Instrumentalists
  - Youth Cantor Program
- Choral Groups
  - Choristers
  - Family Choir & Jubilation Singers
  - Men's Choir & Parish Choir
  - Resurrection Choir & Women's Choir
- Prayer Line
- Processional Cross Bearer
- Sacristan (Mass Coordinator)
- Servers
  - Adult Servers
  - Youth Servers
- Wedding Coordinators

FORMATION

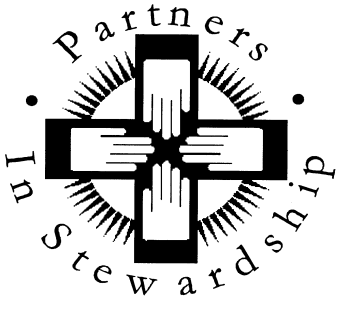
Provides the educational and formation needs of the total parish. Special emphasis is placed on deepening spirituality and lifelong faith formation for family, adults and youth.

- Adult Faith Formation Team
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
  - Coordinator
  - Weekly Presider
  - Weekly Presider Assistant
- Children's Preschool Religious Ed
  - Teachers and Aides
- ERE - Evening Religious Ed (Inter-Parish)
  - Catechists
  - Assistant Catechists
- Faith Club
- Infant Baptism:
  - Newsletter
  - Preparation of Parents
  - Sewing of Baptism Bibs
- Marriage Preparation (Sponsor Couples)
- Parish School
  - School Advisory Committee - SAC
  - PTO
    - Crafts
    - Kroger Cards
  - School Volunteer Ministry
- RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
  - Sponsors
  - Team Members
  - RCIA for Children
- Respect Life
- Sacrament Preparation Teachers
- Small Group Facilitators
- Vacation Bible School
  - Coordinator
  - Leaders
  - Aides
- Youth Ministry
  - Adult Mentors & Volunteers
  - Confirmation Curriculum & Retreat Team
  - Confirmation Small Group Leaders
  - Junior High Youth Ministry
  - Senior High Youth Ministry

PARISH OUTREACH

Encourage parish organizations and parishioners to reach outside our community to lend assistance wherever needed by coordinating requests from outside agencies and individuals.

- Outreach Committee
- Advent Tree
- Blood Drive Donors
- Community Outreach Yard Sale
- Dressed in Love
- Hand-in-Hand Ministries
- Legislative Network
- Lenten Project
- Little Sisters of the Poor Turkey Collection
- Nativity Academy Backpack Collection
- Needy Fund 'Call Takers'
- Neighborhood House Kid's Café and Craft Night
- Rosebud Indian Mission Collection
- St. MAM Representative
- Soup Kitchen
- Thanksgiving Day Collection
- Threads of Love



PARISH LIFE

Groups and organizations that provide social, athletic, environmental, clerical, creative and care opportunities for parishioners of all ages.

- Athletic Ministry / Booster Club
  - Festival Homecoming
- Baking / Cooking
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Child Care - 11:30 Mass
- Child Care (Meetings and RCIA)
- Church Garment Laundering
- Church Linens
- Couples Groups
- FAN Club
- Gardening/Landscaping
- God's Housekeepers
- "Handyman" Work Force
- Healing Blankets
- Health Committee
- Lawn Care and Grounds Maintenance
- Lourdes Life Editorial Board
- Lourdes Night Committee
- Money Counters
- MOMS Group Coordinator (Ministry of Mothers Sharing)
- Newcomers Welcoming Committee
- Parish Mailing Preparation
- Post Office Runner
- Scouting:
  - Boy, Cub & Girl Scout Leaders
- Secretary for Parish Committees
- Sewing
- Social Hospitality
- Speakers / Teachers
- Telephoning
- Unemployment Assistance
- Unlocking / Locking Parish Buildings
- Visitation to the Sick or Elderly

Come and serve with us; and together let us all share in God's blessings!