



PARISH COUNCIL consists of parish representatives, the Pastor, Director of Pastoral Care, the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. Council serves as an advisory body to the Pastor. Meetings are ordinarily the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are selected in the spring of the year and serve a three-year term. Parishioners are welcome to attend Council meetings!

Contacts: Chairperson - Tim Kraus 895-7731; timothy.kraus@hotmail.com
Vice Chairperson - Debbie Beavin 777-0359; djbeavin@yahoo.com



Stewardship Committee Persons who are willing to assist the parish in its commitment to, and understanding of, "Stewardship: A Way of Life." A desire to explore the practical methods of promoting stewardship, and the implementation needed. Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Michael Merman 895-7510; msmerman@gmail.com

Legacy Task Team This committee supports active stewardship at Our Lady of Lourdes by creating lasting connections and offering additional giving opportunities to parishioners, school alumni and the community at large. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Hugh Haydon 899-1204; hhaydon@bellsouth.net

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Worship Committee is instrumental in the planning of community prayer, the celebration of the sacraments and weekend liturgies. Membership is made up of the Ministry Leaders in areas of worship. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Gregory DuPont 896-0241 Ext. 117; gregoryd@ourlourdes.org



Altar Servers Reverent, conscientious adults, teens and pre-teens to prepare for and assist at Liturgies. Duties include custody and presentation of Book for the priest, preparation of the altar, assistance in receiving the Eucharistic gifts, and preparing the sanctuary environment for the next gathering. Time requirements: advanced training, plus approximately 40 minutes on assigned dates (20 minutes before and after Mass).

Contact: Mary Beth Raque 238-4497; toddandmarybethraque@gmail.com

Art and Environment This committee is responsible for the decorating of the church. Duties include the planning and coordinating of decorations (i.e., banners, candles, vestments, plants, flowers, etc.) for the current cycle of the liturgical year. Time required varies based on the season.

Contact: Jane Sibler 897-7533; janesibler@twc.com

Choral Groups, Musicians and Cantors:

Contact: Gregory DuPont 896-0241 Ext. 117; gregoryd@ourlourdes.org

Adult Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. This is a wonderful stewardship opportunity for those experienced in choral singing or those interested in learning. There is a spirit of camaraderie in the choir with all members united through music, the ministry, and service to the parish and to God. If you love to sing...join the choir! High school age and up.

Resurrection Choir This is a special choir that ministers only at funerals and memorial masses. This is a nice opportunity for retired persons or a stay-at-home parent to share their choral ministry in a special way as funerals are typically at 10am or noon. The choir is notified as quickly as possible when a funeral is scheduled. Participation is based on your availability. All Are Welcome!

Cantors The ministry of the cantors has been revived as a result of Vatican II with the emphasis on increased participation of the assembly in the singing and prayer of the liturgy. Additionally, the responsorial psalms, written to be sung, have reached greater prominence in the Liturgy of the Word. Cantors are charged with the responsibility of proclaiming the psalms and gospel acclamation as well as leading and encouraging the assembly to participate more fully in the liturgical celebration. Cantors are encouraged to meet for a short rehearsal at 6pm on Wednesday and be at church 45 minutes before their scheduled mass.

Instrumentalists can share their talents through Music Ministry. Opportunities exist for instrumental music at weekend liturgies on a regular basis and other liturgies (Christmas and Easter) where special music is required. If you play an instrument, call Gregory to discuss. A contemporary ensemble is being planned.

Church Garment Laundering Persons who are willing to check priest vestments and server albs and launder as needed.

Contact: Sarah Smith 893-5429

Church Linens Persons who are willing to launder altar cloths and purificators on a rotating basis, usually about once a month.

Contact: Mary Ann LaFollette 893-9655

Cross Bearer Persons to carry the processional cross at the entrance and recessional processions for weekend Liturgies. Time: On a rotating basis according to number of people involved.

Contact: Dwayne Campbell 267-0533; dwayne1960@gmail.com

Communion Minister These ministers distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. The Archdiocese has mandatory formation classes that each minister must attend to receive their mandate from the Archbishop, with additional training provided by the parish.

Contact: Joni Richter 896-0241 Ext. 118; jonir@ourlourdes.org

Gift Bearers Often a family ministry, gift bearers present the gifts of the people to the altar during liturgy. If you are interested in serving as a gift bearer, please check in with the sacristan at the mass you attend to express your interest.

Contact: Maryhill Mundt 893-3586; jmundt5@gmail.com

God's Housekeepers Individuals who are willing to help with cleaning the sanctuary and cry room of the church; vacuuming and spot cleaning pew cushions, dusting, and the cleaning of brass items within the church. This could be the perfect ministry for a school parent or a retired individual since the work is done on a rotating basis and is completed on a weekday.

Contact: Katie Downey 558-3491; kbddjd@hotmail.com

Hospitality Ministers Outgoing persons who greet those arriving to worship, to make everyone feel welcome as we gather for Eucharist and other liturgical celebrations. Duties include greeting people, caring for individual needs, seating people, collection of the offerings, distribution of the parish bulletins and straightening of the pews after mass. Time required: approximately 40 minutes on assigned week (20 minutes before and after Mass). Training provided.

Contact: Kevin Nagel 494-2976; jknagel@bellsouth.net

Lectors Adults and youth can proclaim the word of God! Training is required as is some rehearsal to learn the timing of approaching the ambo and to acquire vocal and enunciation skills required to proclaim with reverence. To ensure the best preparation, workbooks and training is provided.

Contact: Linda Carter 551-6969; lindagiescarter@hotmail.com

Sacristan (Mass Coordinator) This position requires a calm determination and attention to detail. Along with preparing the bread and wine, vessels and elements needed for mass, the sacristan also ensures that all liturgical ministers who have been scheduled for mass are in attendance. (Check in lectors, greeters, servers, cross bearers, candle bearers, gift bearers and assist with gathering and offertory processions.) An important aspect of this position is finding replacements from the gathered assembly to fill spots when required.

Contact: Gregory DuPont 896-0241 Ext. 117; gregoryd@ourlourdes.org

Super Greeters Extending a warm handshake, offering a bright smile, a cheerful greeting and warm hospitality is the first act of ministry at worship! It requires outgoing, friendly persons to help people feel welcome as we gather for Eucharist and other liturgical celebrations. Duties include greeting people and handing out programs as necessary. Arrive 20 minutes before liturgy.

Contact: Walt McKeever 458-1919; valter52@twc.com

Weekday Liturgical Ministers:

Lectors Proclaim the Word of God

Communion Ministers Distribute the Body and Blood of Christ

Contact: Joni Richter 896-0241 Ext 118; jonir@ourlourdes.org

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

Adult Faith Formation Team Anyone interested in ongoing formation and education for adults. The committee usually meets four times each year and helps to plan and develop adult faith formation offerings. The Parish Mission is also part of this committee's responsibility. Time required: eight meetings each year and occasionally hosting of different offerings
Contact: Doug Wolz 896-0241; Ext. 114; dougw@ourlourdes.org



Faith Club This Archdiocesan faith group is designed to foster the social and catechetical needs of adults with mild mental disabilities. The Our Lady of Lourdes Club meets on the third Monday of each month from September through June.
Contact: Autumn Geraghty 618-1028; autumn.geraghty@jefferson.kyschools.us

Marriage Preparation Sponsor Couples Sponsor couples are needed to meet with a small number of engaged couples in their home for four sessions as part of this parish-based marriage preparation program. This is a wonderful opportunity for both spiritual and marital growth.
Contact: Bart & Lori Bushong 897-6576; lsbushong@twc.com

Men's Morning Bible Study is an interactive men's program focused on the holistic development of men in modern society. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to help men, with God's grace, transform themselves, their families and their communities. Meets Thursday mornings 6:00-7:30 a.m.
Contact: Doug Wolz 896-0241 Ext. 114; dougw@ourlourdes.org

RCIA Adult Team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Facilitate small group discussions that help participants to deepen their knowledge and awareness of God in their lives and by presenting material on different topics. Team meetings approximately every six weeks. Time required: RCIA meets weekly but team members rotate responsibilities with two months on and four months off between rotations.
Contact: Doug Wolz 896-0241 Ext. 114; dougw@ourlourdes.org

Child Care - for meetings Parishioners interested in offering child care for children of people attending RCIA, parish meetings, programs, lectures, etc.
Contact: Doug Wolz 896-0241 Ext. 114; dougw@ourlourdes.org

RCIA Children's Team This opportunity is offered so children of school age can participate in the process of full initiation into the Catholic community. Usually occurs on Sunday mornings. Includes time with the children by themselves and also involves parents. Ideally it begins in September and continues through May. Usually meets twice a month. Catechists and aides needed.
Contact: Ann Bruce 895-1853; abruce@twc.com

RCIA Sponsor A supportive person who is willing to share his/her faith and time with inquirers interested in joining the Church. Time required: meet with the group on Wednesdays each week and presence at the Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Election, some Sundays, and the Easter Vigil.
Contact: Doug Wolz 896-0241 Ext. 114; dougw@ourlourdes.org

Small Group Facilitators Each fall and during Lent the option is available to participate in a small group. Facilitators are needed to provide leadership for each group. Materials are often, but not only, chosen by the group. Training is provided as needed.
Contact: Doug Wolz 896-0241 Ext. 114; dougw@ourlourdes.org

Walking With Purpose - WWP is a very popular national Catholic women's bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ through personal study and small group discussion. Meets weekly, September through Holy Week. Always looking for women to join as participants as well as to serve on the leadership team (hospitality, marketing, and planning.)
Contact: Meredith Gardner 500-9507; mrgardner323@yahoo.com

Children's Faith Formation Team Anyone interested in ongoing formation and education for children in our parish. The committee would meet four times each year and help to plan and improve our faith formation offerings for children and to advise the Director of Children's Faith Formation on ongoing



projects.

Contact: Beth Freeman 896-0241 Ext. 115; bethf@ourlourdes.org

Baptism Preparation Leaders Individuals or couples to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism. Training provided. Time required: one or two baptisms per year, which includes preparation session, rehearsal and actual baptism.

Contact: Beth Freeman 896-0241 Ext. 115; bethf@ourlourdes.org

MOMS - Ministry of Mothers Sharing Seeks a group coordinator for each of the following: Fall, outreach project; Spring, fun & social; Summer, fire department spray picnic.

Contact: Beth Freeman 896-0241 Ext 115; bethf@ourlourdes.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word – 11:30 Mass These individuals will share the bible stories at the Children's Liturgy of the Word suitably adapted to make it relevant to the lives and experiences of young children (K-2). It offers the children the opportunity to understand the gospel message and participate in the celebration at their own age level. Materials and training are provided.

Contact: Erica Morrison 896-9746; ericalmorrison@yahoo.com

Children's Ministry – 11:30 Mass L.A.M.B.S (Living As My Bible Says) 1-5 year old Preschool Program is offered for children from ages one to five and is located in the room next to the stage inside the Gym from September to May. Story and crafts are offered for older children, younger children have playtime. The ministry lasts the entire mass, children are picked up when mass is over. Materials and training are provided.

Contact: Ashley Cronen 379-1410; ashcro678@yahoo.com

Religious Education - Catechists, Assistants, and Sacrament Preparation Teachers Men and women (generally 16 years or older) who are energetic and interested in passing our Catholic faith on to the next generation. RE is on Sunday from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. from September to April. Small stipend is given. Catechist duties include: weekly class preparation and 1 hour, 15 minutes teaching. Curriculum is provided. Also opportunities for helping RE Director coordinate: speakers, outreach projects, social activities and social justice awareness.

Contact: Beth Freeman 896-0241 Ext. 115; bethf@ourlourdes.org

Vacation Bible School Men and women (generally 13 years and older) willing to share faith through crafts, music, games, scripture, and prayer for children ages 4 years old through rising 5th grade. Usually held 3rd week of June, 9:00 A.M to 12:00 p.m. Curriculum provided. Coordinators and assistants also needed in various capacities. Part-time help is fine – we will match your talent with our needs! Preparation begins in January.

Contact: Beth Freeman 896-0241 Ext 115; bethf@ourlourdes.org



Youth Ministry Adults over age 21 are needed to journey with, as well as pray with and for, the junior high and high school age youth of our parish.

Contact: **Bill Ash** 896-0241 Ext. 112; billa@ourlourdes.org

Adult Mentor/Chaperone Help organize and chaperone youth activities and gatherings throughout the year.

Confirmation Team Teams of two adults lead groups of six to eight youth who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Materials and preparation are provided.

Core Team This is a team of 3 to 4 adults to assist in carrying out the vision of Youth Ministry; it is a 2-year commitment.

Junior High Comprehensive social, spiritual, and outreach programming according to the *Renewing the Vision* USCCB document for 7th & 8th grade youth offered throughout the year.

Mission Trip Youth Ministry coordinates these trips with Catholic Heart Work camp and Hand in Hand Ministries to spend a week working on the most needed projects around the community. Parents and adults are always needed to join us as participating chaperones. Adults who attend must have completed the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training, have a current background check and must be willing to model faith for our youth.

Retreats This is a special way to get away from our daily routine; have an opportunity to celebrate our faith; and learn new ways to pray. Retreats are held in the fall and spring. Young adults 18 and over as well as adults are needed to assist, those assisting need to complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training, have a current background check and model faith for our youth.

Senior High Comprehensive social, spiritual and outreach programming according to the *Renewing the Vision* USCCB document for all high school age youth offered year round.

Scout Leaders Adults needed to serve as leaders, assistant leaders and merit badge counselors.

Contacts:	Cub Scouts	Steve Frick	608-2672; stevefrick@twc.com
		Jason Rader	386-2541; jrader@twc.com
	Boy Scouts	Ken Handel	899-5202; handelk@msn.com
		Paul Stratman	459-6045; paulstratman@gmail.com
	Girl Scouts	Ann Russo	895-7956; annkrusso@twc.com

Parish School Ministry The school needs parishioners to assist in the school library, art class, computer class, cafeteria, and other areas.

Contact: Jennifer Barz 895-5122; jenniferb@ourlourdes.org

School Advisory Committee - SAC Members are selected from a pool of interested parishioners to serve in an advisory capacity to the principal. Meetings are on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Jill Donohue 417-2472; jilljdonohue@gmail.com

Parent Teacher Organization - PTO Provides support and service to our Parish School and operates as a committee of the school. This is accomplished by sponsoring events and activities that builds community. School parents are automatic members of the PTO and are encouraged to get involved. **Contact:** Julie McGregor 551-7966; julie.mcgregor@jhsnh.org

Kim Smith 396-3048; kjsmith22679@gmail.com



ATHLETIC MINISTRY



Athletic Committee This ministry is led by the Athletic Director, along with a group of officers who are elected annually. Membership is open to all men and women of the parish who wish to organize, promote and support the various parish sports programs.

Contact: Joe Frederick 544-2100; fredrock3@aol.com

Athletic Coach The primary goal is to teach basic skills and positively reinforce the self-image of each team member. Coaches are chosen by the sport's coordinator and approved by the Athletic Committee.

Contact: Joe Frederick 544-2100; fredrock3@aol.com

Boosters This group works throughout the year to raise funds to offset costs associated with athletics such as uniforms, facility maintenance, etc. Fundraisers include Festival Homecoming, concessions, CSAA leagues, fish fries, Golf Scramble, Ironman Aid Station, and others. Funds support our youth athletics to build character through sports. Meetings are open to all parish members and are held the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Allan Dunaway 777-5426; allan.dunaway@gmail.com

Festival Homecoming – A summer festival, held in June is sponsored by the Boosters with social activities, food, games, and family fun. Individuals are needed for all aspects of this annual event including set-up, booth workers, cooking, serving food, clean-up, and everything in-between.

Contact: Chris Brown 292-9768; chrisbrown4781@yahoo.com

Field Management A part of the Boosters, this crew provides year-round maintenance for the Lourdes fields used by our youth and adult sports.

Contact: Mark Zurlage 558-8371; kyhose@yahoo.com

Fish Fries Sponsored by PTO and the Boosters on the Fridays during the Lenten season. Service opportunities include food prep, food service, food sales, carry-out, drive-through, children's activities, etc.

Contact: Julie McGregor 551-7966; julie.mcgregor@jhsnh.org

Kim Smith 396-3048; kjsmith22679@gmail.com

Sports for Adults Boosters also offer adult athletic opportunities such as softball, kickball, volleyball, and men's basketball to all adult parishioners.

Contacts for: Volleyball - Doug & Kim Prater 376-4635; kanddprater@att.net
Kickball - Brad & Morgan Wissing 836-4623; morgan.wissing@aol.com
Softball - Dennis Corley 724-8250; dennis@mgmadjusters.com
Basketball - Brian Hayden 807-7439; hayden.brian@icloud.com

OUTREACH MINISTRY



Outreach Committee is dedicated to strengthening and nurturing our responsibility to serve and assist all of God's people. Time required: meets monthly on the first Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Larry Bloemer 897-1412; bloemerl@bellsouth.net

Advent Tree Prepare agency and individual requests for items, deliver gifts, and ensure that all needs are filled. Time required: four meetings over a three month period prior to Christmas.

Contact: Katie Bush 425-2349; kbpr@bellsouth.net

Dressed in Love This ministry combines talent, passion, and resources to provide clothing and school uniforms to children in need across the world. If you can measure, cut, iron, package, or count . . . you can help!

Contact: Mary Jane Miller 899-3406; maryjanemiller@twc.com

Hand in Hand Ministries This Louisville-based international social service organization provides life's essentials to the poorest of the poor. We offer an opportunity to lend a hand and change a life through mission trips and donations.

Contact: Debbie Parker 644-2181; dcurtinparker@icloud.com

Hand in Hand Panera Pick-up Individuals are scheduled one day a month to take the left-over baked goods from the Panera in Dupont and deliver to Wayside Christian Mission. Subs are also needed.

Contact: Jan Bloemer (Panera Bread Pickup) 897-1412; bloemerl@bellsouth.net

Hearing Aid Collection Collected hearing aids are reconditioned for use by individuals in need. Time need for this ministry is approximately one hour per month.

Contact: Debbie Parker 644-2181; dcurtinparker@icloud.com

Human Trafficking This ministry is an ongoing effort to combat human trafficking by providing education, time, and/or resources to facilitate the rehabilitation of victims.

Contact: Andrea Vetter 599-9168; andrea.n.vetter@gmail.com

Matt Whisman 640-6803; whismanm111@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus, Ave Maria Council 15931 – Established in April of 2014, this council is part of the national organization of 1.8 million Catholic men 18 years of age or older.

Business meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.;

Social meetings are the 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Grand Knight Dirk Gowin 619-1499; dirk.gowin@gmail.com

Lenten Project Prepare agency requests for items; deliver gifts; and ensure that all requests are filled. Time required: two meetings in February.

Contact: Katie Furlong 895-4755; cmfurlong@aol.com

Lions Club Eyeglasses Unused eyeglasses and sunglasses are collected in a box in the Atrium and sent to areas where they can be used.

Contact: Douglas Kersting 893-2065

Mother's Day Baby Shower Annual collection of diapers and other baby items for Catholic Charities.

Contact: Matt Whisman 640-6803; whismanm111@yahoo.com

Mother's Day Rose Sale CHOOSE LIFE...WITH ROSES! All rose donations help save lives of unborn babies in our community. Little Way Pregnancy Resource Center offers alternatives to abortion, free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, referrals, friendship, and prayers to those facing crisis pregnancies. This non-profit organization served almost 2000 clients last year.

Contact: Grand Knight Dirk Gowin 619-1499; dirk.gowin@gmail.com

Nativity Academy Backpack Collection Annual collection of school supplies for Nativity Academy at St. Boniface. Nativity is a Catholic preparatory middle school serving inner-city children of academic promise.

Contact: Ashley Davenport 554-6995; ashleydavenport@gmail.com

Needy Fund “Call Takers” Individuals are needed to work with families that need financial assistance from the parish for rent and utilities; the families must be working with one of the area ministerial associations. Time required varies.

Contact: Nub & Betty Miller 239-1007; heidie-betty@att.net

Rosebud Indian Mission Collection Annual collection in June or July for gently used clothing, furniture, and housewares. Items are boxed and loaded onto semi-trailers for delivery to the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Time required is 4 to 8 hours during the collection week.

Contact: Emily Fritz 339-1839 or 649-5384; efritz@lwcky.com

St. Baldrick’s The Lourdes St. Baldrick’s event is held once a year, usually in March and is supported by the Boosters. All proceeds raised benefit the St. Baldrick’s organization which funds research to cure children’s cancers. Help is needed for the committee that puts on the event where participants shave their heads (or girls who cut off their hair) for pledges/donations.

Contact: Tricia Fike 409-1437; tricia.fike@rscs.com

St. Joseph of Arimathea This ministry works with the Jefferson County Coroner’s office to assist with burying the indigent with dignity by providing tombstones, burial clothing, and a prayer service.

Contact: Matt Whisman 640-6803; whismanm111@yahoo.com

St. MAM Representative Individuals serve on the St. Matthews Area Ministries Board of Directors as liaison between the St. Matthews community of churches and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Representatives are asked to serve on one of St. MAM’s standing committees.

Contact: Melissa Graven 418-4108; mlmvicar@yahoo.com

Andrea Vetter 599-9168; andrea.n.vetter@gmail.com

Soup Kitchen Individuals serve meals at St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen. Meals are served from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. (1st & 3rd Saturday, 2nd Sunday, 3rd Monday, and 4th Thursday) and from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. (3rd Sunday).

Contact: Marie Pierce 893-9022; mariep@ourlourdes.org

Thanksgiving Day Collection This annual collection is sponsored by the Worship Committee at Thanksgiving. Families and individuals bring the requested items to Thanksgiving Day liturgy.

Contact: Josh & Julie McGregor 895-9483; jjmcgregor@bellsouth.net

Threads of Love A sewing ministry supporting the neonatal intensive care unit of the children’s hospital and the St. Joseph of Arimathea project. All sewing, crocheting, and knitting is done at home, on your own time. Occasional meetings are held as needed.

Contact: Sally Farris 425-3380; sallykfarris@hotmail.com

Turkey Collection for Little Sisters of the Poor Turkeys are collected in the parish parking lot during the weekend prior to Thanksgiving at all Masses; they are used to feed the many residents at St. Joseph Home

Contact: Marie Pierce 893-9022; mariep@ourlourdes.org

Matt Whisman 640-6803; whismanm111@yahoo.com

Unbound The parish provides monetary assistance to several children living in poverty outside the United States through the Unbound Organization. Parishioners are needed to correspond through letters with those we sponsor.

Contact: Sister Betty Blandford 895-9166; scn500brec@aol.com

Yard Sale Parishioners are encouraged to support this annual event, held in June or July, through the donations of material goods, personal time, or monetary gifting. All proceeds from the sale benefit outside charities. Time required: 4 – 8 hours during the week prior to the sale and 2 – 6 hours on the event day.

Contact: Marie Pierce 893-9022; mariep@ourlourdes.org

Ashley Davenport 554-6995; ashleyHdavenport@gmail.com



Blood Pressure Screening Licensed Health Care professionals to provide screenings after Masses on the first weekend of the month on Hospitality Sundays. Other individuals to assist with organization and recruiting individuals to be screened. Time required: Usually twice a year and possible attendance at a short workshop.

Contact: Kathy Monroe 897-0571; kkeal@bellsouth.net

Communion Minister - Homebound Take Communion to persons weekly and spend some time visiting. Training provided.

Contact: George Brinkhaus 896-4014

Communion Minister - Hospital Ministers rotate taking Communion to Baptist Hospital East patients. Three ministers are assigned each day. Training provided. Time: usually twice a month in the mornings.

Contact: Barbara Gorman 895-5372; gormanpb@gmail.com

Communion Minister - Nursing Home Conduct Communion services and/or distribute Communion weekly to residents at four neighborhood nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Responsibilities may include helping to transport residents to and from their prayer services.

Training provided.

Contact: George Brinkhaus 896-4014

Divorce Care This 13-week support group joins together to heal the hurt of divorce – a group is held annually and begins in September.

Contact: Joni Richter 896-0241 Ext. 118; jonir@ourlourdes.org

Funeral Altar Server Reverent, conscientious adults to prepare for and assist at weekday funeral liturgies. Duties include custody and presentation of Book for the priest, preparation of the altar, assistance in receiving the Eucharistic gifts, and preparing the sanctuary environment. Time requirements: 1 1/2 hours on the scheduled funeral date (training is provided.)

Contact: Joni Richter 896-0241 Ext. 118; jonir@ourlourdes.org

Funeral Food Provide food on a rotation basis to parish families after a funeral.

Contact: Marilyn Trier 253-5677

Funeral Prayer Vigil Team Attends and participates at the vigil to support family and represent parish.

Contact: Dottie Schutz 897-3013

George Brinkhaus 896-4014

Funeral Reception Assists in setting up, being present and cleaning up at receptions held at the parish on a rotation basis.

Contact: Marilyn Trier 253-5677

Healing Blankets A sewing ministry that creates simple lap blankets to touch the lives of persons with chronic or serious illness.

Contact: Joni Richter 896-0241 Ext. 118; jonir@ourlourdes.org

Health Committee Promotes and provides health and wellness activities and opportunities within the parish community. Assistance is needed with these various events.

Contact: Sarah Stahl 963-8806; sarah.s.stahl@gmail.com

Prayer Line This is a telephone ministry. Parishioners call in prayer requests and a recording is made daily to update the prayer petitions. Individuals are asked to call in daily to retrieve all the prayer requests and then hold those individuals in prayer for the day. The Prayer Line can be reached 24 hours a day by calling the Parish Office, 896-0241 ext 23.

Contact: Joni Richter 896-0241 Ext. 118; jonir@ourlourdes.org

Red Cross Blood Donors A blood drive is held once a year, usually in April. To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old or older. Time required: approximately 45 minutes.

Contact: Joni Richter 896-0241 Ext. 118; jonir@ourlourdes.org

Visitation to the Sick or Elderly Compassionate persons to visit parish members who are nursing-home residents on a regular basis. Time required: Flexible, visitation is done approximately every two weeks.

Contact: George Brinkhaus 896-4014

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY



Administration Committee This committee has the responsibility to manage, maintain and preserve the resources and finances of the parish. Sub-committee responsibilities and individual leadership may be called upon. The minimum time required: one meeting per month, third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Michael Marquette 893-1694; marquette@twc.com

Audit Committee This committee consists of a minimum of 3 people who will conduct an internal audit of the parish financial records and internal controls each year after the end of the fiscal year. All findings and recommendations are reported back to the Administration Committee.

Contact: Justin Vetter 599-9168; jvetter@lunsfordcapital.com

Property Management Committee This committee has the responsibility to advise the Administration Committee regarding the managing and preserving of the parish buildings, mechanical equipment and overall upkeep of the parish facilities and grounds. This committee reviews parish bid proposals. The minimum time required: one meeting per month. Minimum time required: one meeting on the second Thursday every other month at 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Don Greulich 339-7335; donald.greulich@kerr-greulich.com

Technology Committee This committee has the responsibility to develop a technology roadmap for the parish, unifying technology purchases and sharing infrastructure when possible. They have the challenge to advise and guide the Administration Committee on the management of all technology for the parish. The minimum time required: one meeting per month, second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Chris Huber 594-3614 christophermhuber@gmail.com

Parish Services:

Gardening/Landscaping Nature-loving people with green thumbs to be involved in the grounds beautification. Includes pruning, trimming, cutting, planting, watering, weeding and raking areas on the parish grounds.

Contact: Dan Carter 893-0464; dan@lourdeslandscaping.com

Money Counters This ministry handles the counting of all weekend contributions. Teams are made up of approximately 4 trustworthy parishioners that count on Sunday mornings. Teams are assigned on a rotating basis and each team would work one month each quarter.

Contact: Steve Barton 894-0661; stephen.barton@twc.com

Parish Office Help Men or women who are available during parish office hours to help with parish mailings, stuffing bulletins, answering phone, shredding, and driving mailings to the Main Post Office. Time required: as needed.

Contact: Markee Rippey 896-0241 Ext. 111; markeer@ourlourdes.org
Donna Cerjak 896-0241 Ext. 110; donnac@ourlourdes.org

Photographer Parishioners available to assist in taking pictures at special events held.

Contact: Donna Rand 895-6633; derbyfan@bellsouth.net

Sewing Individuals are needed to sew Baptismal bibs and to hand or machine embroidery the bibs. Materials and instructions are provided. At times, special projects may also be requested.

Contact: Jennifer Stratman 459-6045; jennifer.stratman4@gmail.com

Weekend Security Persons to unlock and lock the parish buildings on weekends and holidays. Time commitment is usually one weekend every eight weeks.

Contact: Marie Pierce 893-9022; mariep@ourlourdes.org