



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Those interested in the following liturgical ministries, please contact the following:

SACRISTANS

Carefully arrange the liturgical books, vestments, sacred vessels & items necessary in the celebration of the Mass & sacraments

POC: Patty Harp 850-897-5887

ALTAR SERVERS

Carry Processional Cross & thurifer with incense when used, holds liturgical books, thuribles, lavabo bowl, towel, etc . . .

POC: Deacon Jim Murray: 850-974-1033

LECTORS

Proclaim the Scripture readings used in the Liturgy of the Word

POC: Tom Toltzien 850-897-5789

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Distribute Holy Communion and take Holy Communion to the sick or unable to attend Mass

POC: Deacon Miguel Nolla 850-897-6885

USHERS / GREETERS

Greet people entering Mass, collect offering, keep order, distribute bulletins, are punctual and considered ambassadors

POC: Glen Prescott 504-339-4156

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT

Provide an environment for worship that mediates the presence of God & enhances the sacred Liturgy ~ talent, muscles & the willingness to serve

POC: Carmen Marshall-Claude 850-678-9372



HOSPITALITY

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Welcomes new families & singles to Parish to make them feel the love of Christ. Newcomer registrations held monthly, usually first weekend of the month, after all Masses.

POC: Colleen Miller 850-678-2116

DONUT BRIGADE

Hospitality Ministry that extends fellowship & welcome to everyone each Sunday after the 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

POC: Ralph Sorrell 740-701-1206

PARISH OUTREACH

Visit Catholic residents of Sterling House & the Manor. No mtgs.

POC: Sharon Hargreaves 850-279-4436

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Teams of parishioners pray for those in need. No mtgs.

POC: Beth McDonald 850-897-0549

COMMUNION & LIBERATION (CL)

Meet weekly (Thur) for catechesis to form its members in Christianity to make them coworkers in the Church's mission in all areas of society. (movement started in church - 1954)

POC: Pam DeLoach 850-897-3413

CURSILLO

Stresses personal spiritual development through weekly small group meeting (movement started in church - 1944)

POC: Helen Rosenbaum 850-897-2181

IGNATIAN EXERCISES

Instruction in the compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

POC: Maurie Ockerman 850-897-1463

OUTREACH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KOC)

A Catholic Fraternal Organization of over 1.8 million guided by the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism that support widows & families of deployed military, vocations, victims of natural disaster, youth activities, programs for those who are intellectually challenged, Pro-life, parish and community.

POC: Grand Knight - Greg Muntzner 850-897-1850

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

Support the mission of NCCW (National Council), "to support, empower, & educate women in spirituality, leadership, & service" as the ladies of Christ Our Redeemer help with parish events (picnic, receptions), hostessing funeral receptions, provide two scholarships annually. Meet Sept.-June after First Friday Mass.

POC: Rosemarie Adams 850-279-4627

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

OF COR COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Affiliated with CCW group above to foster and nurture goals of women with young families or who cannot meet Friday mornings.

POC: Judith Perez 978-885-1090

"LITTLE FLOWERS"

Meet Sept. thru April two Thursdays a month from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

POC: Sarah Dietrich 850-897-3795

NICEVILLE CATHOLIC OUTREACH

The Niceville Catholic Outreach provides assistance to residents of the Niceville, Valparaiso and Freeport communities needing emergency help with such things as rent, utilities, transportation and food. The Niceville Catholic Outreach serves all the needy regardless of their religious affiliation.

POC: Larry Blameuser 850-897-4410



MUSIC MINISTRY

"God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever his people sing his praises."

(opening statement of USCCB document:
Sing To The Lord: Music in Divine Worship)

At Christ Our Redeemer, it is our hope and goal that regardless of whether you specifically join the music ministry, you and your family are able to fully participate in the liturgy and share your voice with all the saints and angels as we praise God through prayer and song.

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

Adult Choir: Choirs members range from high-school age and older and primarily sing at the 10:30am Sunday liturgy. Instrumentalists of all types are welcome as well.

S.O.H.L. Youth Band: The Servants Of His Love youth band is comprised of High School students who desire to actively live their faith life not only through attending Catholic Youth Ministry, but by using their gifts to serve the community.

Joyful Noise Choir: The Children's Choir is open for children who can read and helps to lead music during the school year and also performs in the yearly combined Christmas Concert.

Vigil Ensemble: This group mainly serves at the Saturday Vigil Mass. Vocalists and Instrumentalists are welcome.

Cantors and Accompanists: Are you comfortable singing solos or helping to lead a mass on voice or an instrument? Please contact the director and we will get you involved in helping to lead this great community in song.

I LOVE MUSIC BUT I CAN'T PLAY OR SING!!!

Audio Visual Ministry: Are you more of a behind the scenes kind of person? We are always looking for great technical people to help assist with the sound and lighting during liturgies and other church events. Even if you don't have any prior light or sound experience, you can be trained!

POC: Music Director - James Perkins - cormusicdirector@gmail.com



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FAITH FORMATION

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) is the process through which adults enter into the Catholic faith. RCIA is a spiritual journey designed in phases and implemented through various rites. The participants' spiritual growth is encouraged and enhanced through weekly reflection on God's Word and the teachings of Catholic doctrine and traditions.

WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Who typically attends RCIA?

- Those married to Catholics
- Those visitors who are interested in Catholicism
- Those who have not gone to church but are looking for a faith experience
- Inactive Catholics who wish to return to Church
- Those separated from the Sacraments for any reason, i.e., not married in the Church or re-married
- Those who missed the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Active Catholics wishing to increase their understanding of the Catholic faith.

Volunteers are also needed to welcome, support and sponsor catechumens on their journey toward initiation.

Classes meet from August through May on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m in the Parish Hall.

POC: Deacon Jim Murray at 850-974-1033

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

classes for children ages 4 years through fifth grade at Christ Our Redeemer happen on Sunday Mornings from 8:45 until 10:00 in the Sanctuary and in the Parish Hall.

Families can register at the parish office.

Sacramental Preparation classes for Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA for Children are separate from RE Sunday School classes. Parents should contact the RE Office to learn more about Sacramental Preparation. All children need to attend a year of RE before receiving sacraments.

POC: Lisa Hall at 850-543-3638
Coordinator of Religious Education

CYM (CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY)

is made up of 6th graders through High School 12th graders

We meet on Wednesday nights:

Middle School (6th - 8th) times are from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

High School (9th - 12th) times are from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

POC: Molly McCormick at 850-897-7797
Coordinator of Youth Ministry
coryouths@gmail.com

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Topics / titles of sessions chosen annually and meeting days & times vary by participants' choice & availability of space.

POC: Deacon Bill Schaal at 850-902-1422 (Sundays)
Michele McCormick: 897-2372