

Holy Trinity Ministries

Opportunities to extend God's love to one another by sharing our talents to build God's Kingdom in our community

Ministries of Hospitality

Acting as Christ the Shepherd, a parish committed to stewardship is a true community of faith that welcomes, honors, and involves every person in the life and work of the Church, acknowledging the blessing of our richly different backgrounds.

Baking and Culinary:	Stewards lend their cooking talents to support a variety of events.
Coffee & Donuts Ministry:	Stewards organize coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses.
De Colores Ministry:	Parishioners welcome and encourage the Spanish-speaking community to full participation in our parish life.
Event Set-up/Clean-up:	Stewards assist as needed during the set-up or clean-up of parish events.
Social Ministry:	Stewards help build community among parishioners by planning the parish's social gatherings.
Welcoming Ministry:	Stewards staff the visitors' table before and after Mass and make personal visits to welcome new parishioners.

Ministries of Formation

Acting as Christ the Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship emphasizes, through evangelization and catechesis, the development of households of faith, where our Catholic story as the Body of Christ is lived and shared with one another.

Faith Formation Ministry	<i>This ministry inspires our community to share our rich Story, rooted in Scripture and Catholic Tradition, as we journey together through study, dialog, reflection, prayer, and service.</i>
Family Faith Formation:	High school and adult stewards, active in our Catholic faith, assist as catechists for children.
Service Opportunities:	Adult stewards assist in leading service opportunities for our youth confirmation students.
Infant Baptism:	Parishioners assist our priests and deacons with our baptismal program.
School Ministry:	Stewards support the school ministry by volunteering in the classroom and assisting at events.
Vacation Bible School:	Adults help children with religious education as well as fun-filled activities each summer.
Youth Ministry	<i>This ministry provides opportunities for youth to inspire personal, social and spiritual growth.</i>
High School Group:	Adult stewards help with spiritual and social enrichment for grades 9-12.
Middle School Group:	Adult stewards help with spiritual and social enrichment for grades 6-8.

The word "ministry" comes from the Greek word "διακονέω" which means "to serve." In the New Testament, ministry is seen as service to God and to others, and Jesus himself provided the model for Christian ministry, centered not on our own needs but on those of others in our community. At Holy Trinity, we classify as "ministries" those parish-sponsored organizations and groups which primarily exist to provide a service to our greater faith community.

Our parish also provides many opportunities for prayer and faith-sharing, as well as other organizations which are fraternal and social in nature. Although these groups are not considered ministries of the parish, we encourage all parishioners to consider sharing in one of these worthwhile and community-building groups. These groups – too voluminous to include here – are listed and described in detail on our parish website.

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Ministries of *Prayer*

Acting as Christ the Priest, a parish committed to stewardship strives to nourish each person through prayer, strengthening our relationship with the Trinity, and focusing on the Eucharist, the “source and summit of the Christian life.”

Children’s Liturgy of the Word:	Adults explain readings to children during Liturgy of the Word at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses.
Altar Servers:	Altar servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.
Eucharistic Ministers:	Adult Catholics are commissioned to assist the presider in the distribution of the Eucharist at Mass.
Funeral Liturgy Ministry:	Trained liturgical ministers assist at funerals and memorial services.
Greeters:	Stewards welcome parishioners as they enter Mass, assist with collections, and distribute music books and bulletins.
Linen Ministry:	Stewards launder the altar linens used during liturgy, as well as other parish linens.
Little Saints:	Adults provide a special place just for our TK-1 st grade children during Sunday morning Masses.
Liturgical Environment:	Stewards create a beautiful worship environment in the Church for each liturgical season.
Music Ministry:	Music is provided through a variety of ensembles for Sunday Masses, Holy Days and other celebrations.
Petrus:	Youth band that plays at the 5:30 PM Sunday Mass. Incoming 8th graders thru college welcome.
Readers:	Readers at Mass proclaim the Word of God to those assembled.
Sacristans:	Sacristans assure that all liturgical supplies and objects are ready and available for all liturgical celebrations.
Sextons:	The team coordinates access to & use of the facility for Sunday worship and for special occasions.
Sound Ministry:	Adults and high schoolers are trained to assist with sound coordination of the music at liturgies.

Ministries of *Service*

Putting into action our commission as Christ the Shepherd, Priest, and Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship serves the many needs of its own parish family, as well as the needs of the larger community.

Banking Ministry:	This ministry sorts, counts, and deposits collections from the Masses.
Bereavement Ministry:	Experienced in loss, this ministry is available to aid and counsel families who have suffered a recent death.
Church Cleaning:	The ministry provides the services required to maintain Church cleanliness each Friday morning.
Finance Council:	The council provides financial guidance, direction and oversight to the parish.
Funeral Ministry:	Parishioners assist parish families with arrangements for funeral receptions.
Grounds and Landscaping:	Parishioners help improve and maintain the parish grounds.
Heath Education Ministry:	This ministry provides educational experiences and increasing awareness of health care resources.
HT Community Servants:	Serving as the hands and feet of Jesus, stewards help neighbors with small home projects.
Human Concerns:	This ministry identifies Human Concern needs and coordinates the activities of groups in the parish.
Jail Ministry:	Periodic visits are made to minister to the spiritual needs of the incarcerated.
KidZone:	Adults and teenagers provide child care in a faith-filled setting for children ages 12 months to Kindergarten at 9 & 11 a.m. Sunday Masses.
Mailing:	This ministry assists in folding, labeling and sealing of mailings for the parish.
Office and Clerical:	As needed, these stewards assist with data entry or other office work in the parish offices.
St. Therese Ministry:	Stewards help the parish community with various one-time tasks according to their abilities. Includes opportunities like child care, cooking, setup/cleanup of events, etc.
Respect Life Ministry:	With the support of the entire parish community, the ministry promotes awareness and ongoing prayer for the respect and protection of the sacredness and dignity of human life.
Visits to the Homebound:	These stewards take the Holy Eucharist – and offer spiritual and emotional support – to homebound parishioners.
Vocations Ministry:	With the support of the entire parish community, the ministry plans and executes activities that promote awareness and ongoing prayer for vocations.