

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

WHAT IS A PARISH?

“The parish is for most Catholics the single most important part of the church. This is where the mission of Christ continues. This is where we express our faith, joining with others to give proof of our communion with God and with one another. The parish is a people called together by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to make increasingly true and obvious our response to God through Jesus Christ.”

“THE PARISH: A People, A Mission, A Structure”

Please give some prayerful consideration to God’s blessings to you in life and your response in faith to membership in our parish community.

You can help your Church in these areas:

MINISTRY OF LITURGY Our worship brings

us into communion with God, through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit and each other.

MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

& FORMATION All parishioners have an opportunity to foster their personal faith through knowledge of the Word of God and Church teaching and their relevance to our everyday life.

MINISTRY OF HUMAN SERVICES & SOCIAL CONCERNS

We take an active part in helping all persons realize their human dignity as children of God and in assisting all in need, especially the troubled, the poor, and the homeless.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

& FUNDRAISING We assist in shaping a parish community of friendship and love through social events which bring us together for celebration and enjoyment.

MINISTRY OF PASTORAL CARE

We bring human care and the Lord’s presence to the sick, the lonely, the homebound, and the bereaved.

MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION

Parishioners assist in the pastoral leadership and financial governance of the parish.

Please check one or more ministry that you would like to serve in during the upcoming

year. Someone involved in that ministry will contact you with more information.

Those who are presently involved in any of the following ministries should check those ministries.

Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talent with St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Print Name

Print Address

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Cell Telephone

LITURGY

- _____ Youth Altar Server
- _____ Adult Altar Server (for funerals)
- _____ Lector
- _____ Usher/Minister of Hospitality
- _____ Eucharistic Minister
- _____ Cantor
- _____ Choir member
- _____ Instrumentalist
- What instrument? _____
- _____ Folk Group
- _____ Liturgy Committee
- _____ Church decorating/Church cleaning
- _____ Altar Linen Team
- _____ Baptismal Bibs

SOCIAL CONCERNS/HUMAN SERVICES

- _____ Advent Giving Tree & Mitten Tree
- _____ Food Pantry
- _____ Respect Life Activities
- _____ Funeral Luncheon Team
- _____ Social Concerns Committee
- _____ Assistance to the Homebound
- _____ Driver to bring people to Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FORMATION

- _____ RCIA Team/catechist
- _____ RCIA Sponsor
- _____ Baptismal Prep Team
- _____ Pre-Cana Team
- _____ PREP Catechist
- _____ PREP Catechist's Aide
- _____ Youth Ministry Council/Youth Group
- _____ Vacation Bible School

SOCIAL AFFAIRS/FUND RAISING

- _____ Parish Fair
- _____ Adult Dances/Mardi Gras/Etc.
- _____ Bingo Worker/Bingo Kitchen
- _____ Four Leaf Clover
- _____ Night at the Races
- _____ Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

ADMINISTRATION

- _____ Parish Council
- _____ Finance Committee
- _____ Building and Grounds Committee
- _____ Collection Counters

PASTORAL CARE

- _____ Eucharistic Minister for Hospital
- _____ Nursing Home Visitation
- _____ Homebound Visitation