

St. John the Evangelist Ministries

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Spending time in Eucharistic Adoration draws us into intimacy with Jesus. Please prayerfully consider spending one hour before the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel. Adoration begins after daily Mass until 8 PM on Sunday through Friday and Saturday until the vigil mass.



ALTAR SERVERS

Students in grades 4 through 12 are welcome to assist at the weekend Mass. It is a great way to get involved in the Mass and to serve the church. There is a short training with the Deacon and then training with another server during Mass.

BAKERY BASKET

The Bakery Basket is a social gathering on the first Sunday of each month. The group of volunteers, along with sponsors from other parish ministries, serves coffee and baked treats after the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses.



CARING FOR FRIENDS

Volunteers prepare meals in their homes for the needy with the containers we provide, and bring them to the freezer located off the Saint Gianna Room.



Funeral Liturgy Assistance

A member of our team meets with the family of the deceased to plan the funeral liturgy and assist them during the funeral Mass.



Jesse Tree

The Jesse Tree program brings the parishioners of St. John's together for a community-building project that reaches out to those in need during Christmastime. Our parish lends a hand to families by providing them hope, joy and presents for their children at Christmas.



Adult Catholic Initiation

A journey of faith

This ministry serves adults seeking full initiation and participation in the life of the Catholic community through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and

Eucharist. The initiation team joyfully accompanies individuals on their *unique faith journey*, through prayer, worship, study, faith sharing, and service, to a deepening relationship with Christ and His Church. We lovingly encourage **new inquirers** and **members of the faithful** to join us on this walk with the Spirit, experiencing the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith with one another.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

A support group that meets once a month to discuss surviving the loss of a loved one and to share ideas on coping day-to-day with their grief.

CYO SPORTS offers the opportunity for the youth of our parish to participate in a fun and competitive environment in Soccer, Basketball, and Track. We have something for all kids from Pre-K - 12th grade.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



Invitation by Father Will.

Assist the priest in distributing the Body of Jesus at Mass. They also bring the Holy Eucharist to those members of the parish who are unable to attend the Mass due to illness or disability, the homebound, or residents of the nursing homes we serve.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus invites you to join an organization dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, defending the priesthood, protecting human life, and preserving the family.

As a member of the St. John the Evangelist Council 7515, you will engage in impactful charitable works, serve and support our church and community, build strong bonds with fellow knights, aid those in need, and act for the good of our country.



Lectio Divina

(Our Lord Speaks, We Respond)

In Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading), we open the door and invite our loving God to engage us in intimate conversation. We first listen to the reading of a passage from Sacred Scripture to hear Him speaking to us; we then talk to Him in prayer about His words and how they affect our lives today. Come and build a personal relationship with our Heavenly Father!



MUSIC MINISTRY

All young and old, women and men, are invited to join our choir in praising God with our hearts and voices. We are a collaborative ministry where you can express your faith through a common love of music, while encouraging the congregation to experience a deeper and more joyful sense of worship through song. Our choir only practices once a week and sings at Mass 1-2 times per month

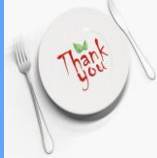
St. John the Evangelist Faith Formation



This ministry will provide many opportunities to explore the richness of our Catholic faith. We will gather for fellowship to develop and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. Throughout the year we will offer bible studies, speakers, small groups and much more!

Shared Meals

An opportunity for parishioners to make a home-cooked meal and serve this meal to the homeless and those in need. This event takes place the fourth Friday of each month in the school cafeteria.



WEEKEND MASS GREETERS



Our Greeters are blessed with the honor of being the first to welcome worshippers coming to join us for Mass. We extend a warm welcome, greeting all, as well as opening doors and offering a helping hand to those needing assistance.

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

Sign up to join at our Ministry Fair on September 28 and 29 after All weekend Masses.

Contact information for ministry leaders can be found in the bulletin.



LECTORS



A lector proclaims the readings from Sacred Scripture with dignity and reverence to all who are assembled at Mass. Lectors are fully initiated, practicing Catholics whose lives witness to the Word they proclaim. Training will be provided.

Men's Faith-Sharing Group



is an opportunity for men 18 years and older to gather on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8:30-10:00 AM. We enjoy fellowship, read and discuss Sunday's Gospel, pray, talk about and share faith experiences in a confidential setting, and develop a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



PRAYER NETWORK

Prayer petitions are emailed to members weekly. Members pray the petitions when they want on their own time. There are no meetings to attend. Petitions are sent to the coordinator via the Prayer Box in the church vestibule, the parish office, or texting/calling the coordinator.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Through various smaller ministries and efforts, Social Concerns work to alleviate suffering and offer assistance to those who are struggling in a variety of ways.



USHERS

organize the gift bearers, collect donations, and assist with Holy Communion for the handicapped at Mass. We help during special occasions like First Holy Communion, Confirmation, large church events, and holiday liturgies. Men and women welcome.



We are a group of parishioners and friends that meets every third Saturday in the Pastoral Life Center. Our time together consists of prayer, listening to guest speakers via the internet, or discussing a religious topic or book.