

Christ the King

2023 Time & Talent Ministry Directory



Thank you for considering how God is calling you to be a good steward of your time and talent. Please review each ministry and prayerfully consider where the Lord is calling you to serve our parish family.

Ministry positions that have an asterisk (*) help school families fulfill their requirement to be considered active parishioners and thus receive reduced tuition in our parish school and local Catholic high schools.

Bereavement Ministries

Funeral Luncheon Callers Volunteers call parishioners to get food donations. (7-10 times/year)

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator Volunteers help set up the parish basement, serve the meal, and clean as needed. Training is provided. If interested, please call the parish office. Time and commitment would be determined by the number of funerals.

Funeral Luncheon Food Provider Parishioners prepare salads and desserts for the luncheon. You will receive a phone call from a volunteer on a rotation schedule. Time and commitment would be determined by the number of funerals.

Funeral Luncheon Worker Parishioners help set up, serve food, and clean up at funeral luncheons. Time and commitment would be determined by the number of funerals.

Faith Formation

Bible Study/Small Faith Sharing Leader Opportunities arise throughout the year to participate in Bible studies or small faith sharing groups. We also invite and train parishioners who are willing to lead such groups.

Boy/Girl Scout Volunteer Adult parishioners act as Scout troop leaders for elementary and high school students.

***Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** Parishioners serve in a variety of roles: as catechists, as catechist assistants, and to make various catechetical materials. Needed talents include making paper cutouts, sewing, artistic drawing, painting, calligraphy, and woodworking. Catechists are required to attend [CGS](#) training. Time commitment varies. *Safe Environment Training is required.*

***Children's Liturgy of the Word** Ministers escort children from the 8:45 A.M. Mass prior to the readings and homily. Leaders proclaim the readings and Gospel to the children and lead them in a short reflection on the readings. Instructions and reflections are provided. Leaders are asked to serve about once per month. *Safe Environment Training is required.*

***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Parishioners provide spiritual formation for non-Catholics seeking Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) or full initiation into the Catholic Church. **Sponsors** and **team members** are needed. Sponsor commitment varies with candidate needs. Team members assist at Sunday dismissals and weekly meetings. (2-3 hours/week, Sept.–May)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)** Catechists meet with children ages 7-13 to help prepare them for the Sacraments of Initiation. (1 hour/week, 2-3 times/month) ***Safe Environment Training is required.

Religious Education Program (REP)** Catechists and substitutes provide faith formation for students (through 8th grade) who do not attend Catholic schools. Classes meet on Sunday mornings during the school year. ***Safe Environment Training is required.

St. Gianna's Moms Group Moms gather for monthly meetings to share community, grow in faith, and discuss various topics. **Childcare volunteers** (***Safe Environment Training required***) are needed the second Tuesday of each month. [Find us on [Facebook](#).]

Surviving Hearts (Widow/Widower) Group Widowed parishioners gather for meals and fellowship. (2-3 times/month)

That Man Is You Men of all ages gather for [That Man Is You](#) presentations and faith sharing. Meetings take place most Saturday mornings at 7:00 A.M. (1 hour/week, Sept.–May)

Vacation Bible School** One-week program in the summer for children ages 4-9 (entering 4th grade). **Coordinator** and many parishioners are needed to serve as **group and activity leaders** as the children engage in songs, stories, crafts, skits, and snacks. Volunteers must at least be in the 5th grade. ***Safe Environment Training is required.

Youth Ministry **Chaperones** are needed for our larger/off-site/overnight events. **Meeting volunteers** are adults who are witnesses of Christian discipleship and would attend and assist at weekly Sunday night meetings. Adult time commitment can be limited to individual events or weekly participation. ***Safe Environment Training is required.***

Hospitality Ministries

Belonging (Ministry to People with Disabilities) Parishioners advise the Pastoral Team on how to be more welcoming to parishioners with disabilities of any kind.

***Newcomer and Welcoming Committee** Volunteers help newcomers to our parish feel more welcome by contacting them after they register, providing tours of the church grounds, or setting up for gathering to introduce them to our parish and parish activities. (1 hour at a time, 3-4 times/year)

Parish Receptions Volunteers help plan and organize receptions after the Mass of Remembrance, ordinations, and other parish special receptions held throughout the year.

***Welcome Desk** Volunteers stand at the Welcome Desk before and after weekend Masses to greet and answer any questions that guests may have about the parish. Time commitment is 15 minutes each assigned weekend. Training is provided.

Leadership Ministries

***Finance Council** Parishioners with skill in any areas of finance advise the pastor on various financial issues facing the parish, as well as reviewing the budget and financial statements. The Council meets once a month.

***Pastoral Council** Parishioners who are active in many aspects of parish life advise the pastor on issues related to parish life, including liturgy, faith formation, community outreach, hospitality, and resource stewardship. The Council meets once a month.

***School Board** Parishioners advise the pastor and school administration on various issues related to the school, including Catholic identity, curriculum, facilities, enrollment, and finances. The Board meets once a month.

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Server Youth (5th grade and older) and adults assist at the altar during Sunday Masses. Training is provided.

***Art and Environment Committee** Volunteers decorate the church for all liturgical seasons and special Masses. No experience is necessary.

***EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion)** Ministers assist at liturgies by distributing the Body and Blood of Christ. Training is provided.

***EMHC to the Homebound** Parishioners visit those who are homebound or in a nursing home, bringing them Holy Communion and fellowship. In order to be trained, it is helpful already to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, though this is not required.

***Lector** Ministers proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Training is provided.

Master of Ceremonies Experienced altar servers (9th grade and older) perform special tasks at Sunday Mass, assist at major liturgies (Triduum, Confirmation, etc.), and serve as leaders and mentors for younger altar servers.

***Sunday Sacristan** Ministers arrive early to set up everything needed for Sunday Mass. Training is provided.

Usher Ministers welcome and assist parishioners and visitors joining us for Sunday Mass. This ministry is open to all ages and families are welcome to serve together. Training is provided.

Music Ministries

***Cantor** Cantors lead the congregation in song during Sunday Masses. Training is provided. Time commitment is flexible depending on the availability and desire of the cantor.

***Choir** The choir is heard at the 8:45 A.M. Sunday Mass each week from Labor Day through Corpus Christi. Parishioners of all musical abilities are welcome, and weekly rehearsals train choir members in skills such as reading music and vocal/choral technique.

Handbell Choir The handbell choir is used at select liturgies throughout the year. No experience is necessary. Time commitment is flexible.

Instrumentalist Parishioners with skill in any instruments (string, woodwind, brass, piano/organ) are invited to assist at various liturgies.

School Choir Students (4th through 8th grade) provide music for the weekly school Mass, as well as other special liturgies for the parish during the school year. The choir meets 3:00-4:15 P.M. on Tuesday afternoons to rehearse hymns for the upcoming school Mass, play choir games, and learn extra music for other events throughout the year. **Parent chaperones** (*Safe Environment Training required*) are also needed for choir outings and practices.

Seasonal Choir Those who cannot commit to a full choir season are invited to participate seasonally. Rehearsals are held 7:00-9:00 P.M. on Wednesday evenings and are scheduled around the particular feast for which the choir is preparing.

Parish Life Ministries

Childcare for Parish Events Parishioners provide childcare at various parish events throughout the year.

***Collection Counter** Parishioners count the weekly Mass collections on Sunday morning, working as teams on a rotation schedule. (3 hours/month)

***Home and School Association (HASA)** HASA is an umbrella group for all extra-curricular and fundraising activities within the school. All school parents are encouraged to serve on committees during the school year and to be available for other occasional needs. [Find us on [Facebook](#).]

***Healthwin Mass Volunteer** [Healthwin](#) is a nearby nursing facility where we celebrate Mass every Sunday at 10:00 A.M. Volunteers push residents in wheelchairs from their rooms to and from Mass. Commitment is approximately one Sunday every month. Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are also needed here and may be scheduled more frequently.

***Marriage Preparation Sponsor Couple** Married couples assist in the formation of engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Sponsor couples typically meet with each couple 2-3 times and work with 1 or 2 couples per year. Training is provided.

***Sacristy Laundry** Volunteers wash and iron sacristy laundry on a rotation schedule. (4-6 times/year)

***Sacristy/Sanctuary Cleaners** Parishioners provide weekly light cleaning (vacuuming, dusting, etc.) of the sacristy and sanctuary area. *This is a great ministry for families!* (2 hours at a time, 3 times/year)

***St. Simeon's Candle Ministry** Parishioners restock and maintain the votive candles in the back of the church. Volunteers typically serve once per week after an 8:30 A.M. weekday Mass.

Prayer Ministries

Eucharistic Adoration Parishioners commit to spend one hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every Friday morning. (1 hour/week)

Prayer Line Prayer warriors join a long-standing, extensive prayer chain network within our parish through phone calls or email.

Prayer Planning Committee Parishioners organize our annual Living Rosary (October), Outdoor Stations of the Cross (March), and May Crowning (May).

Respect Life Rosary The rosary is offered every Monday evening for an increase in respect for the dignity of all human life.

Sister Parish (Corpus Christi Parish; Jalchatra, Bangladesh) A committee of parishioners assists the clergy in devising ways to promote our relationship with our sister parish in our parish and school.

Vocation Chalice Families or individuals agree to take the vocation chalice home from Mass and pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during that week. (3-5 times/year)

Social Life Ministries

Brewfest Volunteer Volunteers help plan and organize our annual parish celebration in August.

Donut Sunday Volunteer Volunteers coordinate and serve donuts the first Sunday of each month after the 7:00, 8:45, and 10:30 A.M. Masses. Families are welcome to serve together. (1-2 hours/month, Sept./Oct./Nov./Feb./Mar.)

Fish Fry Volunteer Parishioners assist in brooding fish, setting up the dining room, serving food, and other tasks at our annual Lenten Fish Fry in March.

Parish Dinner/Auction Every other year we host a dinner and auction, which is the largest fundraiser for our parish. Volunteers are needed to chair the auction and to assist the chairs with a wide variety of tasks. Commitment is flexible depending on the tasks a volunteer wishes to take on.

Parish Picnic Parishioners set up and tear down, lead games, and assist with other picnic activities.

Trivia Night Parishioners organize, set up and tear down, lead games, and assist with other duties for Trivia Night.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

***Call Coordinator** Parishioners receive requests for food deliveries from the [St. Vincent de Paul District Office](#) and assign them to volunteer deliverers. Call coordinators agree to be on call one week per month.

***Casserole Program** This program is a weekly service for the [Center for the Homeless](#) and YWCA. Families or individuals obtain a pan and recipe from church and supply their own ingredients to make a large casserole and deliver it to church. (1½ hours at a time, 4-5 times/year)

***Conference Member** Our St. Vincent de Paul conference coordinates all of our parish's outreach to the poor, homeless, and marginalized in our community. Monthly meetings are held to organize the work of the conference and to give members the opportunity for theological formation and reflection.

Dismas House Volunteer Parishioners provide a meal and fellowship for the residents of [Dismas House](#), a transitional home for those recently released from prison. Volunteers are needed to prepare food as well as host the meal. (3-4 times per year)

***Food Pantry Food Deliverers** Parishioners pack perishable and non-perishable food items from the food pantry and deliver to area families during the day. Training is provided. A delivery usually takes about one hour.

Giving Tree Volunteers help collect, organize, and distribute gifts collected during our Giving Tree program each Advent.

***Pack-a-Lunch Program** Parishioners make sandwiches and assemble sack lunches for the Center for the Homeless. (1 hour at a time, 4-5 times/year)

Women's Care Center Crib Club and Diaper Drive Parishioners assist in the organization and promotion of various activities to support the [Women's Care Center](#) throughout the year.

Time & Talent 

*"Faith in action is love-
-and love in action is Service."*
-St. Teresa of Calcutta

As members of the Christ the King Community, we are called to live out our Christian mission by giving back to God the unique gifts that we have been given, through service and ministry to our community.

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