

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRIES

A. DELIVERING THE WORD: Help prepare and participate in the liturgy.

LITURGY COMMITTEE: The Liturgy Committee assists the Pastor in the coordination, planning, development and promotion of the worship of God and the prayer life in our Church community.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

- **Lectors:** Individuals proclaim the Word of God at Masses and other liturgical or prayer services and is open to all women and men.
- **Gift Bearer:** Bring up the gifts during **offertory** procession.
- **Church Decoration:** Help decorate the church for the appropriate liturgical seasons.
- **Sacristan:** Prepares the altar and sanctuary for liturgical celebrations.
- **Altar Servers:** This ministry is open to children as well as adults, both women and men. Altar servers assist the priest during the celebration of Mass with several different important responsibilities. We encourage all our children, in particular, to become an altar server.
- **Greeter/Usher:** This ministry offers important help during Masses and other liturgical services and is open to both women and men. Ushers help to seat people in the pews, and provide assistance and information.
- **Music:** Play an instrument during worship service...organ, piano, guitar... or be a cantor.
- **Choir:** The choirs are open to all adults of the parish. If you love to sing, please consider joining. The choirs meet for special occasions.

B. DEVELOPING THE WORD: Help in the faith formation of adults and children.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY –

Participate in Family activities based on Catholic teachings

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is a process for those who wish to inquire about membership in the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAM: Helps lead Baptismal and Marriage preparation classes.

YOUTH GROUP

ADULT FAITH FORMATION/READING GROUP

FUNERAL MINISTRY- new ministry: information to follow

C. LIVING THE WORD: Help parishioners who cannot attend church and the community outside the Parish. (Social Action and concerns.)

- **Pastoral Care Visitation Ministry:** Visit the sick and shut-ins:
- **Food Bank:** Volunteers work at the Food Bank on Wednesday evenings and/or Saturday mornings.
- **Sewing Group:** Sew items for distribution to groups such as Bundles for Babies or other church needs
- **Grand View Manor (GVM):** Help bring residents to and from their rooms for the church service that is held at the Manor; St. Anthony's provides this service every 3rd Sunday of the month.
 - **Rosary Prayer Group(GVM):** every other Thursday at 10:30am
- **Christmas Baskets:** Provide food boxes and gifts for families in need.
- **Welcoming New Parishioners:** Help greet and inform new parishioners.

Living the Word, (Continued)

- **Open Arms:** Help host a drop-in for people in need of friendly conversation; this takes place :

Mondays, 2pm-4pm, Wednesdays 10am- 12pm, and Fridays 10am-12pm in the hall directly under the church. Training is provided.

- **Pray for the community:** There is a prayer book at the back of the church where you may request prayers.
- **Tuesday Rosary & Prayer:** meets at 9:30am in the church every Tuesday to say the rosary; the **Thursday group** meets **every other** Thursday at 10:30am at the GVM for rosary/prayer/communion.
- **Women's Prayer Breakfast** is held once a month on Saturdays at 8:30am in the Parish Centre.
- **Prayer and Music Ministry(KRRC):** last Thursday of the month at the Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre.
- **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** This ministry offers a service of providing refreshments, including tea & coffee, after Sunday mass and certain parish events. Work with two or three people; drinks and instructions are provided.

D. SUPPORTING THE WORD:

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Pastoral Council is a body of people who work closely with the Pastor to discern and promote the pastoral life and activity of the parish community.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Works with the Pastor on all matters of finance, collecting and recording; advises on loans and investments; and prepares and presents the annual parish budget.

MAINTENANCE: The building and maintenance committee is entrusted with the care of all Parish property, buildings, sites (including the day-to-day care and maintenance), and major repairs and improvements.

CLEANING: Help clean the church, and church halls. The group meets every other Thursday morning of the month at 9:00 am.