

Renewal^{in the} *Heartland*

Growing Faith, Sharing Blessings



Corpus Christi
CATHOLIC PARISH

A Steward's Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from Your hand. Gracious and loving God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.



Dear Parish Family,

As we enter this season of stewardship renewal, I invite you to reflect deeply on the blessings God has poured into your life. Stewardship is a way of life rooted in gratitude, responsibility, and faith. Each of us is called to use our time, talents, and treasure in service to the Gospel and our parish community. When we give of ourselves joyfully and sacrificially, we participate in Corpus Christi by showing how we are an active part of the Body of Christ.

I have enjoyed getting to know so many of you through parish events and through the many ways we love our community. It is a lot to take care of, but the busyness of our campus and the need for generous stewardship highlight the noble and meaningful worth of the many things we do. Evangelization requires that we have a strong home-base here at the parish, and I pray that your gift of time, talent, and treasure will help sustain this community as well as gladden you, knowing that you are making a difference by every way you serve.

In Christ,

Fr. Carter Zielinski
Pastor

***"Whoever sows
generously will also
reap generously...
God loves a cheerful
giver."***

2 Corinthians 9:6-7



Time

Just as our bodies need healthy, physical nourishment to survive and thrive, so too do our spiritual lives require nourishment. We are called to use the gift of time above all to nourish our souls. So, we must take an honest look at ourselves. Do we put our spiritual life first, or do we focus more on the cares of the world or on escape from those cares? Do we use our time to obtain the lasting “food” of good spiritual nourishment that Christ and the Church offer to us? When we commit time each day to seeking spiritual food, our loving and generous Father will transform our lives. How will you commit to use your time in the year ahead so that God can truly feed you?



Consider these ideas to help you get started:

- Consider attending one extra Mass each week, making a mid-week visit to Jesus in the tabernacle or attending Eucharistic Adoration.
- Prepare yourself for Sunday Mass by reflecting ahead of time as a family on the lectionary readings that will be proclaimed. Even five or ten minutes will change you!
- Commit to saying grace before meals and have every family member mention one way they were “fed” by God that day.
- Every night before bed, pray slowly and lovingly the prayer that Jesus Himself taught us, the “Our Father.”

Talent

We are one in Christ, yet uniquely distinct. As St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Corinthians, ***“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord”*** (1 Cor. 12:4-5). As one body in Christ, we are unified in our mission to build up the Kingdom of Heaven. And within our unity, we are given countless gifts and talents. Have you considered the gifts God has blessed you with? Are you using them to His glory?

Pray about the following possibilities:

- Get involved in a service ministry at our parish that stretches you to be more selfless.
- Pray for our ministries, our parish staff and leaders and all parishioners.
- Commit to do an extra act of service every day for a family member as a concrete way to serve the Lord.
- Consider ways you can serve right from home – helping with phone calls or emails for a ministry or offering skills like sewing or baking for parish events. There are countless ways to serve God’s kingdom.



For the true steward, money has a spiritual component. When used according to God's will, our income becomes a sort of prayer – a prayer that demonstrates our love and gratitude to God, and our real trust in His plan for our lives. Our spending habits are also a reflection of who and what we truly love. God asks us to love Him above all else. Do we?

"From the very beginning Christians have brought, along with the bread and wine for the Eucharist, gifts to share with those in need. This custom of the collection, ever appropriate, is inspired by the example of Christ who became poor to make us rich" (CCC, 1351).



Try challenging yourself in the following ways this year:

- Take a look at your current spending habits, and assess what expenses are preventing you from offering your treasure more selflessly.
- Ask yourself if your family budget reflects what you love most in this life so that your spending is a reflection of that love.
- Commit to giving a percentage of your income to God through the parish offertory as an expression of your love for God, who withholds nothing of Himself from us.

Hospitality

CHAT-N-STITCH

Contact: Joann Schaffer, (620) 253-1027, mjschafe@gmail.com

This group meets off campus at members' homes. This group makes our baptismal gowns and helps with any special sewing projects we have. This ministry meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Contact: Kelsey Scarlett, (785) 505-0914, kelsey.scarlett85@gmail.com

Coffee & Donuts ministry serves after both Masses on the first Sunday of the month.

EMPTY NESTERS

Contact: Flo & Gabriella Rothbrust, (816) 506-6209, florianrothbrust@gmail.com

Whether you are an empty nester, an almost empty nester or a no nester, the Empty Nesters ministry includes parishioners - married, single, divorced, widowed, and otherwise - middle aged and beyond. This ministry allows one to embrace their current life's status and share their talents with the Corpus Christi community through spiritual, educational, and social endeavors. Meeting times and days vary.

FRIDAY MORNING COFFEE GROUP

Contact: Cristy Sullivan, (785) 843-6286, cristys@cccparish.org

This fun group meets every Friday after daily Mass in Fr. Jim

Shaughnessy Hall for fellowship, a light snack, lively conversation, and spiritual encouragement!

GREETER AT MASS

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

Welcome all those who come to the doors of Corpus Christi.

USHER

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

Ministry of hospitality, ensuring people in the church feel welcomed, are comfortable, and feel a sense of belonging.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Contact: Debbie Smith, (785) 813-3098, dlouises1960@gmail.com

Welcome Committee hosts a welcome table after masses on the first weekend of each month. Our group makes personal calls to every new parishioner and those who express interest in joining our faith community. We offer to help navigate various ministries and clubs, introduce them to Father and other parish staff.



Formation

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS - TROOP BOARD & UNIT LEADER

Contact: Lisa Ryan, (719) 271-0672, lisakryan87@gmail.com

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a Christian, faith-based leadership and character development organization for girls ages 5-18. AHG provides a badge and troop-based program designed to help girls grow in integrity, leadership, and respect for God, family, community, and country. Meetings Vary.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Contact: Gina Dahlstrand, (785) 843-6286, ginad@cccparish.org
During the readings and homily, the leaders will guide children ages 4-8 through the Gospel message. Takes place during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, September-May.

CONFIRMATION CORE TEAM

Contact: Gina Dahlstrand, (785) 843-6286, ginad@cccparish.org
Small group leaders for our 7th and 8th grade students. Meetings are Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m.-7:15p.m., September-April; 16 meetings total.



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL eSPORTS VOLUNTEER

Contact: Zech Mickelson, (785) 331-3374, zmickelson@cccparish.org
Volunteers will mentor and support students in competitive gaming while promoting teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, and personal growth. Responsibilities include assisting the coach with technology setup, and helping to create an inclusive environment for students of all skill levels. Volunteers can help with providing snacks, coaching, assisting at practice and competitions. Volunteers will serve as a positive role model, helping students build confidence, discipline, collaboration, and problem-solving skills through eSports participation. VIRTUS training is mandatory for all volunteers involved with minors. The team practices two times a week from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., August-April.

DOMESTIC CHURCH COORDINATORS

Contact: Gina Dahlstrand, (785) 843-6286, ginad@cccparish.org
Assist Sr. Doris and Gina in planning and hosting quarterly Domestic Church meetings for young families. Curriculum provided. Meeting dates: October 11, November 1, January 10, February 7.

FAMILIES OF LITTLE ONES (FOLO)

Contact: Cristy Sullivan, (785) 843-6286, cristys@cccparish.org
Families of Little Ones (FOLO) is a group for young families with young children ages 0-5 years old. FOLO provides fellowship through a variety of social functions for young families. This group will help provide a network of friendship, and spiritual support while navigating raising a young family. FOLO will host activities for the family as well as: date nights, family outings, dad's night out, speakers on relevant topics, prayer Mom's Favorite Things Christmas Exchange just to name a few. FOLO has something for every family out there. It's a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with other parish families with little ones. Varies.

LIFE TEEN CORE TEAM

Contact: Gina Dahlstrand, (785) 843-6286, ginad@cccparish.org
Life Teen is our high school youth group. We are looking for male volunteers to fill in as small group leaders for our high school youth group meetings on Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

MARTIN MINISTRY

Contact: Jen Conrad, (785) 766-6189, conradclan2011@gmail.com
Named after saints Louis and Zelie Martin, the Martin ministry supports efforts to foster fellowship and liturgical living at Corpus Christi Parish. This ministry hosts donuts socials, liturgical parties (Advent wreaths/Solemnity celebrations), Mom's Mornings, and other social events. Varies.

MONDAY BOOK CLUB

Contact: Peggy Maczuga, (716) 544-0397, peggymaczu@yahoo.com
Book Club ministry assists in the formation of social groups to discuss books by the group. Please contact ministry director for times. Second Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS

Contact: Gina Dahlstrand, (785) 843-6286, ginad@cccparish.org
Classroom teachers for grades 1-6. Meetings are Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m.-7:15p.m., September-April; 16 meetings total.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Contact: Donna Myers, (785) 218-3324, chucky@sunflower.com
The Social Concerns ministry creates space and opportunities for all the members of our parish to participate in social justice activities that allow our hearts to be touched. Catholic social teaching is paramount to our faith and one of the church's greatest contributions to the Christian tradition. This ministry exists to encourage and support all parish social justice ministries; including Mental Health Awareness, LINK, Family Promise, and Gift From the Heart. The leadership works to encourage living out the Gospel's social teachings through participation in charitable works. The ministry oversees outreach to Catholic Charities, DCCA, Ballard Center, and Just Food to name a few. Quarterly meetings.

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Contact: Paul Owings, (785) 737-7121, owings.paul.c@gmail.com
The Stewardship Committee is at the heart of what we do as a parish and strives to lead, educate, and empower our parishioners in the pillars of Stewardship (service, formation, prayer, and hospitality). It helps coordinate our parish efforts, sets up ministry fairs, hosts an annual Stewardship Dinner, and helps form and execute all elements of stewardship at Corpus Christi. Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

WELL-READ MOMS BOOK CLUB

Contact: Laura Ghahramani, (785) 640-2582, lhaleg@gmail.com
Well-Read Moms is for women in all phases of life, not just moms. We read great books and spiritual classics across genres and have discussions that encourage personal growth and friendship. We follow the reading plan through wellreadmom.com. Second Sunday of the month.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY COORDINATOR (WALKING WITH PURPOSE)

Contact: Gina Dahlstrand, (785) 843-6286, ginad@cccparish.org
Lead a small group as you grow in your faith during this weekly Bible study. There is guided support for this role. The fall 9-week study begins September 2026 and the spring 9-week session begins in January 2027.

WOMEN OF CORPUS

Contact: Cristy Sullivan, (785) 843-6286, cristys@cccparish.org
This ministry is open to all women in the parish. Throughout the year, we aim to foster meaningful connections among the women of our community. Our focus will be on spiritual growth, service to others, and social activities. These opportunities are designed to help you build lasting relationships and grow together in a joyful, faith-filled environment. Varies.



YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Contact: Devaughn Menezes, (404) 937-8935, devaughnmenezes@yahoo.com
The Corpus Christi Young Adults are a growing, dynamic group of individuals ages 23-30, who have a desire to grow in holiness through community and friendship. This ministry meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. as well as for various service and social activities outside of regular meetings.

Prayer

ALTAR SERVERS

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

The Altar Servers assist the priest during Holy Mass. This is open to youth 5th grade and older and includes adults as well.

CANTORS

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

The cantor serves to lead the responsorial singing with the congregation. Cantors should have some musical knowledge and be comfortable singing in front of the community.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

Parishioners in 2nd-8th grade are welcome to join the children's choir. Our praise and worship wouldn't be what it is without these talented youth. Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

CHOIR

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

We are continually looking for talented choir members and singers! Beautifully prepared and executed music elevates and encourages congregational prayer and singing during Mass. Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

CHURCH STEWARD

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

Faithful parishioners who open and close the church before and after all masses. They lock, unlock, and assist in lighting candles and turning on the lights. As scheduled.

COMMUNION TO RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES & HOMEBOUND

Contact: Kathleen Johnson, (785) 760-1726, kbjohnson5331@gmail.com

Communion to the Homebound is a ministry that brings spiritual healing to those who are unable to attend Mass through the power of the Eucharist. In bringing Communion, the Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the entire Church community. Prior to any visits the ministry leader will train you and ensure you have what is needed for a successful visit. Visits are weekly on an agreed upon day and time. As needed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Contact: Margie & Doug Hinrichsen, (785) 979-1894, mhinrichsen2017@gmail.com

This is an opportunity to spend some time alone in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament; offer your spirituality the opportunity for growth. Adoration is weekly on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

Open to all members of the parish who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church and are free to receive communion.

FAMILY ROSARY

Contact: Rodrigo Alfaro, (785) 727-6299, rj.alfaro.lopez@gmail.com

The Family Rosary meets to pray the Rosary every Monday at 3:45 p.m. in the church. We encourage the parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary at least once every week and develop an active prayer life to support spiritual growth in our community. Come and pray together with our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Prayer

FUNERAL MASS MINISTRY

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

The Funeral Ministry serves our parish community by offering hospitality, reverence, and support during funeral liturgies. Members of this ministry assist with greeting and ushering guests, handing out liturgy guides, helping prepare the church for funerals, and supporting the liturgy by singing hymns, and participating in the spoken responses alongside the cantor. Through prayerful presence and service, the Funeral Ministry helps provide comfort and dignity for families and loved ones during times of loss. As needed.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

A crucial element to our most meaningful Masses and prayer services, we're always looking for talented Handbell Choir percussionists. Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

We are always looking for talented organists, pianists, guitarists, flutists, and all other instrumentalists to help us enhance our liturgies.

LECTOR

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

The Lectors proclaim the scriptures during Holy Masses and other liturgies after prayer and careful preparation, so as to bring the Word of God alive for others.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Contact: Michael Berry, (785) 231-8421, mberry9989@outlook.com

Encourages men to become better fathers and husbands by growing in knowledge and practicing their Catholic faith and seeking Christ through prayer, scripture, and the sacraments. Saturday mornings 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

PRAYER CHAIN

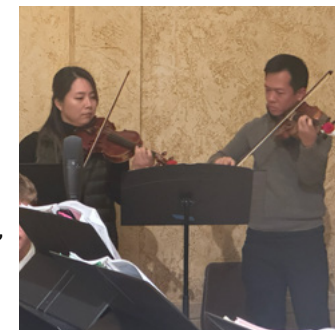
Contact: Margie Hinrichsen, (785) 979-1894, mhinrichsen2017@gmail.com

Ministers of prayer are needed to keep the intentions of our loved ones in daily prayer.

PRAYERS IN EVERY STITCH

Contact: Nancy Donahey, (785) 550-6027, nadonahey@gmail.com

Prayers in Every Stitch Ministry, devoted to wrapping our parishioners, friends, and community members in God's love through prayer and service. Whether you are an experienced quilter or knitter, or just getting started, you are welcome to join! We provide everything you need: patterns, fabric, thread, batting, binding, and yarn. Members can pick up supplies at the church and create their one-of-a-kind lap quilt or blanket at home.



ALTAR SOCIETY MINISTRY

Contact: Debbie Kurtz, (785) 331-9359, debkurtz51@yahoo.com

Do you appreciate the sparkle of a clean house? Have you ever used a broom or dust rag around your house? Congratulations! You have all the experience necessary to join the Altar Society ministry! The mission of this new ministry is to give God's house a humble touch of cleanliness and to help care for our beautiful worship space. Supplies will be provided. Meets on the 2nd Friday of the month.

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

This ministry helps plan and execute the art and environment plans throughout the Liturgical year including all special liturgies. As needed.

ASSIST WITH CEMETERY CARE

Contact: Al Mauler, (785) 843-0109, sfarmboy46@yahoo.com

Maintains grounds at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Lawrence. Work outside and keep our Catholic cemetery beautiful. St. John's leads the ministry; Corpus Christi assists. As needed.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Heather Stessman, (785) 331-3374, hstessman@cccparish.org

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas encourages schools to form business advisory teams of local finance, facilities, marketing, and operations experts, leaving spiritual and academic leadership to pastors and principals. Traditional school councils remain optional and strictly consultative. They may offer feedback on policy but have no authority over confidential school matters, curriculum, or personnel. Meetings are once per quarter; subcommittees may meet more often, as needed.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Contact: Greg Pavlyak, (785) 764-6263, gregory.pavlyak@gmail.com

Counting teams meet after 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday to sort, count, and audit the Offertory. Each team is assigned approximately one Sunday per month.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH DONATION NEEDS

Contact: Allen Kreutzer, (913) 217-5915, akreutzer1970@gmail.com

The parish supports three local agencies with food, supplies, and urgent donations. Food Pantry Ministries: Just Food and Catholic Charities. You may use the blue bags at the back of the church or feel free to just bring non-perishable foods. Wipe Out The Need supports The Ballard Center. We collect toilet paper, diapers and wipes monthly. Donations to all three agencies can be dropped in the large bins located at the entry of the church. Monthly.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Contact: Sheri Thomas, (785) 393-1585, sdthomas47@hotmail.com

The Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principle of its motto: Unity, Friendship and Charity. Our local circle, St. Jude Circle #1127, is comprised of women from the Lawrence, Eudora and Baldwin parishes. We come together as a sisterhood to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church. We are involved in supporting the parish and the community through social, financial and spiritual activities. We Invite Women Like YOU to Join Us! Meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



DONUM FIDEI AUCTION VOLUNTEER

Contact: Rebekah Ankrom-Baker, (785) 331-3374, rbaker@cccparish.org

The annual fundraiser benefits the parish school. "Donum Fidei" means gift of faith; this fundraiser impacts the faith education of our students. Our ministry actively participates by coordinating our auction, soliciting items from businesses, handling data entry, and managing setup/cleanup during the week leading up to the event and on the night of the event. If you have a business, consider becoming a sponsor! Meeting dates and times vary.

FAMILY PROMISE

Contact: Laurie Pilakowski, (910) 442-7978, lauripilakowski@gmail.com

Family Promise is a non-profit, supported by area congregations committed to helping low-income families achieve sustainable housing. Volunteers minister in a variety of ways: engaging in conversation, preparing a meal, painting a room, donating gift cards for Uber or groceries, or reading a story to a toddler. Corpus Christi will be hosts at their new permanent shelter for up to six families, quarterly. As needed monthly.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Contact: Kyly Bateman, (785) 331-8188, kylybateman@gmail.com

The pastor and the parish professional staff are responsible for the fiscal management of the parish to assure good stewardship of the gifts of the faithful and assets of the parish. The Finance Council members take responsibility to oversee the weekly count of financial stewardship, upkeep of the parish capital assets, setting a yearly budget, and managing the financial stewardship of the parish. Fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

FUNERAL DINNER MINISTRY

Contact: Kristin Hess, (785) 331-2310, kristinchef@hotmail.com;

Connie Rockers, (785) 218-3547, conniejerryrockers@yahoo.com

Be a part of a ministry that touches someone in a time of great need: plan, prepare, help organize, serve food, or clean up following funeral luncheons. As needed.

GARDEN CLUB

Contact: Louis Funk, (785) 843-6286, lfunk@cccparish.org

The Corpus Christi Garden Club works in conjunction with the Parish Grounds and Maintenance Group to plan and care for the landscaping and outside grounds of Corpus Christi. The purpose of the Garden Club is to assist with making the church grounds look beautiful, maintain and control weed growth, and to enjoy fellowship with other parishioners who have the same interest, "digging in the dirt." This is a great ministry for the whole family!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Rick Kuhle, (785) 979-7474, rick.kuhle58@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, and open to all men of the parish. Knights recognize that their mission, and their faith in God, compels them into action to help our parish and those in need. Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



LINK (LAWRENCE INTERDENOMINATIONAL NUTRITION KITCHEN OF KANSAS)

Contact: Jesse Smith, (620) 249-6242, jesse.k.smith7@gmail.com

The purpose of LINK is to share home-cooked, nutritious meals, to any member of our community who wants one. This ministry meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at the First Christian Church, 221 W. 10th Street, Lawrence, KS from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

MEALS FOR FR. CARTER

Contact: Karen Ledbetter, (785) 865-6055, ledbetter57@hotmail.com

Provide meals for Fr. Carter during the busy week when he is ministering to our community. It is a great way for us to serve our priest since he is serving us "the bread of life" daily/weekly. Dinners are provided twice a week. We ask that when you sign up you choose only one day per month so that others will have a chance to make dinners. If you are interested in making a healthy meal for Father, please sign up. Details will be given to you when you are an active participant in this ministry. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays of the month.

PARISH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Contact: Tim Arnold, (785) 218-6228, tarnold0627@gmail.com

This ministry cares for the beauty and upkeep of our parish grounds. Our work includes mowing, trimming, spraying, watering trees and flowers, tending flower beds, mulching, picking up trash, blowing off parking lots, and raking leaves. We're always grateful for volunteers who have skills or experience in any of these areas. As needed.

PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANCE

Contact: Andy Doll, (785) 843-6286, church@cccparish.org

This group will assist with tasks within the parish office. Mailings, front desk assistance, and helping staff with various needs. If you would like to volunteer for front desk coverage you must have good communication skills. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. As needed.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Contact: Jennifer Gonzales, (785) 760-3573, jenngonzales2013@gmail.com

Ministry that sees to the pastoral/spiritual needs of the parish, and serves as an advisory group to the pastor. Every year a discernment process will be held to choose new members to serve a three-year term as a pastoral council member. This ministry meets monthly except for June and July. Third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.



RETIRED GUYS MINISTRY

Contact: Louis Funk, (785) 843-6286, lfunk@cccparish.org

Group of retired gentlemen that help with minor maintenance issues for the church and school. If you are handy and would like to help, this is a ministry for you. As needed.

SACRISTANS

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

This ministry helps in the preparation for, and clean-up, after Mass. Varies.

SAINT MARTHA MINISTRY

Contact: Cristy Sullivan, (785) 843-6286, cristys@cccparish.org

One of the easiest and most helpful ways we can serve people in our parish is by dropping off meals during hard or challenging times, such as a family member being in the hospital, recovery from surgery, the loss of a loved one, military deployment, or extended leave of a spouse, divorce, unemployment, or welcoming a new baby. Providing a meal can offer comfort and relief.

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

This ministry will take care of watering all plants in the church and refilling candles and candle oil. This is done weekly on a rotating basis.

SAINT VERONICA'S MINISTRY

Contact: Shaun Whisler, (785) 843-6286, shaunw@cccparish.org

Assists with laundering and prepping of all altar linens.

TECHNOLOGY TEAM

Contact: Mike Rusche, (816) 309-3958, mrusche@gmail.com

Provide support for the parish and school technology systems, including computers, servers, software systems, firewalls, etc. Whether you simply enjoy working on computers or are a professional in an IT field, this group is for you! As needed.





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