

Ministry & Activity Guidebook

ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC CHURCH
2025 - 2026



EVANGELIZATION SYSTEM

Responding to the call to make disciples. This is the mission Jesus gave His church (Matthew 28:19).

ALPHA

ALPHA - ADULT

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Alpha is an 11-week series that invites people to explore life, its meaning and purpose, and how a relationship with Jesus Christ can solidify the path we are all navigating. We offer the Adult Alpha program in the fall and early spring of each year; in addition, we offer Alpha Youth yearly in the spring. We are expanding our Alpha Series to include college age, married couples, and nursing homes. Each Alpha session includes a meal/ hospitality, a video from the film series, then table discussions.

Open To: Alpha is open to all parishioners, families, friends, and anyone seeking meaning and purpose in their lives.

Volunteer: Opportunities include serving on teams, assisting with meal prep, set up/tear down, art & environment, and inviting others to come to an upcoming Alpha. All training is provided.

Time Commitment: Approximately 3 hours each week for 11 weeks with some time for outside work.

ALPHA - YOUTH

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SACRAMENTS - COME AND SEE

JPPII is committed to nurturing the Sacramental life of our community. We offer quarterly Come and Sees for any and all parishioners interested in learning more about the processes for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

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BAPTISM

Our process for Baptism Preparation begins with a pastoral meeting with our Director of Evangelization and then meeting with parent(s) who are active, faith-filled parishioners, and have completed the preparation process and celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism for their child/children. Volunteer parent(s) are needed to serve on the team and rotate with other team members in meeting with new parishioners seeking baptism for their infant/child.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Children are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation once they have reached the age of reason and feel ready to celebrate this Sacrament. The process includes catechesis, making an initial contact with the Director of Evangelization, and participating in a morning of reflection.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Children are invited to celebrate their First Eucharist once they have reached the age of reason (age seven), celebrated First Reconciliation, and feel ready to celebrate this next Sacrament of Initiation. The process includes catechesis, making an initial contact with the Director of Evangelization, and participating in a morning of reflection.

CONFIRMATION

Youth typically celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in high school. Our process includes participating in an Alpha Youth series, active participation in JPPII's youth ministry, regular Mass attendance, service, and journeying with a faith companion to create a spiritual growth plan. Volunteer: Small Group leader, youth ministry volunteer, service ministry leader, and faith companion.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on which process component you choose.

OCIA / OCIC

OCIA - the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of exploration of the Catholic Faith, tradition and discipleship. Journeying with Faith Companions, participating in an Alpha series, and learning the basic tenets of Catholicism are part of this adventure. The first step is to contact our Director of Evangelization and set into motion the journey God has prepared for you! We also offer OCIC - the Order of Christian Initiation of Children. Open to: Anyone seeking to become fully initiated in the Catholic Faith Tradition. Volunteer: Opportunities include serving as a faith companion, serving in an Alpha Series, teaching and catechizing basic tenets, serving as a Breaking Open the Word facilitator.

Time Commitment: Varies upon which aspect of the process you volunteer.

EMMAUS MINISTRY

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Walking with others through the Journey of Life is what discipleship and evangelization is all about. Pouring into another - sharing the faith & hope - bringing Christ alive in the journey.

Open to: Any parishioner.

Volunteer: Several of our ministries need Emmaus Ministers: Confirmation, Baptism, RCIA, New Member Welcome, Divorce, Addiction, Suicide, Annulment process and Widows/Widowers.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on the ministry.

PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE

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JPII Preschool and Child Care Ministry currently serves preschool children ages 3 - 5, in addition to a before/after school program for K - 8th grade, and an outstanding summer camp program. The committee meets monthly and is committed to growing and maintaining a program where children are family and they love to learn! Contact Jennifer directly for ways to volunteer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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VBS is held for children ages 4-10 every summer! Three nights of faith, fun, and friendship! Youth and adult volunteers may join the planning team and/or volunteer during VBS by helping with set-up, learning stations, or by leading a group.

Open to: Children ages 4 to 10.

Volunteer: Planning Team and/or 3 evenings of VBS.

Time Commitment: 8-10 hours during VBS week.

DISCIPLESHIP SYSTEM

Fueling and nurturing our relationship with Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith.

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

COLOR RUN TEAM

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Join us each fall for the annual Color Run. You'll never look the same after the 5K race in which runners are "baptized" with every color of the rainbow as they make their way through the course. Get healthy...get colored...get running! Open to: The Color Run is open to all parishioners, families, and the community at large!

Volunteer: Opportunities include serving on the committee and/or helping the day of the Run.

Time Commitment: Preparation meetings (approx. 8 hours) and the day of the Color Run (8 hours).

JPII PARENT GROUP

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The JPII Parent Group sponsors special events for St. John Paul II Catholic School, such as the annual Back to School Pool Party, the Father Daughter Dance, and the Mother Son event.

Open to: Parents of students attending JPII School.

Volunteer: Opportunities include serving on the committee and/or helping with specific events.

Time Commitment: 2 hours monthly and some outside work for the various events.

SATURDAY KNIGHT LIVE

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Join us to plan a fun adult night out for our parish!

Saturday Knight Live is a night of fun and also one of our fundraisers. We would love to have your input on the dinner, music, live and silent auctions, and so much more!

Open to: All parishioners, friends of JPII, and the general public.

Volunteer: Opportunities include serving on the planning committee, hosting a table, or just attending the event with family and friends.

Time Commitment: 1 hour monthly for committee, an hour or so to recruit table guests and a few hours the night of the event.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

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While we have a professional staff that is next to none, where would we be without our school volunteers? Volunteers allow us to serve our students in many other ways and gives them the opportunity to meet and interact with other faith-filled adults. It's having disciples come in and help make disciples. If you have a heart for kids, we could use your help!

Open to: Anyone over 18, connected to our parish/school, and Safe Parish approved.

Volunteer: Opportunities include subbing as classroom assistants and subbing in the cafeteria.

Time Commitment: Varies by task.



USED UNIFORM TEAM

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Let's face it - school uniforms are not cheap and sometimes our kids grow so fast that they only wear an outfit a few times before they move to the next size. This team helps provide the connection to donate used uniforms and pick up what you need at the Back to School Night and Kindergarten Orientation for a small fee.

Open to: Adult volunteers.

Volunteer: Opportunities include helping to collect, launder, sort and store the items. Organize them and have them on display at the school's Back to School Night and Kindergarten Orientation.

Time Commitment: 2 hours monthly and more during sale.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

BIBLE STUDIES

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St. John Paul II Parish offers a wide range of Bible Study Groups, but we are always willing to offer more. Our Monday Night Studies take a deep dive into scripture. Our FaithLife studies dive in as well but with no prep work/reading to attend. Check out the website for opportunities and in the bulletin. If you would like to start a group, contact Katie Tipker and she will help you get started.

Open to: Youth, Young Adults, Adults and all disciples seeking to delve into scripture.

Volunteer: To lead or co-lead a study.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on study, some meet weekly, others 4 - 6 week series.

FAITHLIFE

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Kaela Anderson (K-8)

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Offered in-between our Sunday Masses, FaithLife, is a program to nurture the faith and to build fellowship with our parishioners and guests. FaithLife includes programs for kids, youth, young adults, adults, and families. Donut Sundays, Bible studies, Catholicism 101, Discipleship Institute, Prayer Series, Book Studies, and Service projects are all a part of FaithLife.

Open to: Parishioners and guests of all ages.

Volunteer: Opportunities include serving as catechists for our kids and youth, assisting with Donut Sunday Teams, leading book studies, prayer series, or bible studies, helping plan Family Activities and Service projects.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on the FaithLife Opportunity(s) you volunteer for.

SMALL GROUPS

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Small Groups are key to discipleship. Modeled after the Early Church, small groups meet to share faith, hold one another accountable, and journey together. JP II has several options to choose from: Life Group, Connect, Discipleship, Bible Study, and Mens or Womens groups.

These groups meet on a regular basis (once a week or twice a month) at various times (mornings, daytime, or evenings) determined by the group members. Materials and training are provided.

Open to: Anyone.

Volunteer: Primary opportunity is to lead or co-lead a group.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on group; weekly or less often.

PARISH MISSION

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JP II offers an annual parish mission for all parishioners, friends, families and the community at large. The Mission is typically 2 or 3 nights and is sure to ignite the faith in all who attend. Missions help inspire, nurture, affirm and challenge us in our faith lives and our discipleship walk.

Open to: All parishioners, families, friends, and the community.

Volunteer: Opportunities include serving on the planning team and assisting with the evenings of the mission in hospitality, childcare, and logistics.

Time Commitment: 10 hours of committee work over a 4 month period, 4 hours on the mission nights themselves.

PARISH RETREATS

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Retreats are a great way to set aside some time and look at your spiritual journey. Usually held in the fall of each year; retreats create a space where people can meet others, share faith and encounter The Holy Spirit. We are in special need of

a planning team for retreats!

Open to: All parishioners.

Volunteer: Opportunities include serving on the planning team and assisting with the day itself.

Time Commitment: 6 hours of preparation time over a 3 month period, retreat day itself (8 hours).



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

TRIVIA NIGHTS (Open to all ages)

George Tipker - 502-594-3274

Trivia nights are the 2nd Monday of each month, hosted at The Chicken House. Great opportunity for fellowship! Form a team of up to 8 people or come and we will help find you a team! Make sure to text Kaitlin in advance so she can let The Chicken House know the number of people participating.

Open to: All ages, family friendly.

Volunteer: Volunteers are always welcome and needed to help with promotion, developing questions, and running the Trivia Nights themselves.

Time Commitment: To play - arrive by 5:30 PM to order food, first question starts at 6:30 PM

COLLEGE AGE OUTREACH

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The transition post high school for young adults can be challenging, especially with one's faith life. Volunteers are needed to assist in leading ministries connecting this age group of young adults - whether college bound, trade school, military, or to the school of life. Interested in helping to reach out to these young adults? Let's connect!

Open to: Any parishioner age 18 and over.

Volunteer: Opportunities will grow as this ministry kicks off - right now we're looking for people to serve on a committee to help ignite this ministry.

Time Commitment: Will vary ~ 2 hours a month.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

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Theology on Tap is an opportunity to have dinner, drink a beer, and talk a little Catholic Theology. Informal discussions on various topics to help enrich the Catholic faith of those who gather. To participate, join us on the 1st Thursday of the month at The Chicken House, discussion begins at 6:30 PM

Open to: Young Adults ages 21 to mid 40s.

Volunteer: Opportunities include promotion/invitation, hospitality/welcoming, and/or serving as a presenter.

Time Commitment: Couple of hours each month.

DEANERY YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

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Connecting with other young adults from Harrison, Clark and Floyd counties, the deanery coordinates social and service projects. FamJam, Cookouts, Chili Cookoffs, Deanery

Theology on Tap - lots of opportunities to meet and journey with other young adults.

Open to: Anyone age 18 to 39.

Volunteer: Volunteers are needed to assist in promoting events to our parish young adults and connecting with them at the various events.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on the event.

GLIMMER WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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Glimmer is the next generation of women's ministry at JP II. Led by a dynamic group of parish women-leaders, Glimmer will be offering quarterly large-scale women's ministry events as well as smaller gatherings throughout the year. This is a ministry for all women, beginning with high school age. Events will include social events, craft fairs, women's teas, and a focused, beautiful Winter Glimmer Retreat. We are taking volunteers to help with events, and we welcome all girls and women to join our contact list!

Open to: All women, high school and older.

Volunteer: For certain events or join as a participant - no strings attached!

Time Commitment: Varies depending on event.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

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JP II is committed to nurturing and supporting married life. Marriage preparation and marriage enrichment are ministries that are ready to take off - we need people come on board and help dream it and implement it! Ideas include offering couples study programs, a marriage enrichment day, and other small events.

Open to: Adults who want to nourish and nurture married life.

Volunteer: Opportunities include serving on the core team and as a Ministry Leader/Co-leader for specific programs/events.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on event.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEET UPS

Stephanie LaMaster & Fr. Tom Clegg

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Most Wednesdays during the school year, parish staff and youth volunteers meet with middle school students at Starlight Coffee from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. All Middle School students, regardless of where they attend school, are invited!

Open To: Any Middle School student.

Volunteer: To assist in chaperoning or bringing your student to the meet up.

Time Commitment: 1.5 hours weekly

HIGH SCHOOL MEET UPS

Tammy Byland & Izzy Frey

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Twice per month, high school gather for fellowship and fun on the 2nd and 4th Sunday at Starlight Coffee from 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Open To: Any High School student.

Volunteer: To assist in chaperoning or bringing your student to the event.

Time Commitment: 3 hours monthly.

GOD SQUAD

Tiffany Frey

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The God Squad are young people (grade 8 through 12) that have committed to raising up our young church. serving in some liturgical ministry throughout their high school years. Quarterly activities are held for the God Squad.

Open To: Youth grades 8 - 12.

Volunteer: To serve in a liturgical ministry throughout the whole of your high school career.

Time Commitment: Dependent on scheduling, approx. 2 hours per month.

CONFERENCES

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Several Catholic Youth Conferences are available to our youth during summer and the school year. Chaperones accompany them at these experiences and lead the youth taking it from a trip to a pilgrimage. Training is provided for those who choose to accompany youth. They also follow up with the youth afterwards to put into practice what they learned.

Open to: Anyone 21 and over.

Volunteer: Depends on the conference and training opportunities before the conference.

Time Commitment: Depends on the conference.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLIES

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The Deanery youth ministry office coordinates a monthly gathering - everything from dances to service projects. JP II is expanding this ministry with a parish-based monthly gathering for middle school youth.

Open to: High-school and college leaders, anyone interested in raising up our young church.

Volunteer: Planning, promoting, chaperone, hosting, cleaning, and mentoring our middle school youth in a personal relationship with Jesus. Be on the team and/or help with an event.

Time Commitment: 1 - 5 hours per month.



WORSHIP SYSTEM

Celebrating the Eucharist – the “source and summit” of our faith.

LITURGY

LITURGY TEAM

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Good liturgies don't just happen - it takes work. After all, the word “liturgy” means “the work of the people.” The Liturgy Team meets monthly to ensure high-quality liturgies in our parish.

Open To: Parishioners 18 and over.

Volunteer: Quarterly planning for liturgical seasons and celebrations.

Time Commitment: Up to 2 hours monthly and some outside work.

DIVINE MERCY

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Divine Mercy is a devotion to lead people to a better understanding of the teachings of St. Faustina and St. John Paul II regarding Jesus' Divine Mercy, especially the meaning of: “Jesus, I Trust in You!”

Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: Opportunities include assisting with Divine Mercy Sunday activities, weekly meetings, and other events.

Time Commitment: Depends on event.

1st FRIDAY/1st SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Phyllis Burkholder

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Every First Friday of the month after the noon Mass we pray the Litany and Consecration

prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Every First Saturday of the month we begin at 8 AM with time for prayers and reconciliation, followed by Mass at 8:30 AM. During this Mass we pray in reparation for sinners, offer sacrifices and pray for the conversion of Russia, and make sacrifices for those who do not know or love Our Lord.

Open To: Anyone.

Volunteer: Opportunities include assisting with prayers and/or Masses.

Time Commitment: 1- 3 hours a month.

ART & ENVIRONMENT (A&E)

Terri & Kenny Popp

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The A&E Team enhances and supports liturgical celebrations through the signs and symbols provided by the elements of visual art. They prepare the worship space by designing and tailoring banners and by designing floral arrangements and other appropriate decorations to the Liturgical season.

Open To: Parishioners of all ages.

Volunteer: To assist with decorating the church for various seasonal celebrations.

Time Commitment: 2 hours monthly.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Joan Dilger

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Psalm 46 says “Be still and know that I AM God.” This could easily be the motto of those

who participate in Eucharistic Adoration. Adorers take one-hour time slots to spend before the Blessed Sacrament.

Open To: Anyone age 16 and up.

Volunteer: To commit to an hour a week.

Time Commitment: 1 hour or more/week.

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY FOR HEALING

Joan Dilger

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We all know people who are ill. On the third Sunday of every month, we pray the rosary for them. Please join us for prayer and petition.

Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: To assist in leading the rosary.

Time Commitment: 1 hour per month.

CLEANING ALTAR LINENS

Michele Ashby and Lelia Popp

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Break out the laundry detergent and ironing board and help us keep the altar linens looking nice. There are so many “little” things that folks do to make our liturgies happen. This is one of them!

Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: Take home linens one week, clean and iron them, and return them to Church the next weekend.

Time Commitment: Assigned for a one/two month period; clean linens weekly during assigned month(s)

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

SCHEDULING

In an effort to coordinate the various liturgical ministries, we schedule quarterly and work with ministers and families to accommodate their availability. If you would like to assist with scheduling, contact Kate Haulter.

ALTAR SERVERS

Jonathan Cooper (Training & Formation)

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Linda Knoll (Scheduling)

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Servers assist the presiding priest in the celebration of the liturgy. They assist with the Roman Missal, lighting candles, and helping at the altar.

Open To: Parishioners age 11 to Adult.

Time Commitment: One Mass per month.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dana Schowe

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Special Ministers of the Eucharist assist the presiding Priest with distribution of the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ to the parishioners assembled during liturgy.

Open To: Confirmed parishioners.

Time Commitment: 1 Mass per month.

HOSPITALITY

Will Crowe 4:30 crowew47@gmail.com

Chris Sams 8:30 csams@edwardsvillewater.com

Patty Ballard 11:15 patriciaballard@att.net

A heartfelt welcome and a joy-filled smile is all that is needed for this ministry. Hospitality ministers welcome parishioners and guests alike. They also assist with seating, usher for communion, distribute bulletins, and other supportive roles for our Masses, including our Name Tag Sundays.

Open To: All parishioners, Families Welcome.

Time Commitment: 1-2 Masses per month.

LECTORS

Mike Waiz

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Lectors proclaim the scriptures at the weekend liturgies and other times, as needed. They communicate the Word of God!

Open To: Parishioners age 14 and up.

Time Commitment: 1 Mass per month

CHURCH CLEANING

Lelia Popp

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Church cleaners keep the church tidy and report any needed repairs. They dust, vacuum, and generally clean all worship space and gathering areas.

Open To: All Parishioners.

Volunteer: To serve on one of the monthly teams.

Time Commitment: 2 times per the committed month



PRAYER MINISTRY

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Prayer Ministry is offered right after each weekend Mass. We typically have one or more prayer ministers available to anyone who would like to come up for prayer. If you have a desire to pray for others and to participate in what God is doing through the Holy Spirit, this ministry is for you! This ministry not only blesses those you pray for, but you also come away with the satisfaction of knowing that you have made a difference in someone's life. Miracles happen every day! No formal training required!

Open To: All parishioners.

Time Commitment: 15-20 minutes after the Mass you attend.

SLIDE OPERATORS

Sally Wade

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In our beautiful new church, we use projectors to assist us in our worship with song lyrics and homily slides. Did You Know slides are also displayed before Mass. Slide operators arrive a half-hour before Mass to get started and be sure the technology is ready to go! Training provided.

Open To: All parishioners - great opportunity for middle school and high school youth.

Time Commitment: 1-2 Masses per month.

SACRISTANS

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Sacristans help prepare the Church for Mass. They set out the bread and wine, the sacred vessels, ready the liturgy books, and ensure that we have enough liturgical ministers for Mass. After Mass, they help clean the vessels so that they are ready for the next liturgy. Sacristans also open and close the Church.

Open To: High School youth and adults.

Time Commitment: 2-3 hours on one Saturday or Sunday per month.

MUSIC MINISTRY

CANTOR

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Music Ministers proclaim the sung-prayer in such a way as to encourage the participation of those assembled. They lead the sung-prayer of the assembly at all Masses, prayer services and celebrations of prayer.

Open To: People gifted in musicality, ages middle school to adults.

Volunteer: Cantor for Masses.

Time Commitment: 3 hours a week (Mass time and practice time).

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

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Each year, students in grades 2-8 are invited to participate at the Christmas Eve (4:00 PM) Mass. Those in this group also sing 30 minutes of prelude music while decorating the manger at this Mass.

Open To: Children grades 2-8.

Volunteer: To be part of Christmas and/or Easter Chords.

Time Commitment: Weekly practices from mid-November until Christmas.

EVENT WORSHIP ENSEMBLES

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As our music ministry continues to grow, JP II wants to be able to provide faith-filled, uplifting music for special events/programs we offer.

Like Cantors, Choir, Praise and Worship Ensemble, Event Worship Ministers proclaim the sung-prayer in such a way as to encourage the participation of those assembled.

Open To: People gifted in musicality, ages middle school to adults.

Volunteer: For special events - VBS, Alpha Day Aways, FaithLife Kickoff and more.

Time Commitment: 3 - 4 hours (event time and practice time).



HOLIDAY CHOIRS

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Maybe you have a gift/talent for music ministry, but day-to-day life, work, kids, etc doesn't allow you to commit all year. Holiday Choirs (Christmas and Easter) are an opportunity to share your gift. This is also a great way for College Young Adults at home during breaks to be part of our Holiday Choirs.

Open To: People gifted in musicality, ages middle school to adults - especially college age.

Volunteer: To be a part of Christmas and/or Easter Chords.

Time Commitment: 6-8 hours (Mass time and practice time).

INSTRUMENTALISTS

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Maybe you play a mean tambourine or cowbell (one always needs more cowbell!), instrumentalists are welcome to come on board and share their gifts/talents. Guitar, Bass, Brass and Woodwinds, Percussion - there's a space waiting for you!

Open To: People gifted in musicality, ages middle school to adults.

Volunteer: To be part of the Music Ministry Team.

Time Commitment: 3 hours per week

RESURRECTION CHOIR

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The resurrection choir sings at all the funerals in the parish. A love for Jesus and a compassionate heart is all you need to join us.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP ENSEMBLE

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Music Ministers proclaim the sung-prayer in such a way as to encourage the participation of those assembled.

They lead the sung-prayer of the assembly at all Masses, prayer services and celebrations of prayer. Vibrant contemporary music is the foundational aspect of this music ministry.

Open To: People gifted in musicality, ages middle school to adults.

Volunteer: To be part of the Praise and Worship Ensemble.

Time Commitment: 3 hours a week (Mass time and practice time).

SOUND ENGINEERING

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Our Music Ministry is GROWING - We play well, we sing well, now it's time to make sure we consistently sound well. Run the board and keep pulse on the music during our Masses. If tech is your gift - we're ready for you to come on board!

Open To: People gifted in musicality, ages high school to adults.

Volunteer: For Masses.

Time Commitment: 3 hours a week (Mass time and practice time).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH WORSHIP

Mass TIME/SUNDAY NURSERY (6 MO - 2 YRS)

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The nursery is available during the 8:30 AM and 11:15 AM Sunday Masses. During nursery time, we take care of your kiddos so parents can engage and be filled during Masses.

The Nursery is also available during Sunday Morning Faith Life opportunities.

Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: To be part of a Sunday Team.

Time Commitment: 1.5 hours, once a month (Flexibility in scheduling).

CHERUB CHURCH (2 - 5 YRS)

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Geared for slightly older children, during Cherub Church we pray, have story time, sing songs, crafts, snacks and play time.

Open To: All Parishioners.

Volunteer: To be part of the Sunday Team.

Time Commitment: 1.5 hours a week (Flexibility in scheduling).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

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At CLOW, volunteers evangelize and lead children in breaking open the scriptures of Sunday Masses in a way that relates, engages, and inspires our children in growing in their love for Jesus.

Open To: Kindergarten to 5th grade.

Volunteer: To Lead, Co-Lead, or assist with gatherings.

Time Commitment: 1 hour as scheduled, usually once per month.

ONE BREAD, ONE CUP

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One Bread, One Cup is a five-day liturgical leadership conference offered at Saint Meinrad. OBOC focuses on the Word, Sacrament and Mission of the Roman Catholic Church for high school youth and their parish ministers, connecting them to the liturgical life of the parish.

Open To: High School Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

Volunteer: Ministry leaders to assist in connecting OBOC participants to liturgical ministries when they come back from a conference.

Time Commitment: Attendance at 5-day conference; time to mentor youth participants into liturgical ministries and provide ongoing support as needed.

CHILDREN'S REVIVAL OF PARTICIPATION AT Mass

Katie Tipker

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The Children's Revival of Participation at Mass is a grant awarded through a partnership with St. Meinrad and Lilly Foundation. The grant aims to work on creative ways to ensure children are participating in our Mass in age appropriate ways.

Open To: Any parishioner over 18 and Safe Parish certified who has a heart for working with children and innovated new ideas for their participation.

Volunteer: As a member of the core team, who will plan, implement, and assess the program.

Time Commitment: One meeting every 2 months.

FELLOWSHIP SYSTEM

Meaningful Community – where one is known and loved, called by name, and supported in their call to holiness.

HOSPITALITY

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Kathy Wesson

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In a world of texts, emails, Instagram, and Facebook, letting people know we care about them has lost some of the personal touch! In wishing to acknowledge members of our parish family, this ministry sends monthly cards to all those with upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries! All that is needed is a little bit of time to stamp and label a postcard and write a personal note. This can be a great family or group activity!

Open To: All Parishioners - especially families.

Volunteer: To assist with sending out postcards.

Time Commitment: Usually once per month.

JP II - SWEETS FOR YOU

Robin Graf

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Calling all bakers! JP II Sweets for You is a ministry to help spread the joy of homemade treats throughout other ministries of the church. When treats are needed for meetings or activities, the Club may be requested to assist. Requests are sent to the bakers who volunteer for the events that fit their schedules and baking preferences (e.g., plate foods or finger foods).

Open To: All Parishioners.

Volunteer: What works with your schedule.

Time Commitment: Varies based on requests and your availability.

SHARE THE HARVEST

Julie Fuchs

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All weekend Masses during July and August, our Share the Harvest invites parishioners to bring their surplus garden edibles to Mass and share with parishioners.

Open To: All parishioners, especially those with Green Thumbs.

Volunteer: To take a Mass, arrange the table of donations and stay at the table as Mass lets out.

Time Commitment: Approximately 15-20 minutes after church throughout the months of July through August.

GOLDEN KNIGHTS

Dinah Tichy

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The Golden Knights welcome any senior member to join on the second Wednesday each month for an activity, rosary, and/or lunch!

Open To: Anyone identifying as "senior"

Volunteer: To attend monthly.

Time Commitment: 2 hours monthly.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

April Smith

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Do you have a heart for hospitality and making people feel welcome? Are you interested in meeting up with new members of our parish family? This team reaches out to new members and delivers baked goods and JP II swag. They also host (along with the help of SJPII Connect Groups) a New Members Welcome Breakfast every quarter. Making connections with new members is rewarding for all involved!

Open To: All Parishioners.

Volunteer: To be on the team to welcome new members, great family ministry.

Time Commitment: Varies; typically a couple of hours per month.



COMPASSION

As we continue to grow as a parish, our Compassion Ministry is growing as well! Joan Dilger serves as the Pastoral Team Liaison and supports the Ministry Leaders listed below. You can contact Joan at jdilger@stjohnpaulparish.org

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Janet Lee

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Whenever we lose a parishioner or loved one, the parish bereavement team is there to help. They contact the family and remain in contact with them throughout the first year of their loved one's death. They may offer a prayer service (or rosary service) at the funeral home (if family wishes). After the funeral, they send cards, booklets, and messages to the family. Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: Opportunities include journeying with someone who is grieving the passing of a loved one, making Care Bags, coordinate mailings, serving on the Bereavement Committee.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on area of volunteerism.

FUNERAL VISITATION TEAM

Janet Lee

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More and more parishioners are choosing to have visitation (calling) for their loved one at the Church. The Funeral Visitation Team serves as hosts and hostesses whenever a parish family chooses the church as the location for the visitation of a loved one. Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: To journey with a family - includes coordinating logistics of visitations and preparing the church.

Time Commitment: 6-8 hours per funeral.

PRAYER LINE

Linda Helms

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The Prayer Line is an email-based prayer ministry. If someone is in need of immediate prayer, these prayer warriors are a great place to start! The Prayer Line is NOT the same as the bulletin prayer list. Names do not automatically get put in the bulletin unless requested. Simply contact the name above to be added to the Prayer Line Team OR to make a request for prayers.

Open To: All parishioners and friends of JP II.

Volunteer: To pray for those who have contacted us in need of prayer.

Time Commitment: Varies on needs.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Mary Popp

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It can be a very difficult time when a loved one is sick. Through our prayer blanket ministry, we enfold sick family and friends with the warmth of a blanket and prayers from our Church family.

Open To: Any parishioner or friend of JP II with sewing skills.

Volunteer: To make various blankets.

Time Commitment: Depends on how fast you sew!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: HOMEBOUND; HOSPITALS; & HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Chris Miller

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Joan Dilger

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Ministers to our Homebound, Hospitals, and Health Care facilities bring the real presence of Christ and the love of our parish family to those who are not able to join us for worship in our Church.

Open To: Any parishioner who is commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister.

Volunteer: To be part of a team that reaches out to the Homebound, those in Hospital, and residents living in Health Care facilities in the Sellersburg area.

Time Commitment: Varies upon your schedule, typically 2-4 hours per visits; visits can range 1-5 times per month.

COMMUNITY LIFE

CONNECT GROUPS

Marlene Stammerman

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Connect groups gather for fellowship, shared prayer, witness talks, and praise and worship. Team leaders plan and facilitate groups to meet twice a month. They lead up special projects both within the parish, as well as out in the community. This is an opportunity to continue the Alpha journey. To join a group, contact Felicity and she will put you in touch with one of the Team leaders.

Open To: Parishioners who have completed an Alpha Series.

Volunteer: To lead or co-lead a Connect Group.

Time Commitment: 4-6 hours a month.

MEN'S CLUB

Gordon Strom

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The Men's Club meets once a month (on the 2nd Thursday of the month) and seeks ways to assist the parish in its operations. They are known for fantastic Fish Fries during Lent, and they fry chicken for our Turkey Shoot; funds raised are given to ministry groups in the parish to help offset costs.

Open To: All men of the parish 18 years of age and older are invited to attend.

Volunteer: With the various fund-raising activities.

Time Commitment: Meets once a month for a couple of hours, additional hours for activities.

QUILTERS

Doris Munning

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Quilting is fast becoming a lost art, but not at JP II! The quilters meet weekly on Thursday mornings to make quilts which are sold or raffled at various events. The proceeds are donated to our parish. Our Quilting Ministry can expand to evenings or other times if weekday mornings don't work for you.

Open To: Any parishioner 18 and older.

Volunteer: To share your gift of quilting, assist with selling raffle tickets at various events.

Time Commitment: 3 hours per week.

LEGION OF MARY

Christina Wheatley

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The Legion Of Mary is a Catholic lay apostolate that serves God through Marian devotion and apostolic works. We meet Wednesdays From 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the St. John room of the Old School. Come... Be... and Pray... with us as we explore, grow and plan as disciples of Jesus through Mary, our Blessed Mother.

Open To: Any and all!

Volunteer: To share your journey of faith through devotion to Jesus through Mary.

Time Commitment: 2 hours each week.



ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL AND CHICKEN DINNER

Whitney and Phil Forbis

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The first Sunday in October is our annual Fall Festival at St. John Paul II Parish.

The Fall Festival features our famous chicken dinner, raffles, booths, wheels, showdown, and children's games.

Open To: All parishioners & friends of JP II.

Volunteer: There are many ways to volunteer - set up/tear down, food prep, and running events.

Time Commitment: Varies with job tasks.

ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Brittany Wright

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St. John Paul II Parish Athletic Committee oversees the operation of 50 different sports teams serving more than 300 kids of various ages and levels. They set policy for our various programs, as well as manage the gym and other sports facilities on both campuses.

Open To: Parishioners age 21 and over.

Volunteer: To serve on the committee.

Time Commitment: 2 hours monthly and some outside work.

YOUTH - (K-8, 9-12)

Athletic Committee

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With many teams operating in our parish, we are always in need of coaches. We desire coaches who teach fundamentals of the sports they coach, as well as good sportsmanship. Open To: Parishioners who have sports knowledge, enjoy teaching youth, model good sportsmanship and Catholic values.

Volunteer: To coach a specific sport, be an assistant coach, and assist with hosting games. Time Commitment: Varies by sport.

BIDDY BALL (PRE-K)

Contact the Athletic Committee if you are interested in coaching/teaching any sports for our Preschool kiddos.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SYSTEM

Loving God and neighbor through the ministry of serving others.

PARISH OUTREACH

PARISH OUTREACH/CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE

Krista Campisano

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This committee meets up to 4 times per year in the evening. We review the parish long range plan and review expenditures for the Christian Service fund. Help make decisions about how funds are spent and which community non-profits are sponsored each year. This committee also plans and assists with events such as the Morning of Service.

Open to: Parishioners 16 and older.

Volunteer: to be a member of the committee.

Time Commitment: 1.5 hour meetings, 4 times per year and occasional events.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

Donna Deely and Chris Miller

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Whenever we lose a parishioner or loved one, we offer a comfort meal for the family. A dedicated group of volunteers assist in making and preparing the dishes as well as some who assist in serving at the luncheon. Team captains and assistants are needed to coordinate the meal by calling volunteers to bring dishes and work the luncheon. Team leaders and assistants work together in case one or the other is not available to coordinate luncheon on a specific date.

Open To: All parishioners - young and old, male or female.

Volunteer: Opportunities include preparing a dish or dessert for a funeral meal, working a funeral luncheon.

Time Commitment: Funeral luncheons typically last 2-3 hours every luncheon.

ST. JOE THE WORKER

Wayne Bramer

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The St. Joseph the Worker program realizes that at times our own parishioners need help. It might be an older parishioner who can no longer keep up his/her yard; it might be someone experiencing an illness who needs a job done to help them cope with their changing life. Whatever they need, the St. Joseph the Worker Crew helps them get their life back in order.

Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: To be on the call list and assist when needed.

Time Commitment: Varies based on project needs.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Jana Goemmer

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Our Advent Giving Tree program provides needed items to local organizations for the upcoming Christmas.

Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: Contact local organizations for needs, assemble Christmas trees with

gift tags, label tags, organize, and deliver gifts.

Time Commitment: 3-6 hours during the Advent season.

BLOOD DRIVE

Krista Campisano

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Partnering with the Red Cross, JPPII hosts 2 Blood Drives per month. Seniors and Teens welcome to be a part of this ministry.

Open To: Parishioners and JPPII Friends age 18 and over.

Volunteer: In one of three ways: Give blood; register donors the day of, offer snacks, and set up/tear down of tables; or setup the day/night prior to the drive.

Time Commitment: Flexible shifts between noon and 6:30PM on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Bob Burkholder

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St. John Paul II helps staff the Community Kitchen in Jeffersonville every other Tuesday and two Sundays per month. Our team helps prepare and serve a meal to those who struggle from food scarcity. The rewards are heavenly!

Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: To help prepare and serve meals.

Time Commitment: 6 hours every month and some outside work.



FAMILY ARK MEALS

Mag Young

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Family Ark provides human service programs which promote positive change in the lives of children and families in our community, including foster care, community-based services and behavioral health services.

"Celebrating Families" is a 16-week program offered on Monday nights. JPII usually provides meals for three of the Mondays.

Open To: To all parishioners; great Small Group or Family Service project.

Volunteer: To make a dish, donate money towards drinks, plates and napkins, etc., and/or help with setup, serving, and cleanup.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours on three Mondays during the program.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization working in the local community with a vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward this vision by building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live.

Open To: Parishioners 16 years and older.

Volunteer: To assist with the build itself, or prepare meals for volunteers.

Time Commitment: 3-4 hour intervals, but may depend on the project.

MARIE'S MINISTRY

Nancy Voigner

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An extension of St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities, Marie's Ministry is a distribution center for those needing clothing, cribs, diapers, furniture, etc. JPII staffs the distribution center on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Open To: Parishioners 18 and over.

Volunteer: To welcome and greet guests, sort donations.

Time Commitment: 4 hours every Thursday

SELLERSBURG COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

April Smith

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Not only do volunteers fulfill grocery orders for families on Tuesdays, but they also help stock Dare to Care orders as well as donations from area churches on Mondays from 8:30 - 11AM.

Open To: All parishioners - those under 18 need a parent/guardian to serve with them.

Volunteer: Help unload trucks, sort and stock shelves, and work during distribution times.

Time Commitment: 2 hours every work day.

WHITE FLAG (SALVATION ARMY)

Tom Gettelfinger

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The Homeless Coalition opens its White Flag Shelter so the homeless will have a warm place to spend the night. JPII volunteers the first Monday from November to April 15 when temperatures are 35 degrees or below. Our shift is from 6:00PM-9:30PM working with Coalition staff.

Open To: Parishioners 18 and over.

Volunteer: Cooking, serving dinner, and helping in any capacity needed.

Time Commitment: Depends on weather - 3.5-4 hours.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Steve Marshall

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The primary objective of our St. Vincent de Paul conference is to provide its members with opportunities for spiritual growth, fellowship, and to perform person-to-person service to people in need. We meet monthly and coordinate home visits to those who have requested assistance regarding rent, utilities, food and clothing.

Open To: Parishioners 18 and over.

Volunteer: To serve on the committee, make home visits, offer prayer support.

Time Commitment: 2 hours every month and some time for home visits.

SUMMER DAZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Peyton Lacy

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This service opportunity works with other deanery parishes in providing service on the Tuesdays during June. Serve with your parish in the mornings and join other parishes for a social in the afternoons. Chaperones and leaders work alongside youth and help them unpack service opportunities and have fun in the afternoon; they also help provide transportation to each location.

Open To: Youth in grades 6-8, Adults over 18.

Volunteer: To participate in service, lead a group, help with transportation.

Time Commitment: 9 hours per day, up to four days.

MORNING OF SERVICE

Krista Campisano

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Morning of Service is an opportunity for the JPII Family to serve our community! Working with non-profit ministries and agencies, service includes preparing lunch for those in need, volunteering on site at local agencies, cooking, cleaning, sorting, landscaping, or whatever is needed!

Open To: All parishioners with a heart for serving others.

Volunteer: To serve on the planning team and/or be part of the day of service team.

Time Commitment: 4-6 hours on Morning of Service (Spring and Fall).

MEALS FOR MOMS

Anne Cristiani & Rachel Hunt

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Whenever a parishioner adopts or has a baby, we prepare and deliver meals customized to meet the family's needs. So, if you love to cook or visit with new moms, check out this ministry! If you know a "mom to be", please send us her information so we can be of assistance when the time comes!

Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: To prepare and/or deliver a meal.

Time Commitment: 2 hours, twice a year



PARISH TWINNING



GOOD SHEPHERD - CAMPTON

Jenna Ford
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Collecting toys for the Church of the Good Shepherd in Campton, KY has been a long-standing event within our parish. We are looking to expand our support to include

mission trips and days of service. A committee is being formed to help coordinate our service/ministry efforts with Good Shepherd.

Open To: All parishioners including High School youth and families.

Volunteer: To purchase donations for Christmas, assist in mission trips, days of service, or be on the planning committee.

Time Commitment: Dependent on your availability and volunteer opportunity you desire. Seasonal shopping, quarterly meetings, or occasional volunteer days.

HAITI COMMITTEE

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Our Haiti Committee meets monthly to bring awareness of concerns and issues affecting our sister parishes; St. Louis, King of France in Novion, Haiti and St. Francis Xavier in, Bayeux, Haiti. Regular mission trips help build solidarity and understanding of our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

Open To: Parishioners 18 and over.

Volunteer: To serve on the committee, be a part of a Mission Trip.

Time Commitment: 1.5 hours every other month and a little outside work.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

ST. GIANNA CULTURE OF LIFE

Bill Harrison
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We help promote respect for all human life from "cradle to grave" as the primary goal of the St. Gianna Culture of Life. We organize speakers, participate in 40 Days for Life, sell roses on Mother's Day and do many other activities that help us speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Open To: All parishioners.

Volunteer: To assist in the advocacy and awareness efforts.

Time Commitment: 2 hours monthly and some outside work

PARISH OPERATIONS SYSTEM

Necessary foundations that are vital to parish life.

FINANCIAL

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Dunn
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Our parish operates a budget of just over \$5 million. Our finance committee is instrumental in making sure the parish is a good steward of the resources entrusted to their care. They monitor and oversee the budgets of all organizations within the parish.

Open To: Parishioners age 18 and over.

Volunteer: To serve on the committee.

Time Commitment: 2 hours monthly and some outside work.

COMMUNICATION

DID YOU KNOW?

Katie Tipker
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If you have an event or news that you would like to share with the congregation, please submit the information or slide to the email above by Monday at noon. Information will be included in the following Saturday evening/Sunday Mass slideshow presentation before the beginning of each Mass to help spread the word.

SOCIAL MEDIA (Facebook and Instagram)

Katie Tipker
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If your ministry or club is involved in something exciting and you want to share via Social Media, please reach out and share your pictures and good work that JPPI is involved in growing disciples.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

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The Stewardship Committee strives to keep stewardship as a way of life as a goal for all disciples. They meet most months and plan our annual stewardship appeals.

Open To: Parishioners age 18 and over.

Volunteer: To serve on the committee.

Time Commitment: 1 hour per month.

WEBSITE

Katie Tipker
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This is a work in progress! Our parish website can be found at <https://stjohnpaulparish.org>

We are working to update our website and make all aspects current and easy to use. If you have experience in web design, please reach out!

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION WRITERS

Dinah Tichy
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It is hard to make time to read and reflect on the scriptures. One of the ways we try to make it easier is through our daily scripture reflections. Sign up, and they arrive in your inbox Monday through Friday. Writers of these reflections simply take a day, read the reading, let it "percolate" and then share their thoughts with the parish. To receive the daily reflections contact Dinah.

Open To: Anyone seeking spiritual enrichment.

Volunteer: Opportunity to write reflections.

Time Commitment: Varies - some take one day every 4 or 5 weeks.

BULLETIN

Katie Tipker
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Weekly bulletin is available at Masses and online. Deadline for submissions is Monday at noon.

SUPPORT SERVICES

BABYSITTING MINISTRY

Donna Trulock-Jones

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JPII is committed to families. We offer babysitting at all parish activities where it is requested. We need adults and youth to assist in this ministry. Training in our safe and sacred child protection protocols, as well as background checks are needed and provided. Open To: All Parishioners.

Volunteer: To be part of the team and call list.

Time Commitment: Depends on program or event.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

David Austin

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For anyone looking to help maintain our various facilities, JPII can always use a helping hand. From cleaning and landscaping to various projects and maintenance.

Volunteers are always greatly appreciated!

Open To: All Parishioners.

Volunteer: To help with various projects.

Time Commitment: Varies by project.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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We are fortunate to have the St. Joe Hill Cemetery as a ministry of St. John Paul II parish. The Cemetery Committee, which meets on an as-needed basis, oversees the operation of the cemetery.

Open To: Parishioners 18 and over.

Volunteer: To serve on the committee or help with various projects.

Time Commitment: Varies by project.

PARISH HISTORY

Janet Austin

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St. John Paul II parish is a union of St. Joe Hill Parish (1853) and St. Paul Parish (1948). The history team helps keep this history alive and also assists in creating the archives for our new parish family at St. John Paul II. One of the main goals is to digitize the information that has been collected. If you are tech-savvy and can help with this project, please reach out.

Open To: All Parishioners.

Volunteer: To help digitize collected information and archives.

Time Commitment: Varies by task.

LANDSCAPE/GRASS CUTTING

Gordon Strom

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From early spring until late in the fall, the grass cutters go to work in the St. Joe Hill Cemetery. If you ride a mower or operate a weed eater, they would love for you to join them.

Open To: Parishioners age 16 and over.

Volunteer: Mow, weed, clean-up grounds.

Time Commitment: 2 hours once a week or as needed.

OFFICE ANGELS

Joan Dilger

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Office Angels serve as volunteer receptionists. They answer phones, sort mail, welcome visitors, and otherwise assist the pastoral team by making our parish the most hospitable in the area.

Open To: All parishioners available during parish office hours.

Volunteer: To be one of our angels.

Time Commitment: 3 hour shifts; flexible.

