

Living the Stewardship Way of Life

Finding your place in the Body of Christ.



St. John the Apostle Parish Ministry Opportunities

Come and be a part of our Parish Family!

“Stewardship is part of discipleship. But Christian discipleship begins with vocation, the call to follow Jesus and imitate his way of life.”

“The Christian vocation is essentially a call to be a disciple of Jesus. Stewardship is part of that. Even more to the point, however, Christians are called to be good stewards of the personal vocations they receive. Each of us must discern, accept and live out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which God calls him or her.”

~Stewardship a Disciples Response

Our Mission

The mission of St. John the Apostle Stewardship Committee is to encourage our parishioners to embrace Stewardship as a Way of Life, to assist our parishioners in taking ownership of their parish, to instill a sense of hospitality and to respond to the call to share their gifts both within and outside our parish community.

St. John the Apostle offers many opportunities to practice the stewardship that is our call as disciples of Jesus. That stewardship can take many forms: time, talent or treasure.

When the church mentions stewardship, immediately everyone thinks it is a request for money. And, while the treasure part of stewardship is important... Reliant won't take a novena as payment for the electric bill after all....treasure is really only one part of stewardship.

Offering your time and talents in service to the parish and our brothers and sisters in the faith is of equal importance.

St. John the Apostle Stewardship Committee has prepared this brochure to outline the many opportunities available in our parish to live the Stewardship Way of Life by offering our time and talents.

Administration

Administration volunteers help with various clerical duties in the Parish Office, such as filing, photocopying, stuffing bulletins and counting the offertory collection.

Times vary based on need but generally are Monday through Friday during office open hours.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please contact Byanka Peffers at bpeffers@sjtanrh.com or at (817) 284-4811.

Altar Society

The Altar Society is responsible for the care of the Church Sanctuary, tending to the altar linens, holy water fonts, and the altar and votive candles. In addition, the Altar Society coordinates the decoration of the Sanctuary for each liturgical season (i.e., Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time).

The Altar Society meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please contact Paula Briggs at brigsp@sbcglobal.net or at (817) 614-7329.

Catholic Daughters of America, Court Martha

The Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) strive to embrace the principle of faith, working through love in promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity.

CDA meets on Saturday, once a month

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please contact Janie Jackson at jjacksontx@sbcglobal.net.

Cursillos de Cristiandad en Español

A través del encuentro personal con Cristo, hombres y mujeres después del fin de semana, los cursillistas

se enfocan en su transformación espiritual a través de la oración, servicio y apostolado.

Los Cursillistas se reúnen, martes a las 7:00 p.m. Si está interesado en unirse a este ministerio o simplemente obtener más información al respecto, comuníquese con Herminia Salazar a (817) 903-3718 o Marichuy Rangel a (817) 805-0802.

Cursillo - English

Cursillo is designed to help Christians renew and strengthen their love of Jesus; grow in faith, knowledge and personal holiness; bring Christian values to all environments and people with whom they come into contact and make those values the pattern for their own lives.

Meeting times vary.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please contact April Martin at aprilmartin1117@hotmail.com or at (817) 914-0630.

Guadalupanas

The Guadalupanas promote prayer and service to the community of St. John the Apostle by spreading the love of our Lord Jesus Christ through his mother the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, fostering female development and leadership in the Catholic Faith. Our activities culminate in the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th.

The Guadalupanas meet every Wednesday in the Church to pray the rosary and on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please contact Modesta Juarez at xmadusa@sbcglobal.net or at (817) 307-0716 or Maria Mojica at mojicam117@gmail.com or at (817) 633-3353.

Faith Formation

This ministry provides assistance in the primary responsibility of the Church – passing on our beautiful Faith to the next generation. Faith

Formation volunteers help with Religious Education classes, Youth Ministry activities, Sacramental Preparation and Parish Retreats.

Meetings vary based on currently planned activities.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please contact Robert Solano rsolano@sjtanrh.com or at (817)-284-4811.

Homebound Ministry

This ministry provides visitation to our homebound parishioners to bring communion to them. Day and time to visit is flexible and up to the minister.

Meetings for training are scheduled as needed.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please contact Nick Payne at (574) 315-1853.

Jail Ministry

The mission of the Jail ministry is to bring the word of God to the inmates in order for them to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

The Jail Ministry visits the inmates weekly on Wednesdays.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please email the Parish Office at church@sjtanrh.com or leave a message or text for Deacon Ruben Aguirre at (817) 371-2930.

KAIROS

Formar y capacitar lideres para server a Dios y nuestra comunidad. Desde el encuentro con Jesucristo formar y capacitar matrimonios comprometidos para amar y servir a Dios a la iglesia y la comunidad.

KAIROS se reúne los lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

Si está interesado en unirse a este ministerio o simplemente obtener más información al respecto, comuníquese con Marcelino Guerrero a marcelinoguerrero1963@gmail.com o (682) 667-9738.

Lectors (Readers)

Our mission is to proclaim the word of God at Mass and to serve God and our parish through our service. As Lectors/Readers we are the means that God uses to reach many hearts.

Meetings for training are held periodically throughout the year with dates and times published in the bulletin and on the parish website.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at (817) 284-4811.

Lectores en Español

Nuestra misión es proclamar la palabra de Dios en la Misa y servir a Dios y a nuestra parroquia a través de nuestro servicio. Como proclamadores somos el

medio que Dios utiliza para llegar a muchos corazones.

Los Lectores se reúnen el cuarto martes del mes.

Si está interesado en unirse a este ministerio o simplemente obtener más información al respecto, comuníquese con Miriam Calixto a miriamcalixto35@gmail.com o (469) 334-9694.

Music Ministry

St. Augustine said, “The one who sings prays twice!” The Music Ministry includes choirs for all of our weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter Masses, Funerals and other liturgical celebrations. Come and help us double our prayers!

Meeting and rehearsal times vary.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please contact Ashley Ratcliff at ashley.t.ratcliff@gmail.com or at (817) 284-4811.

RICA

Catequizando a través de la fe a los adultos católicos que no fueron catequizados y preparando a los no católicos que quieren ser católicos para se iniciados en la fe Católica.

RICA se reúne los domingos de 10:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Si está interesado en unirse a este ministerio o simplemente obtener más información al respecto, comuníquese con Diacono Matias Lagunas a mlagunas@sjtanrh.com o (817) 284-4811.

Social Ministry

The Outreach Center provides food assistance to individuals and families within our designated Service Area. Baby World provides clothing and necessities for infants and young children within Tarrant County.

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please email to Lupe Hernandez at lhernandez@sjtanrh.com

St. John the Apostle Catholic School

This mission of St. John the Apostle Catholic School is to form Disciples of Christ while offering a challenging education in the classical tradition, and developing the child as a whole.

St. John the Apostle Catholic School offers classes for students in grades Pre-K through 8th.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, volunteering at our school or just finding out more about it, please contact Amy Felton at afelton@stjs.org or at 817-284-2228.

St. Joseph Maintenance Ministry

The St. Joseph Maintenance Ministry is a group of special volunteers willing to perform a “Labor of Love” for the Parish. Who take pride in the appearance of our campus and are not afraid to get their hands dirty maintaining it.

The St. Joseph Maintenance Ministry meets whenever a need arises.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please contact Terry Peffers at tpeffers@sjtanrh.com or at (817)690-7924.

The Defenders

The Defenders is a men’s ministry of fellowship that meets to pray together and to read and discuss relevant books and other study materials so that we may be able to understand and defend our Catholic Faith.

The Defenders meets, Tuesdays from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just finding out more about it, please contact Bill Fettig at bbfettig@yahoo.com or at (817) 793-4368.

Ushers – English

Ushers are called to be Ministers of Hospitality greeting parishioners as they arrive for Mass and helping them to find seating if necessary. They assist with taking up the offertory collection and the distribution of the weekly bulletin.

Ushers assist at any and all of the weekend Masses. Meetings for training are held periodically throughout the year with dates and times published in the bulletin and on the parish website.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Ed McGinley at gemcginley@sbcglobal.net or at (817) 319-8921.

Ujieres - Español

Preparar y ayudar a encontrar un lugar para todas las personas que asisten a Misa. Mantener el orden durante la Misa y celebraciones de nuestra parroquia.

Las reuniones de capacitación se llevan a cabo periódicamente durante todo el año con fechas y horarios publicados en el boletín y en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Si está interesado en unirse a este ministerio o simplemente obtener más información al respecto, comuníquese con Diego Gomez a diegoautoglass@hotmail.com o (682) 365-9637.

Each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10