

St. Catherine Laboure Parish Pastoral Council Teams

Hospitality Team

Mission: The Hospitality Team, working with the Pastor and his Staff, strives to support the social needs of the Parish; organize social activities that align with the Parish Pastoral Plan.

Responsibilities: The goal of this Team is to build community through small and large gatherings to provide maximum, intergenerational parishioner involvement. This group will meet a variety of parishioner's needs through appropriate planned events inclusive of all people and ages. The Team will promote a Christ-centered environment in their events by including spiritual elements that encourage parishioners to deepen their faith.

Worship Team

Mission: The Worship Team, working with the Pastor and his Staff, will focus on the liturgical needs of the Parish and reflect on ways to foster on-going renewal, prayerful liturgy, and a sense of presence of God in the life of the Parish.

Responsibilities: The focus of this Team will be to support the liturgical needs of the parish and provide a warm reception to all who attend the liturgy. The Team will be a vehicle where new ideas can be vetted and supported and will interface with the existing worship ministries in the parish including lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, ushers, adoration and music ministry.

Samaritan Team

Mission: The Samaritan Team collaborates with the Pastor and staff to guide and champion initiatives that uplift those in need, addressing both material and spiritual challenges with care and dedication.

Responsibilities: The Team fosters opportunities for parishioners of all ages to engage in meaningful service to others. It partners with ministries to meet social service needs, supporting individuals through nursing ministry, substance abuse recovery, mental health challenges, grief, and other life-altering circumstances. The Team also supports material assistance through targeted programs and supports those in need via the parish's Ladies of Charity and St. Vincent de Paul chapters, as well as Respect Life. Working with Faith Formation to ensure our families and children have the capacity to foster a servant's heart. This Team will help ensure continuity of pastoral care for those suffering and provide service opportunities for Faith Formation students and parishioners at large.

Engagement Team

Mission: The Engagement Team, in partnership with the Pastor and staff, is dedicated to inspiring all parishioners to deepen their Catholic identity and embrace their God-given purpose with enthusiasm and commitment.

Responsibilities: The Team will: Develop a warm and welcoming strategy for new members to foster a sense of belonging. Create meaningful engagement and mentorship opportunities following key sacramental moments, such as Baptism and Marriage. Design transformative encounters that guide parishioners and school families toward discovering and living out their vocational calling from God.

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Ad-hoc Teams

PPC Members and other volunteers will be assigned on a temporary basis to target special projects and provide support to the Pastor and Staff as needed in other areas. Areas could include Vocations, Communications, Safety, Fund Raising, among others.