



## SHARING THE MINISTRY 2022-2023

St. Mary's Parish  
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**Please check the ministries and/or activities that you are interested in, even if you are already doing them. Thank you!**

**VIRTUS Training:** If you plan on volunteering or working in **any** capacity for the Winona Catholic Churches and/or Cotter Schools, VIRTUS training is required. The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children awareness program is a 2-hour session to help provide a child-safe environment and empowering caring adults to protect children by recognizing the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately. **Register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)**

### Liturgical Ministries

Mass time preference \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30am \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30am

<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b> (confirmed youth & adults distribute Holy Communion occasionally during Mass)	
<b>Lector</b> (confirmed youth & adults proclaim the Word of God)	
<b>Hospitality Minister</b> (families & individuals welcome people into the House of God)	
<b>Gift Bearer</b> (families & individuals present the gifts of the faith community)	
<b>Altar Server</b> (fourth through twelfth grade)	
<b>Funeral Ministry</b> (daytime availability to assist with various liturgical roles at Funeral Mass)	
<b>Camera Operator</b> (control cameras for live stream Masses)	
<b>Weekend Mass Prep</b> (weekly tasks to prepare sacred elements for weekend liturgies)	

### Music Ministries

Mass time preference \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30am \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30am

<b>Accompanist</b> (for rehearsals and/or at Sunday liturgies) _____ Organ _____ Piano	
<b>Instrumentalist</b> (please indicate instrument/s)	
<b>Cantor</b> (leads the sung prayer of the community)	
<b>Resurrection Choir</b> (sings for funerals)	
<b>Handbell Choir</b> (high school & college students, & adults; seasonal and special occasions.)	
<b>Chime Choir</b> (parents and/or youth from any parish) Two rehearsals and one liturgy per month at St. Mary's Church)	
<b>Choir for Adults &amp; High School Youth (Director Ben Mahlke)</b> (High school, college students and adults are welcome. Rehearsals two Tuesdays a month from 6:30-8:00pm.)	

## Faith Formation

<b>Nursery Volunteer</b> ( <i>adults &amp; youth grade 5 &amp; up during 10:30am Mass</i> )	
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist or Helper</b> ( <i>adults &amp; youth grade 5 &amp; up, 10:30am Mass</i> )	
<b>Help with Childcare for Grade 2 Sacramental Preparation</b> ( <i>one Wednesday of the month, September-April, 5:30-6:30pm</i> )	
<b>Confirmation Catechist Team (Grade 10)</b>	
<b>Confirmation Adult Helper (Grade 10)</b> ( <i>help catechists with small group activities</i> )	
<b>Faith Formation Catechist (Grades 1-9 at St. Casimir)</b> <i>Grade Preference</i> _____	
<b>Catechist Helper</b> <i>Grade Preference</i> _____	
<b>Faith Formation Meal Helper</b> ( <i>at St. Casimir – two times a month</i> )	
<b>The Nativity Story</b> ( <i>December 14, 2022</i> ) _____ <b>Participate</b> (Children/Youth) _____ <b>Adult Helper</b> (at Cathedral)	
<b>Stations of the Cross</b> ( <i>March 29, 2023</i> ) _____ <b>Participate</b> (Children/Youth) _____ <b>Adult Helper</b> (at St. Mary's)	
<b>Faith Formation—Special Events</b> _____ <i>bake bars/cookies</i> _____ <i>serve refreshments</i> _____ <i>serve meal (March 1, 2023 – First Eucharist Activity Evening)</i> _____ <i>Make Grandma's Bread</i> _____ <i>help with childcare (March 1, 2023 – First Eucharist Activity Evening)</i>	
<b>Winona Catholic Community Summer Vacation Bible School</b> ( <i>July 31-August 4, 2023</i> ) _____ <i>Catechist</i> _____ <i>Music</i> _____ <i>Crafts</i> _____ <i>Skit Team</i> _____ <i>Kitchen Help</i> _____ <i>Decorating Committee</i> _____ <i>Youth Catechist Helper</i> _____ <i>Picnic/Cleanup Crew</i> _____ <i>Willing to help where needed</i> _____ <i>At Home Work (prepare materials, etc.)</i>	

## Youth Ministry/Activities

<b>Trips/Conferences</b> ( <i>adults and youth interested in attending</i> ) _____ <i>Steubenville in Rochester (July 2023)</i> _____ <i>Camp Summit (July 2023)</i>	
<b>Help Coordinate Fundraisers and/or Work</b> ( <i>adults and youth grades 7 - 12</i> ) _____ <i>Cookie Extravaganza (December 3 &amp; 4, 2022)</i> _____ <i>Spaghetti Dinner (December 10, 2022)</i>	

## Leadership, Administrative and Parish Office & Building Assistance

<b>Pastoral Council Member</b> ( <i>advisory to pastor, quarterly pastoral planning gatherings</i> )	
<b>Finance Council Member</b> ( <i>advisory to pastor, input &amp; guidance for parish financial planning</i> )	
<b>Building &amp; Grounds Committee Member</b> ( <i>provide input, help plan &amp; implement parish projects</i> )	
<b>At Home Work for Parish Programs</b> ( <i>prepare project materials, make phone calls</i> )	
<b>Parish Office Sub</b> ( <i>cover front desk when staff is off - training provided</i> )	
<b>Parish Office Assistance</b> ( <i>mailings, collating</i> )	
<b>Count Offertory Collection</b> ( <i>teams scheduled on a rotating basis – Thursday mornings at 8:30am</i> )	
<b>Heavenly Cleaners</b> ( <i>assist with monthly cleaning</i> )	
<b>Welcome Basket Coordination</b> ( <i>assist preparing baskets for new parishioners</i> )	

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Please consider how you might share your gifts with St. Mary's Parish!

## Rite of Christian Initiation & Adult Faith Formation

<b>Adult Seeking Baptism or Full Membership in the Catholic Church</b> <i>(formation for becoming Catholic)</i>	
<b>Catholic Adult Seeking Confirmation</b> <i>(formation to allow one to complete initiation into the Church)</i>	
<b>RCIA Sponsor</b> <i>(accompany an adult who is exploring membership in our Church)</i>	
<b>NEW RCIA Parish Coordinator</b> <i>(meet with candidates, assist with rehearsals &amp; rites, etc.)</i>	
<b>Men's Bible Study</b> (Wednesdays at 6:00am) <i>Contact Brian Singer-Towns at 507-450-0976.</i>	
<b>Women's Lectionary-Based Scripture Study</b> (Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am in Queen of Peace Room) <i>Contact Carol Partington at 507-454-4041 for more information.</i>	
<b>Married Couples Prepare Engaged Couples for Marriage</b> <i>(training provided)</i>	
<b>Teams of Our Lady</b> <i>(married couples' faith-sharing, monthly gatherings in homes)</i> <i>Contact Greg and Sue Sobolewski at 507-450-0276.</i>	
<b>Saint Paul Street Evangelization-Winona</b> <i>(learn ways to share your faith and invite others to explore or return to the Catholic Faith). Contact Susan Windley-Daoust at susanwindleydaoust@gmail.com.</i>	

## Outreach to Parish Members & Community Outreach

<b>Funeral Luncheon Assistance</b> _____ <i>bake bars</i> _____ <i>serve lunch</i>	
<b>Social Gatherings at St. Anne's &amp; Callista Court</b> _____ <i>Host</i> _____ <i>Purchase treats for the social.</i>	
<b>Blood Drives at St. Mary's</b> _____ <i>Registration</i> _____ <i>Bake bars</i> _____ <i>Refreshment area</i>	
<b>Knit or Crochet Prayer Shawls</b> <i>(training provided) (Contact Lori Nicklay at 452-5656)</i>	
<b>Quilters</b> _____ <i>pin quilts to the frame on Tues. at 9:30am</i> _____ <i>tie quilts on Tues. at 1:00pm</i> _____ <i>prepare material at home/finish edges</i> _____ <i>iron material at home</i>	
<b>Provide a Ride to Church for someone near you</b> _____ <i>4:30pm Saturday Mass</i> _____ <i>8:30am Mass</i> _____ <i>10:30am Mass</i>	
<b>Ministry of Care Coordinator</b> <i>(Help schedule visits and maintain Ministry of Care List)</i>	
<b>Bring Communion to Homebound Parishioners</b> <i>(training &amp; support available)</i> _____ <i>following <u>weekend Mass</u></i> _____ <i>during the week</i>	
<b>Visit Those Who Are Homebound or in Care Facilities</b> <i>(training &amp; support provided)</i>	
<b>Intercessory Prayer Chain</b> <i>(pray for parishioners with prayer requests)</i> <i>Contact Linda Angst at 507-458-1245.</i>	
<b>Parish Benevolence Fund Review Committee</b> <i>(approve submitted applications)</i>	
<b>Parish Benevolence Fundraiser</b> <i>(Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale &amp; Silent Auction) Sunday April 16, 2023</i> _____ <i>Help with breakfast</i> _____ <i>Help with bake sale</i> _____ <i>Help with silent auction</i>	
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b> <i>(assist others with various needs and projects)</i>	
<b>Social Concerns Committee</b> – Promoting Life & Dignity from conception to natural death. <i>(join this committee and work for justice and peace through education, prayer, &amp; action)</i>	
<b>Parish Pictorial Directory Assistance</b> <i>(spring &amp; summer 2023)</i>	

**FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES** *(work with others on successful fundraising efforts)*

**River City Festival** *(Sunday, October 9, 2022)* \_\_\_\_\_ **Chair** \_\_\_\_\_ **Co Chair**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Committee** \_\_\_\_\_ **Meal** \_\_\_\_\_ **Children's Games** \_\_\_\_\_ **Setup/Cleanup** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other**

**Luck of the Irish with Lenten Fish Fry** *(Friday, March 17, 2023)* \_\_\_\_\_ **Chair**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Committee** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fish Dinner** \_\_\_\_\_ **Games** \_\_\_\_\_ **Setup/Cleanup** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other**

**COMMUNITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Donut Sunday Ministry** *(serve donuts and refreshments after a Sunday Mass)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **NEW Donut Sunday Coordinator** *(schedule & remind volunteers)*  
\_\_\_\_\_ **8:30am Mass** *(Setup & Hospitality)* \_\_\_\_\_ **10:30am Mass** *(Hospitality & Cleanup)*

**Julie Fitzgerald 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch & Social** *(October 29, 2022; 11:00am-1:00pm)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Help prepare lunch** \_\_\_\_\_ **Help serve lunch** \_\_\_\_\_ **Help Cleanup**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Spaghetti Dinner** *(Saturday, December 10, 2022)* \_\_\_\_\_ **Meal** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cleanup**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Christmas Caroling at St. Anne's & Callista** *(Saturday, December 10, 2022; 6:30pm)*

**CATHOLIC LAY ORGANIZATIONS**

**Winona Serra Club** \_\_\_\_\_ *already a member* \_\_\_\_\_ *interested in joining?*

**Catholic Daughters of America** \_\_\_\_\_ *already a member* \_\_\_\_\_ *interested in joining?*

**Knights of Columbus** \_\_\_\_\_ *already a member* \_\_\_\_\_ *interested in joining?*

**Catholic United Financial - Queen of Peace** \_\_\_\_\_ *already a member* \_\_\_\_\_ *interested in joining?*

**BUILDING & GROUND ASSISTANCE** *(assist with seasonal ground and building needs)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Inside Maintenance** \_\_\_\_\_ **Summer Outside Groundskeeping**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Small Projects** \_\_\_\_\_ **Flowerbeds, Bushes, Plant Care**

**ART AND ENVIRONMENT** *(assist with needed tasks for liturgical seasonal environment)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Water Plants** \_\_\_\_\_ **Polish Metal** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sewing/Hemming Cloth**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Seasonal Decorating** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ironing Cloth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Floral arrangements**

**OTHER SKILLS & SPECIAL GIFTS** *(There are a variety of opportunities for parishioners to use their gifts in areas that are specific to their skills). Some areas of opportunities are:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Help pack Pine Ridge Ditty Bags** \_\_\_\_\_ **Writing** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spiritual Direction**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Making Sympathy cards** \_\_\_\_\_ **Photography** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graphic Design**

\_\_\_\_\_ **IT (Information Technology)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Volunteer Coordinator** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Write Weekly Gospel Reflections in Bulletin**

**Comments Section**

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