

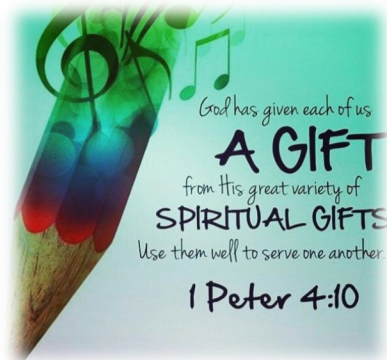


Holy Rosary Parish and School Volunteer Ministries

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord,
saying, “Whom shall I send,
and who will go for Us?”*

*Then I said,
“Here am I. Send me!”
Isaiah 6:8*

This catalog outlines many ministry opportunities at Holy Rosary. Many of the ministries and organizations would not exist were it not for the involvement of our parishioners and parents. Each person is an important part of our parish and school and we need everyone to consider sharing their time and talent. Please offer yourself and your gifts of time and talent for the ministry of Christ's Church and School and in gratitude and thanksgiving for all that God has given you.



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Sacristan

Does all pre-Mass preparations. Makes sure all vessels are at the credence table and that we have ministers for all ministries at the Mass.

Reader

Proclaims the Word at weekend and special Liturgies

Minister of Holy Communion

Distribute Holy Communion at weekend and special Liturgies

Greeter

Welcomes people to Holy Rosary before Mass. Arrive 20-25 minutes before Mass. Great for men, women, students and families.

Scheduling of Greeters of Hospitality

Assigns greeters for each month to cover at all three Masses on the weekends.

Usher

Assist parishioners with seating, take up the collection and hands out the bulletins as people leave at the end.

Altar Server

Serves at the altar for weekend and special liturgies. Needs to be in Grade 3 or higher and already received their 1st Holy Communion.

Funeral Altar Server

Serves at the altar for funeral Masses

LITURGICAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Magnificat Choir

People age 18 –100 are welcome to join! This group sings 2-3 Masses a month. Rehearsals are held following the 9 am Mass on the Sundays they sing and on some Wednesday evenings.

Jubilation Ringers

This is the Hand Bell Choir that plays occasional Sundays and enhances our Christmas and Easter celebrations. Previous music experience is not required.

Voice of Truth

Youth in grades 9 –12 sing at Mass on weekends and special liturgies.

Voice of Youth

Youth in grades 3- 8 sing at Mass on weekends and special liturgies.

Cantor

Song leader that animates the music at Mass. Can be one or two people along with the accompanist.

Resurrection Choir

This choir sings specifically for funeral Masses upon request of the family. No regular rehearsals are scheduled; they meet 30 minutes prior to the funeral to practice.

Accompanist

Musicians who play piano, organ or guitar to help play at Masses along with a cantor.

Media

Run the computer that displays the songs and prayers on the big screen during Mass. The program is all loaded on computer prior to Mass time.

Lead the Rosary

Individuals that help lead the rosary before the 11 am Mass on Sunday in church.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study Small Group Leader

Facilitate a group of adults as they do a Bible Study or Catholic faith study. Materials provided.

RCIA Team

Join the team of individuals that help with those who wish to become Catholics.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

PK- 6th Grade Catechist

Teach weekly classes to a group 10-15 students in a classroom setting, mid-September through the end of April. Must be 18 years or older.

PK-6th Grade Substitute Catechist

Fill in for a catechist when they are unable to teach. Must be 18 years or older.

PK-6th Grade Classroom Aide

Assist the catechist in the classroom. Must be 9th grade or older.

Prayer Tester for Grades 2-6

Test children on prayers in hallway outside of classroom throughout the school year. Must be 9th grade or older.

Grade 2 Reconciliation and Eucharist Retreats

**each retreat is 2 hours in length on a Saturday morning*

Small Group Leader

Accompany a small group of children to various stations where they learn about the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Must be 6th grade or older.

Station Leader

Teach a small group of ten children about the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist at one of the retreat stations. Lesson and materials are provided. Must be 8th grade or older.

First Communion Reception

Help with set up, serving and clean up for this light reception that is held following First Communion Mass in the spring.

Vacation Bible School

**VBS is held each year at Holy Rosary in the early summer*

Crew Leader (small group leader)

Accompany a small group of children to various stations and participate with them as they learn about the daily VBS theme. Must be 6th grade or older.

Station Leader

Teach a small group of 10-15 children about the daily VBS theme. Stations include craft, snack, faith (Bible story), games and music. Lesson and materials are provided. Must be 9th grade or older.

Lunch Server After VBS Program

Help with set up, serving and clean up for the lunch that is served for VBS campers, volunteers and parents following the program on the last day.

Liturgy of the Word for Children Catechist

The catechist proclaims the Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00AM/10:00AM Sunday Mass to children ages 4 -2nd grade in the Parish Living Room and returns the children to the church during the Offertory. Time commitment is one or two Sundays per month. Lesson plan, materials and instruction are provided. Must be 18 years or older.

Aide

The aide assists the catechist with managing the children who attend Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00AM/10:00AM Sunday Mass. Time commitment is one or two Sundays per month. Must be 6th grade or older.

Grade 7-8 Small Group Leader

Weekly leading a group 5-8 students in discussions and activities as directed by the Catechist, mid-September through the end of April. Open to high school students and adults

Grade 9 Catechist

Teach YOU: Life, Love and the Theology of the Body. This program has videos with each lesson to present the content. Lead a group of girls or of boys through discussion, questions, reading and activities. Usually done as a team with another adult. This has great catechist support material. Must be an adult who has been Confirmed

Confirmation Small Group Leader

Teach Confirmation using Chosen. This program has videos with each lesson to present the content. Lead a group of girls or of boys through reflection, discussion, questions, reading and activities. Can be done alone or with another catechist. This has great catechist support material.

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Chaperones for Events:

Throughout the year, there will be a variety of events that require extra adults to help. Chaperones will be responsible for assisting in the well being of the youth throughout the prescribed event. Chaperone duties include: monitoring behavior of youth while on trips, directing a small group of them, and assisting the director in whatever arises.

Driver for Events:

Sometimes, events require that we go away from Holy Rosary. Drivers would be responsible for the transportation of youth to and from event.

Fundraising:

Various events that happen at Holy Rosary require a registration fee. To help offset some of those costs, Holy Rosary Youth Ministry will have opportunities for youth to make money for Youth Accounts that they can use for those events. Fundraising is not limited to just the kids, parents can help too at various events for their child's account. Included in fundraising is the Sunday Donuts and Coffee after Mass.

Fundraising Committee:

This committee will meet quarterly to present and prepare different fundraising opportunities for the youth of Holy Rosary. Members of this group will help come up with creative ideas and work together on the execution of them.

Youth Ministry Council:

This council will meet on a bimonthly basis to discuss various topics regarding youth ministry at Holy Rosary. Members of this group will bring hope, excitement, and passion about collaborating to help inspire the youth to become lifeline disciples of Christ. Committee members will assist in planning, brainstorming, and collaborating on different events and activities for the middle school and senior high students.

Religion Class Speakers:

Periodically we are in need of people to give a talk in our religion classes or for our youth group. We would help the speaker prepare and give them an outline of what we are looking for in the talks. Most talks are no more than 10-15 minutes in length.

PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM

Pray for the Needs of the Parish

Pray daily on your own for all the needs of Holy Rosary parish and school

Prayer Chain

Pray for individuals that have asked for prayers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Catholics believe that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Wednesday's 10-3 pm. Or pick up your key card to come when you desire.

Transportation

Drive parishioners to and from doctor appointments either in town or to Fargo.

Bus Driver

Drive the KC bus on Saturday evenings and bring the parishioners that do not drive to the Saturday evening Mass.

FUNERALS

Lunch

Join a team that prepare, serve and clean up for funeral lunches

Funerals

Bake a pan of bars or cake for funeral meals. Or supply fresh fruit if requested.



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Playground Supervisor

Assist the principal in supervising students during recess. This takes place daily, September thru May, 11:40—12:25.

Lunchroom Supervisor

Supervise students during their lunch period; help younger students with opening cartons, etc.; pray with classes and dismiss when their lunch period is over. This takes place daily, September through May, 11:10—12:10.

Kitchen Dishwasher

Wash dishes that were used during the preparation of the school lunch and wash student/staff dishes as they finish. “On-call” substitute dishwashers are also needed. This takes place daily, September through May, 11:00-1:00 pm.

Sort Receipts / UPC's / labels

This job includes sorting Central Market “We Care” receipts and other items from organizations that give our school money for turning in UPCs, labels, and more.

PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) Board

This group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. They support the school in many ways and manage one of our largest fundraisers of the year: The Thanksgiving Pie Sales.

Marathon

This event is a major fundraiser for our school as students/ school families get pledges to bike around the lake during the first Sunday in October. We need volunteers to drive around the lake and pick up anyone who might not be able to make it all the way around. Volunteers are also needed to serve water and cookies at the rest stops along the way, and stand at the street crossings to be sure students cross safely. You can also help by contributing a cash donation towards the fundraiser.

Spring Interlude

This is an annual school fundraiser that takes place in the spring. It includes a dinner and silent and live auction. Be a part of the planning committee or offer your help prior to the night of the event or volunteer your time to help during the event.

Pie Sale

The pie sale takes place on the Thursday and Friday of the week before Thanksgiving. Help is needed in many areas to make this school fundraiser a success: order takers, organizers, pie makers, marketing help, and much more! There's a job for everyone!

PARISH OFFICE

Answer Phones/Assist

Answer phone calls and assist visitors to the front office. Could be a few hours a day or more. Help with other projects that may come up.

Collection Counter

Helps count the Sunday collection. We have three teams that work on a rotating basis.

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

Linen Ministry

Laundry and iron the purificators used to wipe the chalices during Mass.

Indoor Plants

Help maintain the plants and flowers inside the church. Water on a weekly basis.

Gardening Angels

Maintain the outdoor flower gardens. They are divided into several areas so it's not so overwhelming!

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

A service and social organization for women of all ages

Knights of Columbus

A service and social organization for men of all ages

Catholic United Financial

A not-for-profit fraternal benefit society. They help support Catholic parishes, schools and community.

Christ

has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands but yours,
no feet but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which Christ's
compassion is to look out to the world.

Yours are the feet with which Christ is to
go about doing good.

Yours are the hands with which Christ is to
bless all people now.

Teresa of Avila



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