

2008-09 Ministry Guide

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

1 Peter 4:10



**St. Patrick Catholic Church
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
www.stpatrickbr.org**

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Ministry Guide & Parish Directory

Church Mailing Address:
12424 Brogdon Ln
Baton Rouge, LA 70816-4801

Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday until 3:00 pm
(closed daily from 12:00 - 1:00 for lunch)

Weekend Eucharist:
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Nursery), 12:00 Noon

Weekday Eucharist:
Tuesday: 8:30am (Novena follows)
Wednesday Thursday Friday: 6:30am

Reconciliation:
Saturday: 2:30—3:30pm and by appt.

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A message from Father Martin...



My Brothers and Sisters:

Please find enclosed a 2008 copy of our parish roster. Also please use the enclosed listing and description of our parish ministries to prepare for our Stewardship of Ministry sign-up on the weekend of September 6 and 7.

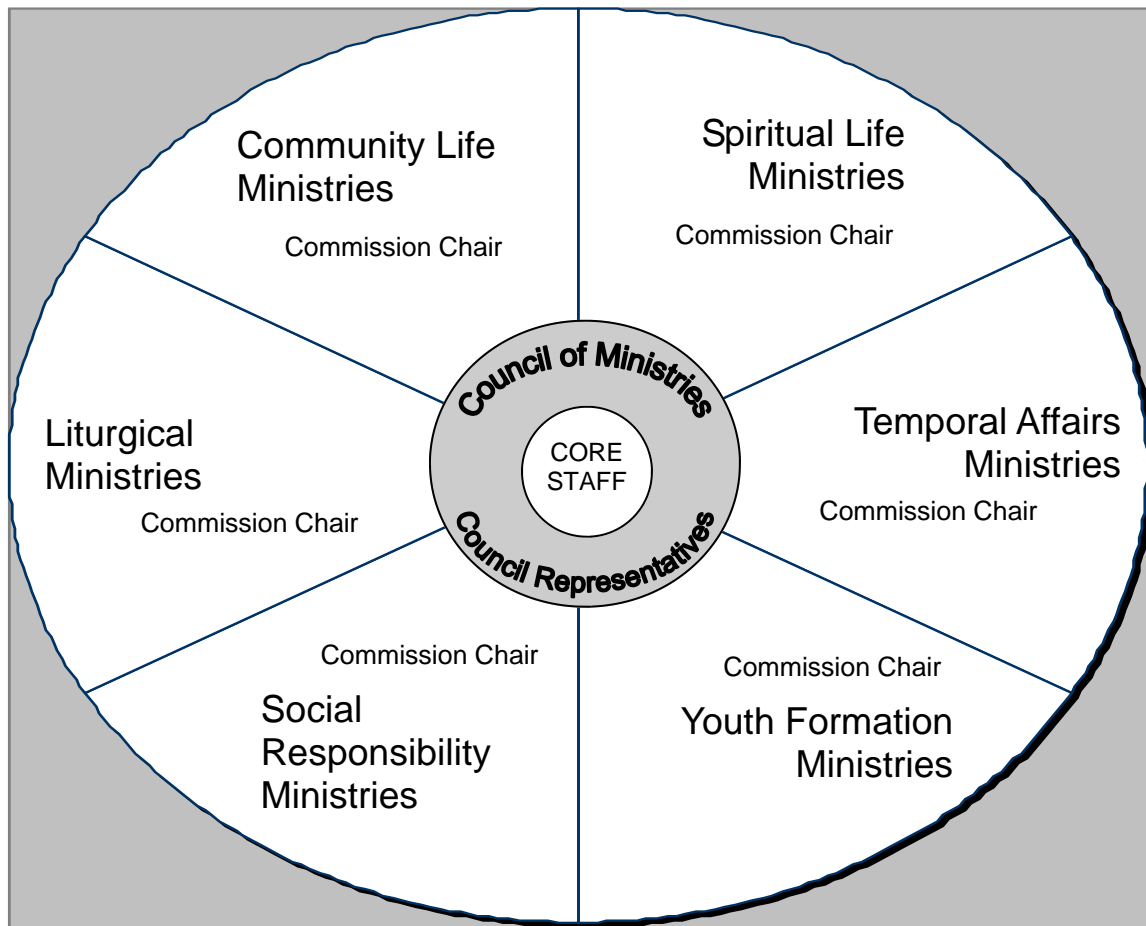
As you well know, one of our major goals at St. Patrick is to deepen the sense of belonging among our parish members. One major way in which we hope to accomplish this goal is by urging our parishioners to become involved in our parish programs, projects, organizations, and activities. After all, is this not what stewardship is all about—returning to Almighty God what He has given to us?

In fact, it is with this sense of gratitude that we ask you to approach our *Stewardship of Ministry Booklet* and volunteer form. First, spend some time in prayer reflecting upon the Lord's many good gifts to you. Then, use the booklet and form to select the best way in which you can return God's goodness to Him.

Yours in Him,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Martin".

Fr. Jerry Martin, Pastor



How the Ministries Are Organized

All of the ministries in St. Patrick Parish are divided into six commissions. On the following pages we list each commission and those ministries organized within them.

We provide a brief descriptive paragraph for each organization. Anyone wanting more information about an organization may call the Contact Person, the Commission Chairperson, Council Representative, or Staff Liaison.

How can I become involved?

It's easy! Simply tear out one of the Stewardship of Ministry Sign-Up Sheets found at the back of this booklet to volunteer for a ministry. We provide several copies of this sheet so please use a separate sheet for each member of the family.

Then, bring your completed sheet(s) to Mass with you on Ministry Sign-Up Weekend (September 6 and 7, 2008) and drop in the baskets in the sanctuary. Extra sheets will be available at church.

A member of the ministry you choose will contact you by phone within the following two weeks to personally welcome you and to give you more information.

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION

to provide fellowship, hospitality, and social support.

COUNCIL REPS:

Margaret Ray 753-3840 (serves until 2010)
Myrna Bouchereaux 753-0503 (serves until 2010)

STAFF LIAISON:

Yvette Caillouet, Formation Secretary
753-5750, ext. 17 stpatrickbr@bellsouth.net

Receptions and Socials Committee ♣

Prepares for parish-wide social events as well as other functions. Volunteers help with food preparation, serving, and cleaning up. Sometimes this committee is called upon to help with socials for other committees. Involves 4-5 hours, 2 or 3 times a year.

CONTACT: *Mary Godeaux* 293-4826

Coffee and Donuts Committee ♣

Hosts monthly gatherings of parishioners. Consists of set-up and clean-up teams with three people on each team. Sets up before the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses; cleans up after the 10 a.m. Mass. Open to adults and youth 15 and older. Involves two hours on the last Sunday of the month with the schedule rotating to one turn every 3 months.

CONTACT: *Julio & Sabrina Peck* 751-0258

Sunday Nursery Helper ♣

The nursery provides a safe environment of Christian love for young children, six months up to kindergarten age, during the 10 a.m. Sunday Masses, allowing parents an opportunity to worship. Teen and adult volunteers are needed to staff the nursery. Also, baby-sitters are needed from time to time for various parish activities. (Youth may earn service hours by assisting in the nursery or baby-sitting.)

CONTACT: *Karen Hayden* 292-3406

Golden Shamrocks

This group provides opportunities for single or married adults 55 years and older to meet fellow parishioners in a Christian and social environment. Activities include dances, day trips, dinners, cultural events, community service, spirituality events, guest speakers, and small group specialty events.

CONTACT: *Rose Marie Powell* 755-0422

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Welcoming Committee

Welcoming is a ministry of hospitality to new parishioners. Members of the Committee host the "Newcomers' Welcoming" which follows the 10 a.m. Mass on Coffee/Donuts Sunday (last Sunday of the month). We also offer to visit the newcomer to bring a welcome packet. This enables new parishioners to meet other parishioners, to answer any questions they may have, and to help them feel part of the parish family. Involves about one hour a month on a rotating schedule.

CONTACT: *Margaret Ray* 753-3840 or 297-7688

Young Adult Group (Ages 25-45)

For persons 21-45, married or single, this group provides an opportunity for people to come together primarily to socialize in a Christian environment. Activities can include tubing, canoeing, swimming, volleyball, happy hours, movies, performances, trips, and get-togethers at members' homes. Involves as much or as little time as the participant wishes.

CONTACT: *Clark Gradney* 664-6964 healthyluck@yahoo.com

St. Patrick Singles Group 45+

This group is for single people 45 and older and is entirely social in nature. Activities include gatherings for dinners, plays, dancing, and any other social activity agreed upon by the group. Participants may attend any or all activities.

CONTACT: *Susan Saale* 756-2464 sbsaale@cox.net

Knights of Columbus, Council 8601

A national, Catholic, fraternal organization dedicated to promoting the ideas of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. St. Pat's Council 8601 meets once a month in the Parish Family Center. Activities include monthly business meetings/dinners, family/social meetings, and fund-raising projects. Open to Catholic men age 18 and older. The KC's and the K.C. Auxiliary form the largest volunteer group in our parish for as-needed projects.

CONTACT: *Walt Lucek* 752-3575

Kaycee Auxiliary

Assists the Knights of Columbus and promotes good fellowship through religious and social activities with meetings once a month in the Parish Family Center. Membership is open to all females, Catholic or non-Catholic, 18 or older, with willingness to support the activities of K.C. Council 8601.

CONTACT: *Mary Lynn Segalla* 293-7414
Melanie Williams 892-2292

LITURGY COMMISSION

to provide an atmosphere that enhances community celebration and worship.

COUNCIL REPS: **Staci Polozola** **291-0958** **(serves until 2010)**
 Frank Grabski **752-8314** **(serves until 2009)**

STAFF LIAISON: **Renée Lindsey, Liturgy Coordinator**
 292-5960

Readers

Proclaim the Word of God and lead the assembly in prayer at liturgical celebrations. Training is provided for new readers; continuing readers participate in ongoing formation. Involves reading approximately once every five to seven weeks on a rotating schedule at weekend Masses. Must be Confirmed or preparing for Confirmation.

CONTACT: Rick Saizan 756-5516

Communion Ministers for Sunday Liturgies

Serves the community by assisting with the distribution of Communion at Sunday and weekday Masses. Minister must be Confirmed, 18 years of age, and able to participate fully in the Sacramental life of the Church. Involves serving at weekend liturgies approximately once a month.

CONTACT: Earlene Trogolo 752-2756

Altar Servers ♣

Assist the priest at liturgical celebrations. Training is provided for new servers. Open to youth, ages 10 and up. Involves serving at weekend liturgies once every 2-3 weeks on a rotating schedule and other liturgies as needed.

CONTACT: Pascale Martin 293-2092

Ushers

For men and women ages 18 and over who serve as ministers of hospitality at liturgical celebrations, greeting people, assisting with seating parishioners, receiving offerings, etc. Involves serving at whatever Mass the usher attends. Quarterly dinner meetings. Some social activities are also scheduled.

CONTACT: Brenda Pipes 753-1920

Art & Environment

Decides on and maintains the environment of the church, especially with regard to liturgical seasons. Volunteers are needed who are artistic, creative, or those who would simply enjoy the hands-on work of decorating. Involves varying amounts of time, depending upon the liturgical season.

CONTACT: Sarah Munn 928-7030

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Altar Society

Prepares the altar and church for worship. Also, caring of the vestments, robes, and altar cloths; adopting families at holidays; conducting fund-raisers. Involves varying amounts of time, depending upon the task selected. Meets on the third Tuesday of each month from September through June at 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT: *Mimi Gautreau* 751-7090

Weekly Church Cleaning

Routine straightening, dusting, replenishing candles, and cleaning the Church to prepare for weekend liturgies. This is done on a weekly basis (usually Mondays) by volunteers whose turns rotate every six weeks. The work takes approximately one to two hours. Responsibilities are shared each time with one or two other people.

CONTACT: *Mary Godeaux* 293-4826

Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists

During each 10 a.m. Sunday liturgy, children in Kindergarten through grade 5 participate in their own Children's Liturgy of the Word. This offers an opportunity to present the Sunday readings to young parishioners in a format designed for their understanding. Adult volunteers are needed as catechists.

CONTACT: *Linda Purcell* 292-1525

Stitching Ministry

This group meets weekly (September - May) in the coffee room of the parish office to work on various stitching projects for the church sanctuary. Training is available for those with a desire to sit, stitch, and fellowship.

CONTACT: *Arlene Carroll* 753-1870

4:00pm Choir

This choir is open to anyone who enjoys singing and regularly participates at the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. The only required rehearsal for this choir is at 3:15 p.m. prior to the Mass.

CONTACT: *Melanie Williams* 751-8537 (after 5:30 p.m.) *traolinbr@aol.com*
Judy Mook 752-8836

8:00am Choir

This choir is open to anyone who enjoys singing and has a desire to encourage congregational participation. Anyone who regularly participates at the 8 a.m. Sunday Liturgy is welcome to join this choir. Choir rehearses at 7:30 a.m. prior to Mass.

CONTACT: *Shari Smith* 292-4222

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10:00 Choir

This choir is open to anyone who enjoys singing and is committed to encouraging congregational participation. The repertoire consists of a mixture of many different styles of music including contemporary songs, traditional hymns, gospel, folk, and classical music. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to serve the community at worship. Practice is held in the church every Wednesday from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

CONTACT: *Vivian Lucek* 752-3575

12:00 Choir

No formal music training is necessary; only a desire to enhance the liturgy through music. This choir utilizes the piano, guitars, and band instruments. Practices are held in the church on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT: *Vivian Lucek* 752-3575

Children's 10:00 Choir ♣

Composed of children in the third through ninth grade, this choir sings at the 10 a.m. Sunday Liturgy on the second Sunday of each month from September through May. The children's choir also sings for special liturgies such as Christmas Vigil, First Eucharist, and Easter. This choir is open to children who love to sing. No experience is necessary – just a willingness to commit to weekly rehearsals each Wednesday from 6:15 until 7:15 p.m.

CONTACT: *Melanie Williams* 751-8537 (after 5:30 p.m.) travlinbr@aol.com

Youth Choir ♣

Composed of youth in the ninth grade into college. This choir sings once a month at 12:00 noon Sunday Mass. No experience is necessary. Rehearsal occurs on the Tuesday evening prior to Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

CONTACT: *Vivian Lucek* 752-3575

Resurrection Choir (for Funerals)

This choir is open to anyone who wants to serve our community by singing at parish funerals. Rehearsal will be 45 minutes prior to the funeral service. Repertoire will generally be common songs that are well-known by the community.

CONTACT: *Vivian Lucek* 752-3575

YOUTH FORMATION COMMISSION

to assist parents in the religious formation and spiritual development of their children.

COUNCIL REPS: Valerie Altazin 291-5199 (serves until 2009)
Sabrina Peck 751-0258 (serves until 2010)

STAFF LIAISONS: Lisa Trahan, Director of Religious Formation 753-5750, ext. 13
Kristi Stewart, Youth Minister 753-5750, ext. 21

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Catechists

(for First - Tenth Grades)

The goal and intent of religious education is to offer support to parents in educating their children to grow in awareness of God and how to live the Gospel as part of a believing community. Catechists need a love of children with a desire to share their faith. Catechists are required to continue to seek training and work toward certification as a Master Catechist through courses offered by the Diocese. Religious education is provided to children in grades 1-10. Our Catholic beliefs and practices are presented to children in an environment in which they may experience God's love, mercy, and forgiveness in a context most suited to their temperament. Volunteers serve as Catechists, Co-Catechists, Prayer Listeners, and Snack Assistants.

CONTACT: Lisa Trahan 753-5750, ext. 13
Yvette Caillouet 753-5750, ext. 17

Sacramental Preparation: First Eucharist and Reconciliation Team

Involves various aspects of preparing second graders for celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Volunteers are needed to assist with the children's sessions and retreats.

CONTACT: Kathy Fontenot 292-5911

Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation Team

Involves various duties necessary to prepare students in grades 10 and 11 for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Needed are adults who are willing to dedicate their time and efforts to advance the spirituality of young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The young adults are placed in small faith groups to journey together with two adult facilitators. Adults are asked to serve as a witness to these young adults.

CONTACT: Darrel LeBlanc 752-0644

Sacramental Preparation: Baptism Team

Volunteers serve at monthly Baptism liturgies as a member of a team to assist families celebrating the sacrament of Baptism. Baptism Teams serve as scheduled, usually every second or third month.

CONTACT: Jody Landry 752-9449

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Receptions for Youth Programs ♣

Coordinate receptions for the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Shop, prepare food, set up and clean up for the receptions and also prepare Confirmation luncheons.

CONTACT: *Darold & Donna Murrell* 802-8577

Youth Group (Catholic Youth Ministry): Adult Planning Team

Adults to assist the Youth Minister in the development and growth of middle and high school youth. They are called to "Cry the Gospel" with their lives by sharing their faith with passion and zeal through their action and lifestyles. Time and commitment may be in one or more of the following: transportation, refreshments, publicity, prayer support team, and routine CYM functions; i.e., Worship & Praise, weekly meetings, JAM sessions, sporting events, and youth outings.

CONTACT: *Kristi Stewart* 753-5750, ext. 21

Youth Group (Catholic Youth Ministry): Middle School Group Member ♣

CONTACT: *Kristi Stewart* 753-5750, ext. 21

Youth Group (Catholic Youth Ministry): High School Group Member ♣

CONTACT: *Kristi Stewart* 753-5750, ext. 21

Vacation Bible School Leaders/Helpers ♣

Provides children, ages 3½ through grade 5, with an opportunity to learn more about God and their own parish community while enjoying fun-filled activities. It is usually held the second week of July from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Volunteers needed include co-leaders, arts and crafts workers, snack workers, musicians, junior helpers, and baby-sitters. Leaders' plans and materials are provided. Baby-sitting is provided for workers' children under the age of 3½.

CONTACT: *Karen Hayden* 292-3406 *ksh208@aol.com*
Kathy Fontenot 292-5911

Young Adult Ministry: Leaders

Young Adult Ministry: Participants

A small faith community for young adults, 18-25, who form a connection of faith and life experiences. Volunteers are needed to lead/assist or as a participant/member.

CONTACT: *Kristi Stewart* 753-5750, ext. 21

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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMISSION

to provide direct services in helping people cope with their present crisis and provide social action geared toward removing the causes of social problems

COUNCIL REPS:

Sherry Hayes 927-3754 (serves until 2009)
Becky Wilson 755-5767 (serves until 2010)

STAFF LIAISON:

Fr. Jerry Martin 753-5750, ext. 14

Social Responsibility Committee

Coordinates the functioning of current social responsibility ministries and investigates, plans, and organizes new areas of social responsibility ministry. Meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. and involves one to three hours per month.

CONTACT: JoAnne Davis 753-7382

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Home Visits)

This Ministry will provide you the opportunity to put into practice key gospel teachings in which we are encouraged to help those in need as per Matt 25:31-46—*I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me*; Luke 10:25-37 (Story of the good Samaritan); James 2:18—*I will show you my faith by my actions*; and others. Our members (in pairs) visit needy families within our parish boundaries to provide food and other humanitarian aid such as rent or utility payments. Our group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Family Center.

CONTACT: Crystal Chatelain 752-5722

Communion Ministers To Hospitals: BR General

Teams of two ministers go to the *Baton Rouge General Medical Center* on Fridays to visit, pray with, and distribute Communion to an average of 35 patients and their families. Involves about 2 ½ hours on Friday, once every six weeks.

CONTACT: Diane Kirsch 292-2759

Communion Ministers To Hospitals: Our Lady of the Lake

A second group assists with distribution of Communion at *Our Lady of the Lake Hospital*. Dates can be scheduled according to the volunteer's availability.

CONTACT: Layne Lee 751-7331

Respect Life Committee

Coordinates pro-life parish activities throughout the year including the annual diocesan rally and petition signing campaigns after Masses with letters to Congress. Involves two hours monthly and meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

CONTACT: Leo Segalla 293-7414

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Prison Ministry

St. Patrick presently coordinates a prison ministry team to assist the Catholic Chaplain at Hunt Correctional prison for men in St. Gabriel. Volunteers can offer to help weekly or monthly with Scripture sharing sessions, Liturgy preparation, distribution of Holy Communion in cell blocks.

CONTACT *Staci Polozola* 291-0958

Elizabeth Ministry

Volunteers provide peer support to women and their families who request it during the childbearing years in the tradition of Mary and Elizabeth. Volunteers also provide peer support in the areas they have experienced; for example, a woman who has had twins would visit and mentor a woman who is pregnant with twins. Continued support is given throughout the pregnancy and for a time after the birth. Areas include pregnancy, birth, adoption, fertility, miscarriage, stillbirth, infant/child death, etc.

CONTACT: *Deacon Pete Walsh* 275-6010

Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos is a lay-led Christian ministry which conducts a structured weekend retreat at correctional institutions. There are various ways an individual can serve in this ministry: (1) Kairos Team Member – serve on the retreat weekend (2) Bake dozens of cookies to give the residents each day of the retreat (3) Volunteer to pray for the resident during the retreat (4) Sponsor a resident monetarily for the retreat.

CONTACT: *Lisa Trahan* 753-5750, ext. 13

St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room

A team of volunteers serve lunch at the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room two Saturdays of each month from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CONTACT: *Crystal Chatelain* 752-5722

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SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

to enrich the spiritual growth of St. Patrick's family

COUNCIL REPS :

Rebekah Lemoine 753-5457 (serves until 2009)
Arlene Carroll 753-1870 (serves until 2010)

STAFF LIAISON:

Fr. Jerry Martin 753-5750, ext. 14

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - "RCIA" Team

Provides religious formation for adults wishing to join the Catholic Church. The needs are many and varied in this ministry.

Catechists – persons responsible for giving class presentations and/or leading Sunday morning Scripture discussion.

Partners – persons who accompany the Candidates on the journey and attend sessions with them.

Hospitality – persons responsible for physical arrangements, coordinating volunteers to provide refreshments for weekly meetings, and volunteers to assist with arrangements and refreshments for socials and retreats.

CONTACT: *Melinda LeBlanc* 752-0644

Children's Catechumenate Team

Involves preparing children who are beyond the usual age for the Sacraments of Initiation. In some cases, children have not been baptized, others are preparing for Reconciliation and First Eucharist. This program is offered concurrently with the adult RCIA. Diocesan Child Protection regulations mandate that members of this ministry must undergo a criminal background check and attend a safe environment training session.

CONTACT: *Lisa Trahan* 753-5750, ext. 13
 Yvette Caillouet 753-5750, ext. 17

Come, Lord Jesus Scripture Study

Meets all year on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center and focuses on the upcoming Sunday Readings.

CONTACT: *Rebekah Lemoine* 293-4919

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

Meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center to read, reflect, and share on a variety of scriptural themes (Does not meet during the summer.)

CONTACT: *Arlene Carroll* 753-1870

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“Food for the Soul”

An adult presentation on Sundays at 11:05-11:55 a.m. (between 10 a.m. and Noon Masses) will be offered for six weeks in the fall and six weeks in the spring. Topics presented will focus on spirituality, theology, and faith.

CONTACT: *Johnny Hebert* 295-1106

Eucharistic Adorer

Volunteers are asked to give one hour each week in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays, and 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays).

CONTACT: *Zoila Andricain* 275-1546

Eucharistic Adoration Helpers

Assists the daily captains and shift leaders with phone calls, mail-outs, and other communications.

CONTACT: *Zoila Andricain* 275-1546

Rosary Leader

Before Vigil Masses every Saturday, the Rosary is recited in church at 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are scheduled to lead the Rosary on a rotating basis. Couples or individuals may volunteer. If you cannot commit to a schedule, you may sign up as a substitute to be called when needed.

CONTACT: *Paul Geissler* 292-0130

Vocations Committee

Purpose is to foster increased vocations to the priesthood and religious life through daily prayer and informing the laity of this critical need. Time required is no more than a daily commitment to prayer and the planning and execution of an annual appeal.

CONTACT: *Fr. Jerry Martin* 753-5750, ext. 14

Vocation Prayer Team

As part of the Diocesan Vocations Awareness Program, we have instituted *The Vocations Prayer Statue*. During Sunday Masses of Ordinary Time, an individual or family will accept the responsibility of praying for vocations. Prayers are provided as is a statue of the Holy Family to use as a focal point and reminder. At an appointed time after Mass, the family comes up to the altar and receives the statue. They return it on the following weekend to “travel” to the next home.

CONTACT: *Matt & Melanie Marcel* 275-3079

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Prayer Line

This is a good ministry for anyone who wants to be involved in parish ministry but cannot attend meetings or activities. Serious or urgent prayer requests are made to the chairperson, who in turn contacts each chain. Each person on the prayer chain spends time each day praying in his/her own manner for the intentions received and calls the next person on the chain to pass on the intentions.

CONTACT: *Mary McKnight* 924-3847
 Lydia Pourciau 216-2521

Blue Army

A worldwide organization whose purpose is to spread the message of Fatima and increase devotion to the Blessed Mother. Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. to pray.

CONTACT: *Harold Couvillon* 751-2037

Legion of Mary

A worldwide association of men and women with the purpose of increasing personal holiness, fostering devotion to the Blessed Mother, and participating in charitable and apostolic works. *Active members* meet on Thursdays in the Family Center. *Auxiliary members* offer prayer support for the active members but are not required to attend any meetings. Both groups, however, are welcome to attend all Legion functions throughout the year. All members share in the many graces received.

CONTACT: *Carole Ackman* 752-5353

Nursing Home Visitation

Leads the residents of Jefferson Manor Nursing Home in praying the Rosary every Friday morning and assists on alternate Fridays at 10 a.m. Mass. Involves about 2 hours each Friday morning. You do not have to become a member of the Legion of Mary to participate in this Ministry.

CONTACT: *Helen Gonzales* 293-0919

TEMPORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

to provide for the functional, operational, and material needs of the parish.

COUNCIL REPS: **Theo Levert** **754-5636** **(serves until 2010)**
 Charmaine Coyle **756-4513** **(serves until 2009)**

STAFF LIAISON: **Jeff Williams, Parish Business Manager**
 753-5750, ext. 16 **stpatjeff@bellsouth.net**

Building Committee

This committee is formed to plan and oversee building construction and renovation to the physical plant of St. Patrick.

CONTACT: *Darrell Goudeau* *756-4824* *dwgoudeau@bellsouth.net*

Offertory Tabulators

Tabulators sort, count, and prepare deposits. Involves about 2 hours, during office hours, at an assigned time on a rotating basis.

CONTACT: *Jeff Williams* *753-5750, ext. 16* *stpatjeff@bellsouth.net*

Office Volunteers

Provides office assistance to the parish staff, such as answering the phone, doing data entry, stuffing envelopes, etc. Volunteers are contacted when a need arises. Adults and older teens are eligible.

CONTACT: *Lorraine Lauret* *223-6742*

Landscaping and Grounds Committee

Ever wonder how the flowerbeds on the parish grounds stay so beautiful? It's thanks to a small group of parishioners who enjoy gardening and want to see the Lord's gardens stay in "divine" shape by maintaining flowerbeds and planting seasonal flowers. Work is usually done on Friday mornings, but a Saturday morning group is forming. Gatorade provided!

CONTACT: *Marleen Garitty* *752-1191*

Stewardship of Ministry 2008-09

My Gifts of Time and Talent

- Please clearly print the information below. We want to enter your information correctly.
- Please circle the three digit code of the ministry you'd like to choose.
- Remember, to REMAIN in your current ministry, you must sign up AGAIN. Old lists are deleted each year.

Name

E-Mail Address (such as maryjones@cox.net)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone



Parishioner's Pledge to Stewardship:

Aware of my Christian responsibility to share my gifts and talents with the Lord by sharing them with His people, I indicate below the areas in which I can be of service over the next year.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Ministers (for weekend Masses)

- 201 Readers
- 202 Communion Ministers
- 203 Altar Servers (Ages 10 & up)
- 211 4:00pm Choir
- 212 8:00am Choir
- 208 10:00am Choir
- 209 12:00pm Choir
- 210 Children's Choir (Grades 3-8)
- 214 Youth Choir
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