

Some of What Our Parish Offers You

Welcoming People into the Church

Spanish Mass **Sacraments**
Funerals

Youth Faith Formation **O.C.I.A.**
Retreats **Holy Mass**
Lectors

Homebound Ministry **Stations of the Cross**
Marriage Preparation

Sunday Coffee & Rolls **Bible Studies**
Catholic Schools

Choirs **First Communion**
Piano Lessons

Two Campuses, One Family **Confession**
Men's Groups

Women's Groups **Baptisms**
Parish Missions

Anointing of the Sick **Adoration**
Pastoral Visits

Altar Servers **Confirmation**
Youth Groups & Events

Prayer Chain **Confirmation**
Grief Support

First & Last Name

Phone*

Email* *Phone or email required — one is enough

Address

City State Zip

Campus ☐ Saint Mary's ☐ Saint John's

Preferred Mass time

☐ 5:00 pm ☐ 7:30 am ☐ 9:30 am ☐ 12:00 pm

Treasure

Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

Living stewardship means recognizing all that we have as gifts from God and responding generously, including through our financial giving. Please prayerfully consider how you are called to share your resources in support of God's Kingdom.

Each household is invited to use 10% of income as a stewardship guideline inspired by biblical tithing. A guide for giving is provided here. This is a parish recommendation, not a universally binding Church requirement; please give freely and prudently according to your circumstances. God bless!

5% to the Parish Offertory

1% to the diocese

4% to other charities

Household Income	10%	5%	4%	1%
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$23	\$6
\$50,000	\$96	\$48	\$38	\$10
\$70,000	\$135	\$67	\$54	\$14
\$100,000	\$192	\$96	\$76	\$19

The amounts in the chart are weekly gifts.

Electronic Contributions are an option for regular giving. Forms can be found on the parish website or at the parish office.

Stewardship

Time, Talent, & Treasure



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Time

Spending Time with God in Prayer

Each time we pray, we invite God into our lives at that moment, strengthening the foundation that we stand upon. Consider these ways to spend time with the Lord in prayer:

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Attend Adoration at least once a month
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Pray together with my loved ones
- Read the Bible at least once a week
- Pray the Rosary weekly
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Go to Reconciliation every other month
- Pray for the sick of our parish
- Pray for my country
- Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass
- Pray for an increase in vocations
- Create a "prayer space" in my home
- Pray for our clergy and religious
- Pray for persecuted Christians
- Schedule time for a spiritual retreat
- Pray for greater respect for human life
- Pray for those serving in the military
- Pray for inactive Catholics

Talent

Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

A faithful steward shares his or her talents by serving others. Pray about how God is calling you to serve Him in our parish. **Already serving? Please check those ministries too.**

Where each ministry is offered:

M = Melrose

MG = Meire Grove

No letter = both campuses

Liturgy

- ☐ Altar Server
- ☐ Audio Visual Technology (M)
- ☐ Children's Liturgy of the Word (M)
- ☐ Church Decorators / Environment Group
- ☐ Eucharistic Minister
- ☐ Eucharistic Minister to CURA & Homebound
- ☐ Greeter (M)
- ☐ Gift Bearer (MG)
- ☐ Lector
- ☐ Linen Care ("Holy Wash")
- ☐ Liturgy Committee (M)
- ☐ Rosary Leader (Before weekend Mass)
- ☐ Sacristan
- ☐ Seamstress
- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Accompanist (M)
- ☐ Cantor (M)
- ☐ Children's Choir (Grades 3-6) (M)
- ☐ Youth Choir (M)
- ☐ Parish Choir
- ☐ Resurrection Choir (M)
- ☐ Guitarists/Instrumentalists

Formation

- ☐ She Shall Be Called Women (Women's Group)
- ☐ That Man is You (Men's Group)
- ☐ Faith Formation teacher/helper
- ☐ Youth Ministry teacher/helper
- ☐ Baptism Preparation Ministry
- ☐ Marriage Preparation Ministry
- ☐ Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Team
- ☐ Social Concerns Ministry (M)
- ☐ Spirituality Group (M)
- ☐ Bible Study & Catholic Book Clubs

School

- ☐ Foster Grandparent
- ☐ St. Mary School Volunteer (M)
- ☐ St. John St. Andrew School Volunteer (MG)
- ☐ Board of Education
- ☐ Endowment Committee (M)

Administrative/Service

- ☐ Finance Council
- ☐ Parish Leadership
- ☐ Building & Grounds Committee
- ☐ Cemetery Committee

Parish Life

- ☐ After-Mass Hospitality Volunteers (M)
- ☐ Blessed Bakers (M)
- ☐ Annual Parish Calendar Raffle Committee (M)
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- ☐ Church Cleaning Team
- ☐ Food Shelf Ministry
- ☐ Funeral Luncheon Servers (M)
- ☐ Parish Life Committee (M)
- ☐ Legion of Mary (M)
- ☐ Prayer Line
- ☐ St. Mary's Christian Women (M)
- ☐ St. Mary's Mission Society (M)
- ☐ Welcome Committee (M)