

2017– 2018



MINISTRY
DESCRIPTION GUIDE
CHURCH OF CORPUS
CHRISTI

“Once one chooses to become
a disciple of Jesus
stewardship is not optional”

WHAT'S YOUR CALL?

We have all been entrusted with gifts from God. Gifts that are intended to be used in making His vineyard fruitful. As stewards of these gifts we are called to use them in building up the Kingdom.

Stewardship is more than a word--it is a lifestyle, a life of total accountability and responsibility. It is the acknowledging of God as the Creator and Owner of all. Christian stewards see themselves as the caretakers of all God's gifts.

Gratitude for these many gifts is expressed in our prayer, worship, offerings and action. Stewardship is a way of thanking God for all our blessings by returning to God a portion of the many gifts (everything we have--our prayer, participation, and generosity) that we have been given. Prayerfully discern how God is calling you.

*“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 earth,
yours are the feet by which He is to go about
doing good and yours are the hands by which
He is to bless us now.”*

St. Theresa of Avila



WE ARE DISCIPLES...

PRAYER

- Bible Study** Tuesday, 9 am in the Gathering Area or Tuesday, 10 am in the Gathering Area.
- Confirmation Prayer Partner** Pray for a student preparing for the sacrament of confirmation. All Prayer Partners are invited to an evening of prayer with the students on November 15
- Moms In Prayer** Pray with other women at 7:00 pm each Wednesday evening in the Parish Center.
- Prayer Chain** You can participate by praying for the needs of others and/or by submitting prayer intentions for yourself, your friends and your family. This is an outreach ministry to support each other in prayer.

PARISH OFFICE

- Church Cleaning** Meet semi-annually to do detailed cleaning of Church and Gathering Area at Easter and Christmas.
- Flower Bed Maintenance** Clean out, plant and maintain the three gardens that are located between the Parish Center and the Church, and the circle area of the smaller west parking lot.
- Office Help** Help with mailings, answer office telephone during Parish Center hours, stuff bulletin inserts, various office duties when needed.



LITURGY

Mass Linens Caretaker	Wash and iron altar linens, albs etc. as needed.
Church Plant Caretaker	Water and take care of inside plants and flowers on a scheduled monthly basis. All ages welcome.
Art and Environment	Decorate the church and gathering space for liturgical seasons and feasts. Visionaries as well as workers of all ages welcome.
Eucharistic Minister	Assist the presider at Mass in distributing the Eucharistic bread and wine. Bring items to the sacristy after the Eucharist is served. Candidates are 16 years or older and confirmed Catholics.
Greeter	Greet the community as they walk through the door and make them feel welcome. Answer any housekeeping questions they might have as well as questions about joining the parish. As Mass is ending thank the people for coming, and distribute any handouts. Families welcome.
Hospitality	Lay out the food for after Mass, welcome people to eat, reach out to new people and clean up after Mass. Families welcome.
Lector	Proclaim the scripture readings, lead the Prayers of the Faithful and the announcements from the ambo. Grade school and up welcome, mentoring provided.



WE ARE CALLED ...

LITURGY

Mass Coordinator

Assist the presider at Mass including setting out items before Mass, lighting candles, preparing the hosts and wine, finding gift bearers and Eucharistic Ministers, and assist the presider with the Eucharist preparations. Ages high school and up welcome, mentoring provided.

Liturgy Committee

Learn about, facilitate and evaluate the worship and liturgical ministry at Corpus Christi. Requires a commitment to meeting the second Monday evening of each month, September thru June. All ages welcome.

Liturgical Dance

Help bring the assembly deeper into prayer through seasonal sacred dance. Open to youth 6th grade thru adults.

Music Ministry

Help the assembly raise their voice in praise of God, through choir, ensemble singing, and instrumental help. All ages welcome.

Usher

Greet the community, make them feel welcome and give them a worship aid and hymnal book. Duties before, during and after Mass. Families welcome.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Mentor Couple

Married couples meet with engaged couples and review the Prepare Marriage Preparation Instrument. Training provided.



PASTORAL MINISTRY

- BeFrienders** Visit with those who are in need of company, a listening ear, a gentle smile and friendship. Training provided.
- Bloodmobile** Appointment setters, greeters, hospitality, set up and take down teams. Generally held spring and fall.
- Communion Service** Lead prayer service at Sunrise Assisted Living. Tuesdays at 2 pm. Training and mentoring provided.
- Funeral Lunch Ministry** Volunteer needs include: Lunch Coordinator, servers and cleanup people. Make bars at home and donate for the luncheon.
- Leisure Center** Attend a weekly social and ecumenical gathering on Wednesdays at St. Anthony Park United Methodist.

ADMINISTRATION

- Finance Council** Advises the Pastor on parish finances. Meets the third Monday of each month.
- Parish Council** Advises the Pastor on parish pastoral matters. Meets the second Monday of each month.
- Money Counters** Meet every Monday morning for an hour and a half every other month. Credit check required.



WE ARE CALLED ...

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Giving Garden

Help plant, weed, and harvest our parish garden. All proceeds go to our local food shelf. Volunteers of all ages are needed.

Habitat for Humanity

Help build a home with the Holy Hammers! Volunteers needed to work on site, provide food and deliver food. Spring/early summer.

Loaves & Fishes

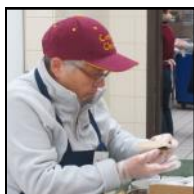
Prepare and serve the evening meal at the Dorothy Day Center the second Tuesday of each month. Arrive between 3:15 and 4:15 pm.

Project Home

Serve as an evening or overnight host at a temporary shelter for families experiencing homelessness. Our parish staffs one week each August at a neighboring church, but you can sign up online to volunteer any time at other sites. Children and teens welcome to come and volunteer with their parents.

Social Justice Committee

Meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm to plan educational, advocacy, and hands on social justice experiences for the parish.



The joy of stewardship

FAITH FORMATION

**Catechist
Wednesday
Night**

Share your faith with students in grades 6-12. Program runs from September through April, 7 pm to 8:30 pm on Wednesday nights. Materials and support provided.

**Catechist
Sunday School**

Teach children in preschool through grade five about loving and serving God through engaging activities, crafts and curriculum. Meets Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00 am from September through April. Training and support provided.

**Catechist—Sub
Sunday School**

Engage with and teach children in preschool through grade five by filling in when their catechist is unable to teach. Training and support provided.

**Aide
Sunday School**

Assist catechist and students in preschool through grade five with classroom preparations, instruction, arts, crafts, etc. Adults and teens in grades 7-12 welcome.



WE ARE CALLED...

FAITH FORMATION

- Children's Liturgy of the Word** Provide age appropriate readings and reflections of the Sunday readings during the 9:30 am Mass on non-Sunday School Sundays, including the summer. Schedule varies. Training and support provided
- Easter Baskets** Help by donating items (candy, small toys, snacks, baskets) or by assembling baskets on Wed March 7. Early shift will sort items on Wednesday afternoon. Evening shift at 7 pm will assemble the baskets. Easter baskets are donated to Keystone to be distributed to families in need.
- Faith Formation Committee** All invited to help support and shape the Faith Formation programs of the parish through quarterly meetings with Faith Formation staff. Faith Formation Committee plans and leads several parish-wide events a year.
- Give and Grin** Summer service program held for six Wednesdays in June, July and Aug. Gather at 8:30 am for prayer, travel to a local service site in the community, return for a bag lunch and discussion on social justice issues, and afternoon fun activity. Youth participants entering grades 6 through grade 12. Adult volunteers especially needed to help mentor youth.
- Greeter** 6:45 to 7 pm each Wednesday evening; Greet youth as they arrive for Faith Formation and lead games and activities. Provide a welcoming environment.



FAITH FORMATION

Mission Trip

Adult leaders are needed for our youth mission trip. Our mission trips are arranged through YouthWorks and take place for one week during the summer. Each summer we travel to a different location. Our leaders drive to and from the mission trip site, participate alongside our youth in mission trip activities, and help the youth to process all that they are seeing and doing.

Wednesday Night Worship Team

Youth gather weekly at 6 pm on Wednesday nights to plan the opening prayer service for Faith Formation (Sept to April). Youth lead music, prayer and reflections from 7 pm to 7:15 pm.

Nursery Volunteer

Both adults and youth in grades 6-12 invited to sign up to work in the nursery, which provides drop-in care for children ages birth through age 4 during Sunday 9:30 am Mass when Sunday School is in session. Volunteers scheduled to serve once every six weeks or so. Training and support provided.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This program is designed to instruct those looking to receive or complete Catholic sacraments. We meet weekly from September to Easter. Sacraments received at the Easter Vigil. Sponsors needed as well.

Senior High Mentor

Adults to mentor Grades 10—12 at social, service and prayer experiences.



WE ARE CALLED...

PARISH WIDE EVENTS

- Parents Night Out: 12/2** Youth and adult volunteers needed to care for children while their parents enjoy an evening out. Volunteers needed to begin set up at 4:30 pm and finish with clean up by 9:30 pm.
- Advent Brunch: 12/17** Help with Set up on Saturday, December 16 at 9 am or help with serving and clean up on Sunday, December 17 after the 9:30 Mass.
- Bake Sale Baker:** Donate baked goods, fudge, candy, canned goods, etc. for Sunday School's Bake Sale. All money raised used to spread extra cheer to our parishioners at Christmastime.
- Bake Sale Volunteer:** Donate your time to help set up and price baked goods before the sale, or by selling baked goods after the 9:30 am Mass.
- Advent Reconciliation Meal: 12/13** Help needed with food prep, serving and cleaning up, as well as donating bars. Meal will be at 5:30pm before the parish reconciliation service. Youth and adult volunteers welcome.
- Welcome Back Night 1/3** Help planning, sending invites, and with hospitality for Faith Formation/Teen Mentor Alumni night.
- Epiphany Chili Cook-off: 1/7** Volunteers needed to help set up Gathering Area, put out potluck items, help serve, and/or clean up after the chili cook off, held after the Epiphany pageant on Sunday, January 7.



PARISH WIDE EVENTS

**Service
Saturday 3/18** Assemble backpacks at Kids in Need here in Roseville. From 9 am to 11:30. Fifty volunteers needed.

**Fish Fry
Dinners
Fridays: 2/16,
3/2 , 3/16** Three Fridays during Lent. Volunteers needed on the Thursday afternoon before for set up and for serving and clean up the night of the event. Youth and adult volunteers welcome.

**Lenten
Reconciliation
Meal: 3/21** Help needed with food prep, serving and cleaning up. Meal will be on Wednesday, March 21 at 5:30 pm before the parish reconciliation service at 6:30 pm

**Easter Vigil
Reception:
3/31** Help with food preparation on Saturday morning, March 31 and with serving and cleaning up after the reception on Saturday evening after the Easter Vigil..

**Summer
Family Fun
Day** Volunteers needed to help plan fun, family friendly games and activities, as well as volunteers to help day of event to serve food and oversee activities. Held after the 9:30 am Mass.

**Pancake
Breakfast:
Fall 2018** Breakfast held each year in mid-September on Catechetical Sunday. Youth and adult volunteers needed to set up before 9:30 Mass and to serve and clean up after Mass. Proceeds support the youth mission trip.

