


OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
ST. CHARLES & ST. JOSEPH - ST. MARY

**Serve the Lord
with gladness!**





At Pentecost, the Church was founded as the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles, and they were given the gifts needed to fulfill Christ's mission on earth. The early Church prayed, worshiped, broke bread and served the poor with the gifts given to them by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit has given each of us gifts. How are you called by the Spirit, like the early Church, to share your gifts to further the kingdom of God? Your response to this call enables Our Catholic Community to fulfill its mission to love God and others, celebrate the Eucharist, and make disciples.

This booklet highlights the ministries which are most in need of help. We ask that you prayerfully review these ministries, asking how the Spirit is calling you to serve to further His work here in Our Catholic Community.

The **talent form** is included in the back of the booklet. Please return to the Hub or the parish office.

Top Areas of Need

1. Persons, including students and families, to serve as **committed and substitute adorers** to spend time with Jesus during adoration:

- Wednesdays at St. Charles 9 am - 9 pm.
- Tuesdays at St. Joseph after the 6:30 pm Mass until 8 pm.

2. Persons, including students and families, to serve as **meal leaders or helpers** for the St. Charles Saturday Meal and the St. Joseph Thursday Suppers.

3. Altar Servers

- Students & adult men to serve at the altar for the Saturday Masses - 4:30 pm at St. Joseph and 7:00 pm at St. Charles.
- Adult man from St. Mary to serve as a mentor to the St. Mary's altar servers.

4. Persons, including students and families, to serve as **ushers and ministers of hospitality** for the St. Joseph 4:30pm Mass and the St. Charles 11:00am Mass.

5. Person to serve as a **sacristan** for the St. Joseph 4:30pm Mass.

6. Persons to serve on teams to **coordinate funeral lunches** at St. Charles.

7. Persons from St. Charles, St. Joseph and St. Mary to staff the **Welcome and Information Hub** after the weekend Masses.

Meet A Top Need

1--*Spending Time with Jesus*

Are You A Person Who:

- Can spend an hour with Jesus every week?
- Wants to deepen your relationship with Jesus?
- Wants to find peace, comfort and joy?

Then we need your help!

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.”

- *Venerable Fulton J. Sheen*

Adoration with Exposition is more powerful than anything in this world outside of Mass. Your time spent with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament allows you to more fully experience the greatest love story ever told and deepen your relationship with Jesus.

All are Invited, Including students & families, to spend time with Our Lord in Adoration.

- **St. Charles** is looking for committed and substitute adorers who can spend an hour with Jesus every week on from 9 am to 9 pm on Wednesdays. Adorers are especially needed for: 10 am - 11 am, 3 pm - 4 pm, 6 pm to 7 pm, and 8 pm - 9 pm.
- **St. Joseph** has adoration on Tuesday following the 6:30 pm Mass until 8 pm.

Interested?

To learn more about being a committed or substitute adorer, contact Candy Schmiedicke at (616) 754-6829.

Meet A Top Need

2--Feed The Hungry



Are You A Person Who:

- Takes Jesus call to feed the hungry seriously?
- Is available on Saturday morning or free on Thursdays?
- Enjoys cooking or serving meals?
- Needs service hours?

Then we need your help!

Did you know that we serve delicious & nutritious meals to over 100 people in need in the Greenville community every Saturday and in the Belding community on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month?

St. Charles needs helpers & meal leaders for the Saturday meal shifts. Being a meal helper is something that individuals, students & families can do. You don't even have to know how to cook!

St. Joseph needs substitute delivery drivers and substitute team members.

Interested?

Use **Sign-up Genius** (with the QR code above or the link at saintscjm.com/feeding-the-hungry) to select a **Saturday morning shift** that works for you, either 8:30 am - 11 am or 10:30 am - 1 pm.

Or sign up on the talent form or contact either parish office to help with either of the meals.

Meet A Top Need

3--*Serving At The Altar*

Are You A Person Who:

- Wants a deeper relationship with Jesus?
- Desires to grow in understanding of the Mass?
- Seeks opportunities to serve God?
- Wants to be part of helping the parish offer reverent worship?

Then we need your help!

To serve at the altar is a great privilege and honor. It requires a willingness to serve, training, dedication, discipline, and a prayerful attitude.

As Pope Francis recently said "Serving at the altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus....the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer."

In building the next generation of servers, we are looking for adult men to serve at the altar to inspire more young people to serve, and to mentor and assist with training.

Students and adult men are needed to serve at the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph and the 7:00 pm Mass at St. Charles.

An adult man from St. Mary is needed to mentor the St. Mary's altar servers.

Interested? Sign up on the talent form or call either parish office.

Meet A Top Need

4--Serve As An Usher Or Minister of Hospitality

Are You A Person Who:

- Is outgoing and likes meeting people?
- Is a good listener?
- Likes to help people feel welcomed, included & appreciated?
- Can hold the door open with a smile?

Then we need your help!

Consider becoming a minister of hospitality at St. Charles or an usher at St. Joseph-St. Mary. We invite individuals, students and families to join this ministry!

St. Charles is looking for **twelve** more ministers of hospitality for the 11:00 am Mass. Ideally we should have 8-person teams who serve every four weeks. This requires at least 32 people committed to serve on a regular basis. Can you commit to serving as a minister of hospitality about once per month?

St. Joseph needs **six** more ushers for the 4:30 pm Mass. St. Joseph-St. Mary ushers serve in a two-person team for a month, once or twice a year. Ushers are needed at St. Joseph for the months of July, August and December. Can you commit to serving for one of these months?

Interested? Sign up on the talent form or call either parish office.

Meet A Top Need

5--*Serve As A Sacristan*

Are You A Person Who:

- Is serious about your faith?
- Is able to get to church an hour before Mass?
- Is willing to help set up the sacred vessels before Mass and clean them after Mass?
- Can check to make sure all liturgical minister spots are filled for the Mass and corral ministers as needed?

Then we need your help!

Consider becoming a sacristan for the St. Joseph 4:30 pm Mass.

At weekend Masses, sacristans setup the sacred vessels before Mass and clean them after Mass. Training is provided. Any Catholic serious about their faith is eligible to serve. Can you commit to serving as a sacristan once per month?

Interested? Sign up on the talent form or call either parish office.

Meet A Top Need

6--Help Coordinate Funeral Luncheons

Are You A Person Who:

- Wants to fulfill the corporal works of mercy to bury the dead and console the grieving?
- Enjoys feeding and serving people?
- Has a gift for hospitality?

Then we need your help!

The St. Charles funeral luncheon ministry needs 1 or 2 more team leader groups. A leader group consists of a 2-person team who will rotate with the other leader teams in planning and running funeral luncheons. Leaders are responsible for determining how many food donations are needed, recruiting volunteers for setting up, picking up supplies for the luncheon and working the luncheon. Training will be provided by the current team leader group.

Please prayerfully discern if you are being called to help with this corporal work of mercy.

Interested? Sign up on the talent form or call either parish office. For more information on being a team leader, call Sharon Bouck at 616-754-4553.

Meet A Top Need

1--Serve At The Welcome & Information Hub

Are You A Person Who:

- Is outgoing and likes meeting people?
- Is a good listener?
- Likes to help people feel welcomed, included & connected?
- Would like to be a parish resource?

Then we need your help!

Persons from St. Charles, St. Joseph and St. Mary are needed to staff the Welcome and Information Hub after the weekend Masses.

We would like to restart the Welcome & Information Hub after Mass to help parishioners and guests connect with our parish. Hub team members respond to inquiries about ministries, programs, services and classes. As a Hub team member, you will have the opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners, meet guests and become a parish resource expert.

Interested? Sign up on the talent form or call either parish office.

Other Areas of Need

1. Adults & teens to serve as **cantors** (individually or as a team). Adults & students to serve as **instrumentalists**, substitute **musicians** & to join the student & adult **choirs & chime choirs** for St. Charles, St. Joseph & St. Mary.
2. Persons to serve as **catechists** for fall youth programs and as **Core-team members** for the high school YM3 program.
3. Persons to serve on the **St. Charles and St. Joseph-St. Mary Finance Councils**. New members are needed for each council.
4. Persons to serve on the **St. Charles Building & Grounds Committee**.
5. Persons to serve on the **St. Charles Cemetery Foundation & the St. Joseph-St. Mary Cemetery Committee**.
6. Persons to **lead the Rosary before the 11am Mass** on the first Sunday of each month, and every Sunday in May & October.
7. Persons with an artistic eye to serve on the **St. Charles Art & Environment Committee** to decorate the Sanctuary with the proper color and flowers for weekend Masses.
8. Persons to **assist the parish office with phone calls** for volunteers for Holy Day Masses and information to be updated at the direction of parish staff.
9. Persons to lead the **St. Joseph Fish Fry dinners**.
10. Persons to coordinate **Habitat for Humanity** projects for Our Catholic Community.



Gifts of the Spirit

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit belong in their fullness to Christ. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them.

Wisdom Understanding Counsel Fortitude
Knowledge Fear of the Lord Piety

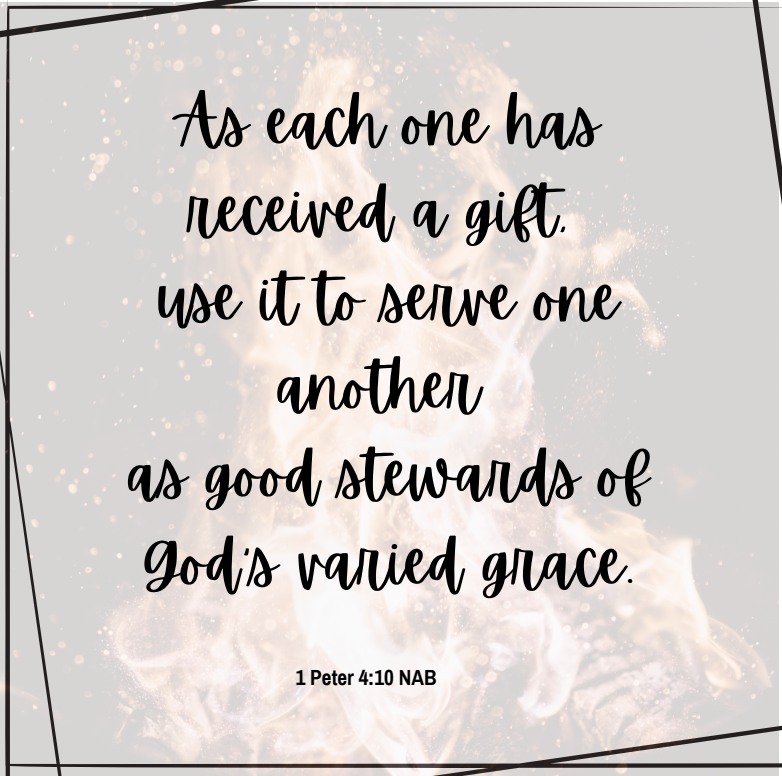


Fruits of the Spirit

According to the Catechism, the fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory.

Charity Patience Generosity Modesty
Joy Kindness Gentleness Self-Control
Peace Goodness Faithfulness Chastity

How do you experience the gifts and fruits of the Spirit in your life? How can you use your gifts to serve the Lord and Our Catholic Community?



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 NAB

Stewardship Prayer

Take, Lord, and receive all
my liberty, my memory,
my understanding,
and my entire will,
all that I have and possess.

You have given It all to me.
To you, O Lord, I return It.

All Is Yours;
dispose of It wholly
according to Your will.

Give me Your love,
and Your grace,
for this is sufficient for me.

--Suspice by St. Ignatius of Loyola