



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

2019 Stewardship Opportunities

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St. Zip: _____

Phone number: (primary) _____ (secondary) _____

Email address: (primary) _____

Preferred Mass time: ___ Sat. 5:30pm ___ Sun. 8:30am ___ Sun. 11:00am

Liturgical – Mass	Family Member Name
Altar Servers: Must be between 3 rd & 12 th grade girls & boys. Assists the pastor during Mass after proper training.	
Cantor: Leads songs & responses during Mass.	
Choir: Sings hymns during Sunday Masses, Christmas & Easter.	
Greeters: Greet at the beginning of Mass & hand out bulletins after Mass. Need to be at the church entrance 20 min. before Mass.	
Lector: Lectoring the readings & the prayers of petition at Mass.	
Offertory Gifts: Carry the gifts to the altar in preparation for the offertory.	
Organist: Share your musical talents by playing the organ during Mass.	
Rosary Leader: Leads the Rosary before each weekend Mass. Needs to be prepared to start 30 min. before Mass.	
Usher: Assist people to their seats if needed. Gather the offertory collection during Mass. Tidy up the pews after Mass replacing books & Hymnals as needed. Need to be at the church entrance 20 min. before Mass.	

<p>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Requires Pastor approval and training from the Diocese.</p>	
<p>Collection Counter: Works with another parishioner to accurately count, record & secure the weekend collections after the 11am Sunday Mass.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Family Member Name</p>
<p>Eucharistic Adoration: Commits to one hour of adoration from Sunday at 12pm to Wednesday at 10pm. Responsible to locate their own replacement when needed.</p>	
<p>Eucharistic Adoration Substitute: Has name added to a list to be contacted in the event an adorer needs a substitute. May indicate preferences to be contacted for ex: daytime only, evenings only, etc.</p>	
<p>Prayer Chain: This is a group of parishioners who offer individual prayers at the request of parishioners. Members are assigned another person to contact in the effort to notify all members of the “chain”.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Formation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Family Member Name</p>
<p>Adult Bible Study: This is a group led by lay leaders who study the Bible books/sections at a time. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. of the month.</p>	
<p>Confirmation – Aide / Helper:</p>	
<p>Cursillo: – Would like more information</p>	
<p>Catholic Youth Ministry – CYM: High School youth organization. Meets on Wed. evenings in the Parish Center.</p>	
<p>*CYM – Coordinator: Supervises & coordinates the program with the high school youth of Sacred Heart.</p>	
<p>*CYM - Activities Helper: Available to assist coordinator with various activities.</p>	

Parish Schools Religion – PSR: Catholic education for Kindergarten thru High School students. Meets every Sunday between Masses beginning in August & running through April.	
*PSR Coordinator: Oversees the PSR program, catechist training & safe environment program with our parish priest.	
*PSR Catechist (teacher) grades K-8: Responsible for teaching the faith, with the aid of textbooks/guides to the young people of the parish.	
*PSR Catechist (teacher) grades 9-12: Responsible for teaching the faith, with the aid of textbooks/guides to the young people of the parish.	
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA: Adults wanting to become Catholic.	
Totus Tuus: A week-long summer youth catechetical retreat for grades 1 st – 12 th .	
*Totus Tuus – Aide / Helper: Help in kitchen/classroom as needed.	
Totus Tuus – Supporter (Virtus training not required) Donate snacks, provide meals for the team, provide housing for 2 of the team members in your home.	
*Requires Virtus training.	
Virtus Training - “Protecting God’s Children Program”: Virtus training is required for anyone who works with our youth.	
Tri-Parish Ladies Retreat Committee: This retreat is every year at the end of January. It is open to all ladies of all three Harvey County parishes. There is always a need for many women to plan & assist with the event.	
Parish Maintenance	Family Member Name
Cleaning: Assist with regular cleaning of parish facilities.	
Main Church	
Church Basement	
Adoration Chapel & Front of Parish Center	

Parish Hall / PSR Classrooms	
Hensley House	
Wendling House	
Vacuum Church after 11am Mass	
General Building Maintenance: Assist with maintenance when needed.	
Landscaping – Flower Beds: Ensures that the flower beds are planted, weeded & watered on a regular basis. Maintenance of planters around the church & rectory. Requires a once or twice a week commitment during the spring & summer, depending on weather.	
Mowing: Mows lawn around parish center, Hensley, & Wendling houses. Monthly commitment shared with another parishioner.	
Snow Removal: Remove snow & ice from sidewalks and parking lot when necessary. Monthly commitment shared with another parishioner.	
Hospitality & Parish Life	Family Member Name
Altar Society: Meets the second Wednesday of each month. Activities include: Altar Care, Funeral Dinners, Homeless Shelter in Newton & organize the Italian Dinner.	
Knights of Columbus Council #15100: Meets 4 th Monday of the month.	
Little Flowers of the Holy Altar (3rd Grade – High School): Meet from 11am – 2pm once a month in the parish center on Sunday starting in Sept. Activities may include: crafts, baking/cooking, sewing, Catholic videos, games, pray, and sing.	
Sacred Heart Grief Ministry: Comfort and prayers for those who have lost loved ones.	
Rides to Mass: Provide transportation to and from Mass for those who don't drive.	
Welcoming Committee: Assemble welcome packets/baskets for new parish members.	

Community	Family Member Name
Blood Mobile Volunteer: Volunteers are needed to sign in donors, escort donors & serving snacks.	
Interfaith Ministries: Provides services for those in need in the Halstead & Sedgwick Communities.	
Community Bible School: Non-denominational vacation bible school for ages 3 to entering 5 th grade.	
Neighbors Store: Provides help with clothing, household items, food item, financial help, counseling, & prayer.	
Prison Ministry (St. Dismas): Witness and offer God’s unconditional love to the incarcerated through community worship, personal presence & varied activities & materials. Monthly commitment. Training session required.	
Respect Life Events:	
Rosary at Abortion Clinic	
March for Life	
Visit Homebound – hospital – nursing home	
<p>Do you have a skill that you could use to help the Church? Please let us know. Examples include: Caterer, licensed tradesmen (carpenter, painter, electrician, plumber), avid seamstress, quilter, florist, computer technician, etc.</p>	

Opportunities for Personal Stewardship in Your Everyday Life

Prayer

Attend weekday Mass in addition to Sunday Mass
Weekly Holy Hour before Jesus in Tabernacle or in Adoration
Pray the Rosary
Read and Study the Bible
Go to Confession Frequently
Schedule a Retreat

What Gifts Can Be Used for the Service of Others

Carpentry, Nursing, Legal advice, Finance-Accounting, Handy Man, Painting, Table and Chair Set-up for events, Clean-up after events, Secretarial Work, Plumbing, Electrical Work, Auto Repair, Floor Maintenance, Housekeeping, Caring for/Visiting the Elderly, Transportation to Mass on Sunday, Security, Cooking

Spending Time With God In Prayer

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in Prayer we are spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

- Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
 - Pray the Rosary (daily or weekly)
 - Read the Bible Daily
 - Go to Confession every month
- Spend 1 hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration
 - Schedule time for a religious retreat
 - Offer prayers for the sick
 - Attend a Bible Study
 - Join a Catholic discussion group
 - Attend a prayer group
- Make it a family affair – Attend Mass and pray as a family