



Ministry Selection

MINISTRY SIGN-UPS WILL OCCUR ON OCT 3 DURING OUR FIRST CONFIRMATION SESSION, TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO THINK ABOUT YOUR GIFTS AND HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEM. THANKS!

We are all called to be the hands and feet of Christ, serving others throughout our lives. This year we are asking each student to consider their gifts, and select a PARISH MINISTRY to participate in throughout the year. They will serve in this ministry alongside other parishioners, building community with each other and serving our parish together. There are options available during Mass, faith formation, and more. If you are already involved in a ministry and want to continue in that ministry, great, just let us know. You are also invited to be in more than one ministry.

****We are looking for a few parents to help coordinate some of these ministries, so please consider volunteering alongside your son or daughter.**

Mass Volunteers

We really want to increase teen involvement in Mass! Mass is not only an essential practice, but it is Jesus' greatest gift to us. Our parish desperately want to see teens in Mass ministries. No worries – we'll train you! All Mass volunteers would need to attend regularly scheduled training in the fall for their selected ministry. They will enter their availability in the Mass scheduling system, and will be assigned to begin their ministry in no later than Dec/Jan. Expect to serve a minimum of three times. If there is a conflict on the schedule, they MUST find an alternative using the system process or asking a friend to cover.

Greeter – Greeters arrive 20 minutes before Mass and greet parishioners as they come to Mass. Holding open the door and providing a welcoming smile and "hello" helps us reach St. Victoria's goal of offering radical hospitality.

Altar Server – We are always looking for Senior High servers to help lead our server group. Training will be provided, and this is a great way to learn more about the Mass.

Lector – We'd love to have a few teen lectors during Mass. You can start with one reading, or if you are a go getter, do them all! You can do it by yourself, or team up with an adult or another teen.

Sound Board – We are in desperate need of people working the sound board at our weekend Masses. You would be trained in our newly installed sound system ASAP, and teamed up to start.

Adult Choir – Adult Choir members (Agape) perform at three Masses each weekend and attend rehearsals on Thursday evening. The Praise Hymn group performs the third week of the month and also rehearses on Thursday.

Youth Choir – New this year, Elizabeth wants to gather 8+ teens together to provide music at one 10:45am Mass per month starting in January-April. Rehearsals would occur at 10am before Mass on the weekend the Youth Choir was scheduled.

Bell Choir – Want to ring the bells? Elizabeth will be starting up the bell choir, pending enough interest, for a series of seasonal performances. Want details, get a few friends together and talk with Elizabeth.

Cantor/Instrumentalist – Do you have a special musical talent and would like to sing during Mass, or play your instrument in accompaniment of a choir or at a concert? Awesome! Talk with Elizabeth.

Other Ministry Options

Faith Formation Small Group Leader – we are looking for a few great individuals to help lead our 6-8th Grade faith formation programs as small group leaders. Each teen is expected to try to make it to a minimum of 10 of the 20 Wednesday sessions, but ideally many more. We can work with you on sports/activity schedules. There is training for this team on Sunday, September 23, at 6-8:30pm.

Youth Hospitality Team – Offering radical hospitality is a key focus for St. Victoria. We need a team to help plan, decorate, set-up, and serve treats and beverages at several functions throughout the year. Events include Face and Hands (Oct 28 and Feb 10), 7-8th grade Basilica Pilgrimage dinner (Nov 18), Christmas Choir Concert/Pageant (Dec 16), 9th Grade retreat potluck (Jan 5), Confirmation Sending Mass reception (Mar 14), and Living Stations reception (Apr 17). We ask that each member make a minimum of 4 events, but the team get all events covered. Also looking for a great parent to help coordinate team.

Advisory Board – We are putting together an Advisory Board made up of high school students to help advise our parish on youth issues, youth activities, and how to attract more youth. Do you have ideas and want to help? If you can attend 4 meetings and be willing to commit just a few hours outside those meetings, we'd love to have you.

Movers and Shakers – Got muscles? This team would be called on to move and set-up tables and chairs for big events, help with fall clean up, or help move chairs/tables upstairs for Christmas/Easter masses and spring rummage sale. Events would include Face and Hands, 9th grade potluck, Sending Mass, La Noche Azul, etc. We'd ask each member to make a minimum of 5 events.