



SHARING THE MINISTRY 2016-17
 St. Mary's Parish
 1303 West Broadway, Winona, MN 55987



We are all called to share our gifts.
Please consider how you might share your gifts with St. Mary's Parish!

Please return this form to the Parish Office.
 Additional copies may be found on the parish website at www.stmaryswinona.org.
 For additional information, please contact the parish office
 at **452-5656** or at stmarys@wacs1.org

Please Print:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Best time to call _____

Email address: _____

Please check the ministries and/or activities that you are interested in, even if you are already doing it.

Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Minister (<i>confirmed teens & adults</i>)	
Minister of the Word (<i>confirmed teens & adults proclaim the Word</i>)	
Hospitality Minister (<i>families & individuals welcome people into the House of God</i>)	
Gift Bearer (<i>families & individuals present the gifts of the faith community</i>)	
Altar Server	
Sacristan (<i>assist with set-up & clean-up of Eucharistic vessels</i>) _____ weekend _____ weekday	
Art & Environment (<i>assist with decorating the church</i>)	
Funeral Ministry (<i>daytime availability to assist with various liturgical roles at funeral Mass</i>)	

Music Ministries

Accompanist (<i>for choir rehearsals and/or at liturgies</i>) _____ Organ _____ Piano	
Instrumentalist (<i>please indicate instrument/s</i>)	
Cantor (<i>leads the sung prayer of the community</i>)	
Adult Choir & Ensembles (<i>adults & college students</i>) (<i>practice at various times according to availability</i>)	
Resurrection Choir (<i>sings for funerals</i>)	
Handbell Choir (<i>high school & college students, & adults</i>)	
Chime Choir (<i>parent and/or youth from any parish</i>) <i>Rehearsals are on 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month 6:15-7:00pm at St. Mary's (ability to read music is not mandatory)</i>	
Children, Youth or Young Adult Ensembles (<i>practice at various times according to availability</i>)	
Participant's Name: _____	Participant's Grade in school: _____
Indicate Participant's Interest (singing, instrument, etc.): _____	

Faith Formation

Nursery Volunteer (<i>adults & youth grade 5 & up during 10:30am Mass</i>) * More adults and youth are needed	
Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist or Helper (<i>adults & youth grade 5 & up, 10:30am Mass</i>)	
Winona Catholic Community Summer Vacation Bible School (<i>July 31-August 4, 2017</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Team <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Help <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Catechist Helper <input type="checkbox"/> Pot Luck/Cleanup Crew <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to help where needed <input type="checkbox"/> At Home Work (<i>prepare materials, etc.</i>)	
Sunday School Catechist or Helper (<i>adults & youth grade 5 & up, 10:30am Mass</i>)	
Faith Formation Catechist (grades 1-9) (<i>Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:30pm</i>) Grade Preference _____	
Catechist Aide (<i>Wednesday evenings - any grade level</i>)	
Help with Childcare for Grade 2 Sacramental Preparation (<i>second Wednesday of the month, September-April, 5:15-6:15pm</i>)	
Faith Formation—Special Events <input type="checkbox"/> bake bars/cookies <input type="checkbox"/> serve refreshments <input type="checkbox"/> help with set up/clean up (<i>FF pot luck meals – Sept. 28, 2016 and April 26, 2017</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> serve hot chocolate & cookies (<i>after The Nativity Story on December 10, 2016</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> serve meal (<i>Feb. 22, 2017– First Eucharist Activity Evening</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> help with childcare (<i>Feb. 22, 2017 – First Eucharist Activity Evening</i>)	

Youth Ministry/Activities

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Mission trip (<i>July 16-21, 2017</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Adults <i>Must be 25 years old and able to drive in shifts to South Dakota</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <i>Grades 8 – 12 during the 2016 – 2017 school year</i>	
Trips/Conferences (adults and youth interested in attending) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>March for Life</i> (<i>Washington DC, January 2017</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Steubenville in Rochester</i> (<i>July 2017</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Camp Summit</i> (<i>August 2017</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NCYC</i> (<i>Nov. 16-18, 2017</i>)	
Help Coordinate Fundraisers and/or Work (<i>adults and youth grades 7 - 12</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cookie Extravaganza</i> (<i>December 3 & 4, 2016</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Call/email me and see if I am available</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>5K Fun Run & Walk</i> (<i>May 20, 2017</i>)	

Rite of Christian Initiation & Adult Faith Formation

Adult Seeking Baptism or Full Membership in the Catholic Church (<i>formation for becoming Catholic</i>)	
Catholic Adult Seeking Confirmation (<i>formation to allow one to complete initiation into the Church</i>)	
RCIA Sponsor (<i>accompany an adult who is exploring membership in our Church</i>)	
RCIA Team Member (<i>help with RCIA sessions</i>)	
Men's Bible Study (<i>Wednesdays at 6:00am</i>) <i>Contact Brian Singer-Towns at 454-7325</i>	

Women's Lectionary-Based Scripture Study (Wednesdays at 10:00am) <i>Contact Carol Partington at 454-4041</i>	
Individuals or Couples Prepare Families for Infant Baptisms <i>(training provided)</i>	
Married Couples Prepare Engaged Couples for Marriage <i>(training provided)</i>	
Teams of Our Lady <i>(married couples faith-sharing, monthly meetings in homes)</i> <i>Contact Shari and Clare Jarvis at 507-450-3598</i>	

Outreach to Parish Members

Funeral Luncheon Assistance <i>bake bars serve lunch</i>	
NEW Make Sympathy Cards <i>(create homemade cards for those experiencing the death of a loved one) Supplies will be provided</i>	
Monthly Rosary and Social Gatherings at St. Anne's <i>(4th Friday at 2:00pm)</i> <i>_____ Host _____ Provide purchased treats for the social.</i>	
Knit or crochet Prayer Shawls <i>(training provided)</i>	
Quilters <i>___ prepare material at home ___ pin quilts to the frame ___ tie quilts on Tues. at 1:00pm</i>	
Provide a Ride to Church for Someone Near You	
Bring Communion to Homebound parishioners <i>(training & support provided)</i>	
Visit Those Who Are Homebound or in Care Facilities <i>(training & support provided)</i>	
Parish Benevolence Fund <i>(help with fundraising activities like pancake breakfasts)</i>	
Donut Sunday Ministry <i>(serve donuts and refreshments after a Sunday Mass)</i>	
Gather Sauer Home residents for liturgy <i>(rotating teams for 4:00pm Fridays)</i>	
Respect Life <i>(assist with various life and dignity events)</i>	
Habitat for Humanity <i>(assist others with various needs and projects)</i>	
Intercessory Prayer Chain <i>(pray for parishioners with prayer requests)</i> <i>Contact Linda Angst at 458-1245.</i>	

Leadership, Administrative and Parish Office & Building Assistance

Pastoral Council Member <i>(participate in monthly pastoral planning gatherings)</i>	
Finance Council Member <i>(provide input, help guide the financial planning process for the parish)</i>	
Liturgy Committee <i>(members represent our community and are deeply invested in the worship and spiritual life of our parish)</i>	
At Home Work for Parish Programs <i>(prepare project materials, make phone calls)</i>	
Parish Office Sub <i>(cover front desk when staff is off) (Training provided)</i>	
Parish Office Assistance <i>(mailings, collating)</i>	
Count Collection after a Weekend Liturgy <i>(teams scheduled on a rotating basis)</i>	
Heavenly Cleaners <i>(assist with monthly cleaning)</i>	

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES *(work with others on successful fundraising efforts)*

River City Festival *(Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016)*

_____ **Committee** _____ **Meal** _____ **Children's games** _____ **Setup/Cleanup** _____ **Other**

Spaghetti Dinner *(Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016)*

_____ **Coordinating** _____ **Cook Meal** _____ **Setup/Cleanup** _____ **Other**

Luck of the Irish with Lenten Fish Fry *(Friday, March 17, 2017)*

_____ **Committee** _____ **Fish Dinner** _____ **Games** _____ **Setup/Cleanup** _____ **Other**

NEW – Celebration and Community Building Opportunities

Parish picnic - Sunday June 25, 2017 *at St. Mary's Church*

(assisting others with various tasks for this celebratory event)

_____ **Hospitality** _____ **Serve potluck meal** _____ **Setup/Cleanup** _____ **Games** _____ **Other**

5K Fun Run & Walk - Saturday May 20, 2017 *at East Lake Winona*

(assisting others with various tasks for this WCC youth ministry fundraiser and community event)

_____ **Hospitality** _____ **Coordination** _____ **Setup/Cleanup** _____ **Other**

Welcome NEW parishioners *(assisting others with various welcoming tasks twice a year)*

_____ **Welcome Event Coordination** _____ **Invitations** _____ **Hosting** _____ **Setup/Cleanup**

_____ **Welcome Basket Coordination** *(purchase materials and fill baskets)* _____ **Other**

Building and Ground Assistance *(assist with seasonal ground and building needs)*

_____ **Fall parish ground cleanup** _____ **Spring parish ground cleanup**

_____ **Gardening** _____ **Shrub trimming**

Small Cleaning Tasks *(help our parish look beautiful!)*

_____ **Vacuuming** _____ **Dusting** _____ **Bathroom cleanup** _____ **Mopping**

_____ **Fill vigil candles with oil** _____ **Polish Eucharistic vessels**

_____ **Prep Church for Masses** _____ **Assist maintenance Mgr. with tasks**

Other Skills and Special Gifts *(There are a variety of opportunities for parishioners to use their gifts in areas that are specific to their skills). Some areas of opportunities are:*

_____ **Writing** _____ **Graphic Design** _____ **Photography** _____ **Publicity**

_____ **IT Committee member** _____ **Other**

_____ **Parish Website Maintenance** *(work with staff to update & enhance parish website)*

"Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others." Colossians 3:23

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