

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lanston Fall, Grand Knight

Come and serve Jesus and our parish community as Catholic men. St. Francis Knights of Columbus Council 13825, guided by the intercession of Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, serve Jesus by supporting the pastor, and parish community through prayer and service.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mary Gravett 409-330-0833

Come and prepare the place for Jesus to come. Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month, the Altar Society maintains the liturgical space where we encounter Jesus at Mass.

YOUNG AT HEART

Janis Beach 883-4566

Come and meet Jesus in the hearts of those 50 and older. Young At Heart meet once a month to spend time with old friends and make new ones, attend Mass as a group, enjoy day trips and much more.

HEALING MINISTRIES

COME AND BE JESUS' HEALING HANDS AND HEARTS:

- **CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH MINISTRY**

Deborah Marciniak 221-2527

This ministry promotes health, healing, and wholeness in our church community as well as the surrounding area.

- **DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP**

Jerry Ehrman 882 9650

Our Support Groups are designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers. In the group, attendees develop coping methods, encourage self-care, and optimize care techniques. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m., and the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

- **PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP**

Wanda Simar 779-2558

Many people find that support groups are tremendously effective in helping them cope with the day-to-day realities of having Parkinson's disease. Join us the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.



ACTS

(Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service)

Come and accompany brother and sister Catholics to personally experience Jesus. Through an intense weekend retreat and supportive ministries, Catholics are led to a more intense relationship with Jesus.

FAITH SHARE

Come and Encounter Jesus in prayer through God's Word and good fellowship.

MEN'S FAITH SHARE

Every Tuesday
5:45 a.m. - 6:45 a.m.
San Damiano Center

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARE

Every Tuesday
6:15a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
Youth Room

LANDSCAPING

Mark Frey 886-0557

Come and work in God's garden around our parish

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Mary Jo Winfrey 883-9153 ext 225

Come and honor Jesus in the least among us. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society evangelizes by assisting in the temporal needs of those in our parish community.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE VOCATION COMMITTEE

Come and spread the call of Jesus to our young men and women to serve Him. We organize parish vocation awareness events, and host gatherings of young men and women who are discerning a call to Holy Orders or Religious Life.

EVENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

**Position Available

Come and prepare the place for Jesus. Like Martha, every parish needs its teams of Marthas so that a place can be prepared where people can meet Jesus, and listen to his words. St. Francis has a number of events every year that require preparation. This committee would oversee the preparation for these events.

Fr. Sinclair Oubre, J.C.L.,

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St. Francis

Catholic Community

MINISTRY HANDBOOK



When one encounters Jesus Christ, one is changed forever.

The woman who touches Jesus' tassel, was cured of her twelve year infirmity.

As a Catholic community of faith, we touch Jesus when we gather for Mass, when we hear his word, and when we receive His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

After we encounter Jesus, we are like those in the Scriptures who can't stop speaking of Him. If you have been touched by Jesus, please consider sharing His touch by taking up a special ministry at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

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MINISTRIES

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT **Shirley Reinoehl 779-3052**

Come and be before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the first Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ALTAR SERVERS

Shelby Granger 883-9153

Come and serve Jesus at the altar during the Sacrifice of the Mass. Boys and girls who are 4th grade and up are welcome to join.

LITURGY/LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

Ellen Dupre 920-2117; Sabrina Gray 670-6260

Assist brothers and sisters in Christ to encounter Jesus more intimately during parish liturgies and liturgical seasons.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Come and bring Jesus' real Body and Blood in the Eucharist to the Catholic faithful at Mass and at home. One must be in full communion in the Catholic Church, and receive Diocesan training and delegation by our bishop.

- **LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

Jerry Ehrman 882-9650; Paula Perkins 883-7393

Come and share Jesus with your brothers and sisters at the Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation

- **HOMEBOUND VISITS**

Paula Perkins 883-7393

Come and share Jesus with Homebound Catholics in our area by bringing the Blessed Sacrament to those who can not join us at Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

READERS

Hazel Webb 363-3190

Come and proclaim the Sacred Scriptures to bring the faithful closer to Jesus. Those who feel called to this service must be in full communion in the Catholic Church and receive Diocesan training.

GREETERS/USHERS

Becky Atkins 734-7164

Come and welcome Jesus who is in the hearts of each of the faithful. Greeters/Ushers guide parishioners during Communion and help collect the offerings.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Deacon Hector Maldonado 779-5056

Cathy Martinez 779-8271

Come and bring Jesus to our Spanish speaking community. This ministry assists the pastor in integrating the special traditions and values of this community into St. Francis parish life.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

****Position Available**

Come and welcome in the name of Jesus, Catholics who have moved into our community. Committee members will visit the new parishioners' at their home, welcome them to St. Francis parish and share the many spiritual, liturgical, and educational activities at the parish.

BEREAVEMENT FOOD MINISTRY

Toni Sullivan 883-9153

Come and serve Jesus for the mourning and grieving families during their time of loss. Team members prepare the food for the reception after parish funerals.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Ann Guidry 882-9655

Come and call upon Jesus when parishioners, family members, or friends need prayers.

MUSIC

ADULT MIXED CHOIR

Stephanie Lomonte 781-5605

Come and sing a joyful song unto the Lord. Practice is from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday evenings and 45 minutes before each Mass September-May. We sing every weekend on alternate Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

SONLIGHT ENSEMBLE:

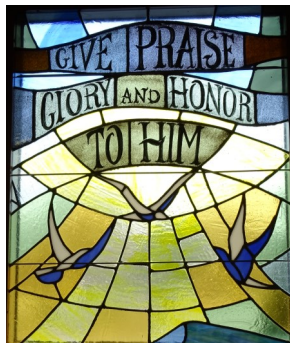
Michelle Belcher 670-5027

Practice is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings September-June. This group sings at 10:30 am mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and praise and worship for the Keysis youth group on Wednesday evenings September-April.

RESURRECTION CHOIR:

Stephanie Lomonte 781-5605

These singers lead the music for all funerals held at St. Francis. Practice is 45 minutes before the funeral.



EDUCATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Deacon Keith Hebert: 365-5728;

Fr. Sinclair Oubre: 883-9153

Come and guide inquirers to Jesus. Accompany inquirers on their faith pilgrimage into the Body of Christ and the Catholic Church.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

English: Deacon Keith Hebert 365-5728

Spanish: Deacon Hector Maldonado 779-5056

Come and assist the parents of the Little Ones coming to Jesus. Baptismal preparation is held the third Thursday of each month and can be done at least 7 months before the birth in order to make proper sacramental preparations

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Director of Religious Education K – 12:

Cathi Sulak 883-8232

Come and present the faith of Jesus to the future Church.

- Religious Education for children in K-12th Grade on the Catholic faith
- RCIA adapted for children and youth K-8th grade meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY (KEYSIS)

Angie Lathrop 883-9153 ext. 238

Come and unfold Jesus to our high schoolers. Youth come together in a Christ-centered environment where they learn how to love as Christians in a challenging world and realize their Catholic values and truths within our parish with the support and love of parishioners. High School youth ministry meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Cathi Sulak 883-8232

Come and unfold Jesus for our pre-First Communion children. Gather children to break open the Liturgy of the Word on their level during 10:30 a.m. Mass.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Cathi Sulak 883-8232

Come and bring Jesus to our children during the summer. Our VBS is devoted to the enrichment of our children in their Catholic faith through music, art, videos, and lots of fun developed around a central theme which changes each summer.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP, 18 – 35 YEARS OF AGE

Angie Lathrop 883-9153 ext. 238

Come and encounter Jesus in the challenges of young adult life.