

St. Stanislaus Parish

Wardsville, Missouri

Father,

*we offer ourselves as a people
who empower one another
to grow in faith with your gifts.*

May we be

*the Body of Christ to one another
and to the world.*

May your Holy Spirit

Inspire us to share and

To live the good news of your son, Jesus

In your compassion,

We reach out and care.

In your mercy,

We are merciful,

In your peace,

We are peace-makers.

We hear and respond to your call.

God of love,

Knit our parish family together.

Send us forth to do your work

And glorify your name

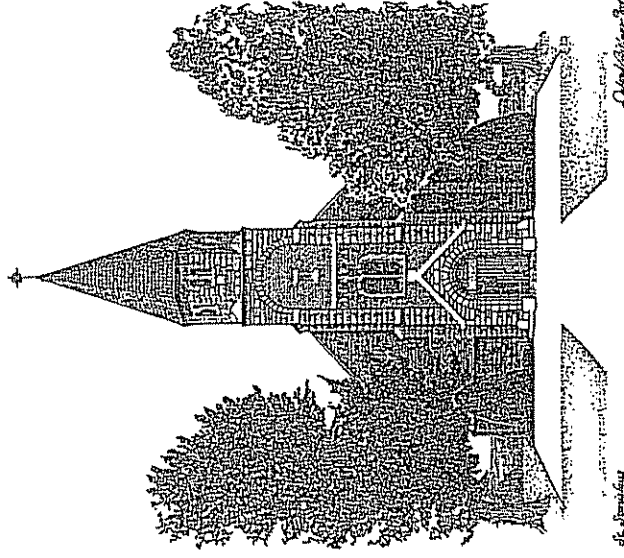
Amen



Every Piece of the Puzzle Matters

We are all the Body of Christ -

Which part are you?



2011 Ministry Guide

Making A Difference With My Life

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Stir up the gift of God which is in thee." (2 Timothy 1:6)

In the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist every Catholic Christian is called to fully participate in a life of faith. God equips us with unique gifts in order to bring the Body of Christ together. No one has all the gifts. Your gifts complement other people's gifts. This, too, is by God's design. We are really dependent on one another and our God.

This guide serves as examples of opportunities to use the gifts God has given you. One way to discern your gifts is to find what draws your attention. Trust that the Holy Spirit gives you the "nudge" to serve in that capacity. Knowing your gifts will be the first step; you must then put those gifts into service to reap the blessings of the servant who is called to do God's work. May this Ministry Guide help you discern your gifts and allow your parish family to grow stronger in Christ.

God Bless,

LeAnn Korsmeyer
Stewardship Coordinator

Father Greg Meystrik
Pastor

All that I have and all that I am is a gift from God

Sodality of Our Lady

Debbie Bisges/Julie Reinkemeyer - Co-President

Knight of Columbus

Wayne Bernskoetter - Grand Knight

St. Stanislaus Education Foundation Committee

Glen Reinkemeyer - Chairman

James Gallagher IV

Suzette Mertens

Chris Hilke

Lisa Hopkins

Home and School

Emily Mantle - President

Theresa Wortmann - Vice President

Carol Kemna - Secretary

Ellen Mehan - Treasurer

School Board

Chris Wilson - President

Joe Lopez - Vice President

Sue Rackers (Jeff) - Secretary

Greg Kolb - Athletic

Kurt Luebbering- Building & Grounds, Finance,

St. Margaret's Rep

Kathy Scheulen - Technology

Dana Wilbers

Tina Woehr

School Staff

Nancy Heberlie - Principal

Donnie Twenter - Secretary

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Chelle Smith-Vandergriff - Youth Rel. Ed/Ministry Coordinator

Ann Kampeter - Secretary

Suzanne Knaebel - Bookkeeper

Gina Verslues - Bookkeeper

Paul Meyer - Facilities Manager

Parish Council Members

Shannon Block - President

Brian Douglas - Vice President

Rich Villmer - Secretary

Mary Kolb

Jason Luebbering

Mary Markway

Mike Mertens

Kathy Mohrman

Brenda Roling

Finance Council

Brian Berhorst - President

Rudy Veit - Vice President

Jeff Boessen - Secretary

Laverne Eveler

Peggy Jensen

Suzanne Knaebel

Darrell Mantle

Jude Markway

Shawn McCauley

Paul Rackers

Gina Verslues

Gary Wilbers

Shannon Block - Parish Council Rep.

Chris Wilson - School Board Rep.

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Adult Faith Formation Committee Member - Foster an atmosphere and culture of mature adult discipleship within our parish by providing a forum for Catholic education and spiritual growth. He or she will work closely with the Adult Faith Coordinator.

Alumni Group for St. Stanislaus School - All graduates are invited to be a member. This group celebrates our past, recognizes the accomplishments of graduates, and assists the future of the school.

Altar Server - Serve as an aide to the priest, deacon and community assembly during Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Altar servers training begins with 4th grade students.

Bible Study Class - Read and study the Word of God and let His message of love live within you. Bible Study classes meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

Boy Scout Member/Leader - Build character, citizenship, and self-esteem.

Carpentry Repairs - Assist in general carpentry repairs on parish grounds.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) - Serves the community through active participation in service projects. Must be in 8th grade to participate.

Catholic Youth Organization Volunteer - Supervise and encourages youth in their participation in the CYO program.

Cemetery Ground Upkeep - Maintain our parish cemetery by providing general upkeep such as grass cutting and leaf removal.

Church Cleaning - Provide general cleaning in the Church. Sign up as an individual, group or family.

Communion to Shut-ins/Hospitals - Bring communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Visits are arranged at a time convenient for both the person being served and the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Confirmation Candidate - High School Juniors gather to learn and discuss questions in depth about their Catholic faith, what it means to be Confirmed, and how to make good faith based decisions.

Confirmation Team Member - Assist high school youth of our parish in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Count Collection on Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass or on Monday.

Decorate Church - Arrange the sanctuary and entire worship space to correspond with and enhance the liturgical seasons and celebrations

Dream Team - Maintain and improve our facilities by way of general parish maintenance. Jobs may include but are not limited to moving furniture, painting, electrical, and plumbing. The Dream Team consist of retired or semi-retired members of the parish who come together on Tuesday mornings, once a month, immediately following morning Mass.

St. Stanislaus Educational Foundation - Ensure financial stability for St. Stanislaus School through a non-for-profit, six person board.

Electrical Repairs - Provide electrical repairs on the parish grounds.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Serve the Sacred Body and Blood of our Lord at our Eucharistic Celebrations.

Exercise Class - Take care of your health. Exercise classes are held throughout the year and at various times and locations on the parish complex.

Finance Council - Offer technical skills in fiscal matters. Assist in the preparation of the annual budget, present financial statements to the parish community and assist in the implementation of acceptable internal control practices.

Funeral Luncheons - Set up, serve and clean up the luncheons after funerals for family and friends of the deceased.

General Maintenance - Provide general maintenance on the parish complex. Jobs may include but are not limited to yard work, plumbing, electrical, and painting.

Girl Scout Member/Leader - Build character, citizenship, and self-esteem.

Greeter - Welcome and greet people as they enter the Church.

The Celebration of the Christian Mystery

The Latin word *sacramentum* means "a sign of the sacred." The seven sacraments are ceremonies that point to what is sacred, significant and important for Christians. They are special occasions for experiencing God's saving presence. That's what theologians mean when they say that sacraments are at the same time *signs* and *instruments* of God's grace.

Christ instituted the sacraments of the new law. There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation (or Chrismation), the Eucharist, Penance, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of

Christian life: they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.

The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the foundations of every Christian life. "The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity."¹³

The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation, even among her own members.

This is the purpose of the two sacraments of healing: the sacrament of Penance and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Two other sacraments, Holy Orders and Matrimony, are directed towards the salvation of others; if they contribute as well to personal salvation, it is through service to others that they do so.

They confer a particular mission in the Church and serve to build up the People of God.

For more information about the Sacraments of the Catholic Church please refer to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

or

The United States Catechism of the Catholic Church for Adults

St. Stanislaus Church Mission Statement

We, the parish family of St. Stanislaus, exist to know, love and serve God and one another. Rooted in faith, centered in Eucharist, and committed to Catholic education, we are empowered by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. As faithful disciples, we pledge to work in Christ's image serving one another, especially the poor and less fortunate and improving our community in a spirit of love and hospitality.

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St. Vincent de Paul - Be the hands that reach out to help another. Providing direct services to those suffering or in need.

Substitute School Teacher - (requires 60 college hours)

Sunday School Student - Held during the 10:30 mass throughout the school season, this is a great opportunity for parents to enjoy Mass while their 3 - 5 year old learns about Jesus love through crafts, singing and storytelling.

Sunday School Teacher/Aide - Weekly lesson planning for 3-5 year old. Classes begin and continue throughout school season. Offered only during 10:30 Mass.

Technology Committee - Provide funding for current and future needs of our school technology department.

Usher - Assist those who have gathered for Mass in finding seating, secure the collections, distribute the bulletins before, during, and after Mass.

Vacation Bible School - Fun filled week of activities focused on learning and living the Word of God. Pre K - 4th Grade.

Vacation Bible School Adult/Student Volunteer - Prepare, organize and assist participants throughout the week long program (crafts, singing and learning about God). Program offered 3rd week of July.

Visit Hospitals and Nursing Homes - Visit parishioners in the hospital or nursing homes.

Vocations Committee - Provide an atmosphere in the parish in which all eligible people may carefully consider priesthood or religious life as a possible calling for themselves.

Ways and Means Committee - Raise money for the needs of the parish by way of the parish picnic, fall supper and other fund raising projects (in addition to the Sunday Collection). The proceeds are distributed to the various budget needs of the parish.

Welcoming Committee - Welcome new members into our parish by way of home visits, distribution of Church pamphlets and introduction of parish members.

Youth Board - Assist Youth Coordinator in promotion, event planning and growth of faith among the youth of the parish. All ages welcome.

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Grounds/Landscaping - Provide general ground keeping/landscaping on parish grounds.

Home and School - Foster improvement and understanding in our parish school, all parents in St. Stanislaus School are members. Four meetings are held each school year.

Hospitality for Visiting Priest or Religious - Allow a visiting Priest or Religious to stay in your home for up to a few days while visiting our community. May also include providing meals.

Knights of Columbus - A Catholic family, fraternal, and service organization dedicated to the principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Practicing Catholics, 18 and older, are eligible. Meetings are the second Monday of each month.

Ladies Sodality - Support various projects in our Parish such as purchasing hosts and wine used for the Eucharistic celebration, candles and altar cloths for the church, material for the Quilting Group, provide for the needs of the Rectory and school, and encourage school and Parish functions. Meet just five times per year at 8:30 a.m. on the third Sunday of February, April, August, and October and at the Christmas Party in December.

Lector - Proclaim the Word of God during our liturgical celebrations.

Masonry/Concrete - Provide masonry/concrete work on parish grounds.

Mausoleum/Cemetery Committee - Serve on the committee which maintains all our mausoleum and cemetery needs.

Ministry of Moms Sharing (MOMS) Group - Empowering Moms to live out their God given value, dignity, giftedness and the call to holiness for themselves, their families, and their communities.

Music Ministry Adult/Older Youth/Children - Share your musical talents as a choir member, cantor or instrumentalist.

Nursing/Wellness Aide for the elderly in Parish -

Offertory - Bring up the gifts during Mass. Individuals, groups or families may sign up.

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Over 50 Club - Gather together on the third Wednesday of the month for social, educational, and spiritual activities. The meetings begin with a rosary and proceed to a carry in dinner with bingo and cards for entertainment.

Painting - Provide general painting on parish grounds.

Parish Council - Also known as the Pastoral Council, this council assist the pastor in planning and handling the administration of parish activities. Three new members are elected by the parish at-large every year with each member serving a three-year term.

Perpetual Adoration - Dedicate an hour of your time each week/semi-monthly or monthly in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament located in the adoration chapel in the north sacristy. A library open to all parishioners is located in the sacristy just outside the chapel.

Parish Office Volunteer - Assist the office staff as needed by assisting with mailings, answering phones, etc.

Parish Gym/Cafeteria Facilitator - Be on site to answer any questions someone may have during the rental of parish cafeteria/gym. Ensure parish facilities are left in proper order after rental of parish buildings.

Plumbing Repairs - Provide general plumbing repairs on parish grounds.

Prayer Hotline - Support families and individuals in their hour of need through prayer.

Prison Ministry - Provide spiritual support and companionship for those who are incarcerated.

Pro-life Committee - Organize and educate our parish members regarding pro-life issues and witness to God's intention on the sanctity of life.

PSR - Religion program for children in grades K-10 who do not attend Catholic school and have a desire to grow in the Catholic Faith.

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PSR Teacher/Aide - Create lesson plans and/or assist in teaching our faith to our youth.

Public Relations for St. Stanislaus School - Directs and assists with creating a positive image of St. Stanislaus School in the community by using various media outlets.

Quilting Group - Create beautiful quilts for the annual parish picnic while enjoying parish fellowship every Monday and Tuesday during the school year. Meetings take place in the quilters room, located in the lower portion of the school.

R.C.I.A. Sponsor/Companion/Team Member - Assist those on their journey to Catholicism by way of witnessing and sharing their faith to others.

R.C.I.A. - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which we welcome and teach our Catholic Faith to others wanting to become Catholic. Classes begin in the Fall and continue until the Easter Vigil.

Renewal or Retreat - Christ Renews His Parish, Marriage Encounter, Cursillo, and Teens Encounter Christ are renewals or retreats which are available for the interested person or couple.

Renewal or Retreat team - Christ Renews His Parish, Residents Encounter Christ, Cursillo and Teens Encounter Christ are looking for teams members.

Rosary Leader (weekend masses) - Lead the Rosary before each of the weekend Masses.

Sacristan - Set altar and other tables for Mass and funerals, keep vestments, liturgical vessels and relevant supplies clean and in order.

Samaritan Center Volunteer - Collect, sort and distribute needed items to clients of the Samaritan Center. Opportunities include regular scheduled time or special events such as food drives and Christmas sign-up.

School Volunteer - Assist school office staff in various office related tasks

Snow Removal - Provide snow removal on parish property.