

Administration

Administrative Services Commission

Advisory group for administration, meets monthly to plan and coordinate budget. Meets Mondays ten times per year.

Bulletin Stuffers

Place inserts in the bulletin as needed, Saturdays 1/2 hour before Mass.

Getting The Good News Out Committee

To build and bring awareness of the “good things” that are happening at Good Shepherd in an inviting and engaging manner to both internal and external audiences and markets.

Office/Phone Help

Answer phones and occasionally help in office.

Parish Clean-up and Project Days

Help keep our church properties attractive and prayerful. Various maintenance chores.

Personnel Committee

Advise on employee relations and policies, hire and evaluate, meet as needed.

Social Activities Committee

This group gathers for the purpose of planning activities and events which bring parish members together. Activities include:

- Brewer Game Outing
- Parish Corn Roast
- Card Parties
- Family Game Nights
- Family Movie Nights
- Celebration of Ministries Dinner

Stewardship Mailing

Fold and stuff for monthly mailing, Thursdays, morning or mid-day.

Prayer & Worship

Acolyte

Assist presider at liturgy, some pre-liturgic tasks, one or two times a month.

Art and Environment

Meet as needed and as available to develop seasonal decorations.

Baptism Committee

Prepare parents and godparents for their child's baptism.

Bread Bakers

Bake bread 2-3 times a year for our Eucharistic celebrations.

Communion Ministers

Prepare and distribute communion at liturgy and nursing homes when assigned, or take communion to the homebound.

LARCUM Ecumenical Committee

An ecumenical committee comprised of members from local Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Church of Christ and United Methodist churches. The purpose of the committee is to provide members of Christian faiths opportunities to meet and interact in a variety of ways. The committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

Greeters

Be a welcoming person at the liturgy. This is a good activity for families to enjoy together.

Hospitality

Set-up, serve and clean-up beverages and cookies after 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. liturgies. Families can work together.

Readers

Proclaim scripture at liturgies. Readers gather once a month to prepare for, gain background of and reflect on the readings proclaimed.

Liturgy Preparation Team

Responsible for preparing the focus of each of the liturgical seasons.

Musicians

Prepare vocal and instrumental music and lead community in song at weekly liturgies. Requires weekly practices.

Prayer and Worship Commission

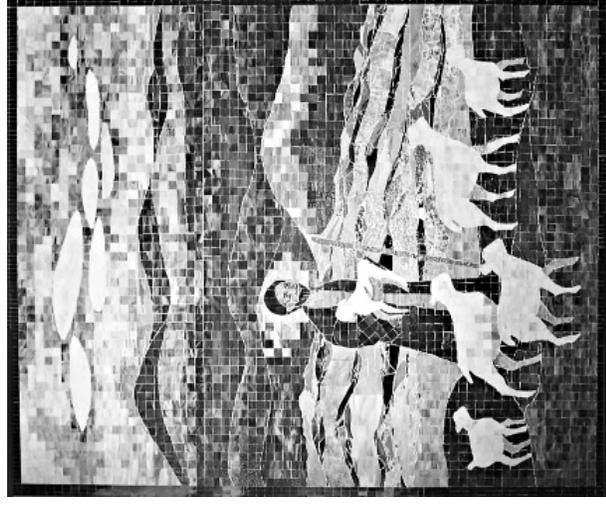
Set goals and directions for parish worship and spiritual growth as well as continuing personal spiritual life. Meets monthly.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is a process for those who wish to be in full membership in the Catholic Church. There is a need for team members, sponsors and catechists who will walk with candidates on this faith journey.

Sacristans

Maintain the liturgical environment by tending to duties such as changing candles, dusting, and sometimes washing the altar linens and albs. About 1 hour per month.



Ministry

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A concise description of areas of ministry at
Good Shepherd Catholic Church



For further information, or to sign up for
any of these ministries, please contact

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Ushers

Participate at your chosen Mass. Requires friendliness and willingness to help. Men, women, families are all welcome.

Vocation Committee

The Two Saints and a Good Shepherd Vocation Committee with St. Anthony prays for and promotes priestly and religious vocations. Meets for 2 hours, 2-3

Tech Team

This exciting new ministry is perfect for those who love technology and what happens “behind the scenes.” This team will be trained to operate the gear that delivers the visual and audio presentations throughout the year in our worship space and Daniels Hall. Comfort with technology and/or some experience of operations of gear is preferred.

Faith Formation

For Adults ...

Adult Formation Advisory Group

Meets quarterly to evaluate and advise new directions in Adult Faith Formation.

College Care Connection

Helps with the organization and sending of care packages to our college students twice a year.

Marriage Preparation (FOCCUS)

This group works with engaged couples in preparation for marriage. Training of seven hours is provided, as needed.

In the Spotlight Planning Group

Plans and implements the adult faith formation presentations Sunday mornings between the liturgies.

Work Camp Coordinators

Help with fundraising and coordinating for a week long experience of service and worship for our teens.

For Everyone ...

Christian Formation Commission

Meets monthly to help design, implement, and evaluate the direction of faith formation for all members of the parish.

Generations of Faith Development Team

This team meets regularly to develop, plan and organize each GOF session.

Generation of Faith Volunteers

Help with hospitality, meals, prayer, dance, music, acting, set-up, clean up, publicity and administration.

Sign up after mass as needed.

Youth Leaders/Team Members

Individuals who feel called to work with children and teens to assist at youth events, work camp, on retreats and as facilitators for sacramental preparation.

For Youth and Children ...

Catholic Heart Work Camp

This is an experience for teens and adults to share home repair skills by serving the elderly and needy in depressed areas of the country.

Matthew 25 Work Camp

A local twist on the work camp experience, which gives teens a chance to interact more with the less fortunate in their community by helping out in various ways.

Nursery

Help with the care of our young members as their parents participate in worship or formation activities.

Youth Group

Teens get together for a little faith and a lot of fun with events such as bonfires, movie nights, scavenger hunts and an Ugly Christmas Sweater party.

We Were There

A powerful presentation of the “Living Stations of the Cross” with cast and crew members both young and old.

For Children ...

Child Ministry Committee

The committee meets as needed to plan, promote and implement yearly events for children ages 4 to 11.

Catechists

Catechists are needed to share their faith with children ages 4-11 during the GOF sessions and retreats. Training is provided.

Listen to the Lord Leaders

Share the Word with the children during the Liturgy of the Word part of Sunday Liturgy at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Vacation Bible School

This June program for grades K-5 needs planners, teachers and helpers. This is a fun, joyous celebration of our children and their faith. Teens welcome! 3 hours per day for one week.

Pastoral Care

Bereavement Ministry

Reach out on a one-to-one basis to grieving parish members.

Eighth Day Choir

The Eighth Day Choir sings for funerals. Rehearsal begins 45 minutes before the mass liturgy.

Elizabeth Ministry

This group offers support, resources, prayers and understanding during the joys and sorrows of the child-bearing years.

Funeral Meal Preparation Team

Aid grieving families by preparing and serving funeral meals.

Funeral Baking Team

Prepare desserts for funeral meals.

Meals for Families

Help in providing meals for parish members when an emergency situation arises.

Nursing Home Ministry

Assist residents at Menomonee Falls Health Care Center Thursdays or Sundays.

Health Ministry

Assist with monthly blood pressure screenings, health education and programming.

Pastoral Care Commission

This commission meets to plan and guide the work of pastoral care within the parish. Meets 1st Friday of the month, 10:00 am.

Personal Prayer After Mass

Prayer leaders pray with individuals after Mass.

Prayer Network

Individuals committed to prayer who make a “prayer chain” via the telephone or email.

Visitation Ministry

This ministry partners a volunteer with a homebound parishioner. Commitment variable.

When One of Us Dies

This ministry provides greeters and singers for funerals.

Human Concerns

Cathedral Center

Create community with a gift of time and food and fellowship to women and families experiencing a housing or homeless crisis in Milwaukee.

Central America Study Group

An opportunity to learn about Central America and our sister parish in Ellacuria, El Salvador. Meets monthly.

Falls Area Food Pantry

Sort and check dates of food items, assist clients served by the pantry. Clean up and re-organize after shift.

Franciscan Peacemakers

This ministry prepares bag lunches which will be distributed to families, especially children, in the inner city. Second Wednesday of the month.

Gay & Straight In Christ

Welcomes, supports and affirms GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender) persons, their parents, families, and friends. We offer to all, an inclusive Christian community within the Catholic Church.

Guest House Ministry

Volunteer at the Guest House Homeless Shelter one evening a month, 4th Monday or Wednesday. Involves simple tasks of serving.

Human Concerns Commission

Evaluates, coordinates, and sets goals for parish wide human concerns. Meets 6-7 times a year.

Immigration Study Group

Committed to education and action grounded in Catholic Social Teachings. We will search for truth about immigration issues and advocate for fair and just laws that promote family unity and human dignity.

Keep Warm Quilters

Provide warmth and comfort to the homeless by making homemade sleeping bags. Meets Monday mornings, weekly, September-May.

Outreach Committee

Meets three times a year to allocate our outreach fund to organizations working on behalf of the poor and marginalized.

Repairers of the Breach

A daytime shelter for homeless in Milwaukee. We share a brown bag lunch and scripture four times a year.

St. Ben's Meal Program

Volunteers prepare food for St. Ben's on the third Wednesday of the month. Food is dropped off in the parish kitchen by 2:00 pm. Drivers and servers are also needed.

Voices for Justice

Work on behalf of the poor and voiceless through education and advocacy. Help prepare bi-monthly action alerts.



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