

## **St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

### ***WHAT IS A PARISH?***

*“The parish is for most Catholics the single most important part of the church. This is where the mission of Christ continues. This is where we express our faith, joining with others to give proof of our communion with God and with one another. The parish is a people called together by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to make increasingly true and obvious our response to God through Jesus Christ.”*

***“THE PARISH: A People, A Mission, A Structure”***

*Please give some prayerful consideration to God’s blessings to you in life and your response in faith to membership in our parish community.*

### **You can help your Church in these areas:**

**MINISTRY OF LITURGY** Our worship brings

us into communion with God, through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit and each other.

### **MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**& FORMATION** All parishioners have an opportunity to foster their personal faith through knowledge of the Word of God and Church teaching and their relevance to our everyday life.

### **MINISTRY OF HUMAN SERVICES & SOCIAL CONCERNS**

We take an active part in helping all persons realize their human dignity as children of God and in assisting all in need, especially the troubled, the poor, and the homeless.

### **MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**& FUNDRAISING** We assist in shaping a parish community of friendship and love through social events which bring us together for celebration and enjoyment.

### **MINISTRY OF PASTORAL CARE**

We bring human care and the Lord’s presence to the sick, the lonely, the homebound, and the bereaved.

### **MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION**

Parishioners assist in the pastoral leadership and financial governance of the parish.

***Please check one or more ministry that you would like to serve in during the upcoming***

***year. Someone involved in that ministry will contact you with more information.***

*Those who are presently involved in any of the following ministries should check those ministries.*

*Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talent with St. Joseph the Worker Parish.*

*Print Name*

---

*Print Address*

---

*Home Telephone*

*Work Telephone*

---

*Cell Telephone*

LITURGY

- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Altar Server
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Altar Server (for funerals)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lector
- \_\_\_\_\_ Usher/Minister of Hospitality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cantor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Choir member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumentalist
- What instrument? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Folk Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liturgy Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Church decorating/Church cleaning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Linen Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Bibs

SOCIAL CONCERNS/HUMAN SERVICES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Advent Giving Tree & Mitten Tree
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Pantry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respect Life Activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral Luncheon Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Concerns Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assistance to the Homebound
- \_\_\_\_\_ Driver to bring people to Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FORMATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ RCIA Team/catechist
- \_\_\_\_\_ RCIA Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Prep Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Cana Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ PREP Catechist
- \_\_\_\_\_ PREP Catechist's Aide
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Ministry Council/Youth Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible School

SOCIAL AFFAIRS/FUND RAISING

- \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Fair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Dances/Mardi Gras/Etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bingo Worker/Bingo Kitchen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Four Leaf Clover
- \_\_\_\_\_ Night at the Races
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

ADMINISTRATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Building and Grounds Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Collection Counters

PASTORAL CARE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister for Hospital
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Home Visitation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Homebound Visitation