

CUB SCOUTS Boy Scouts of America program for boys, ages 7 to 18, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Contact: Scott Roemhildt @ 253-7027.

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Develops athletic and social skills, plus teamwork, through volleyball, track, basketball, football and swimming. Contact: Phil and Cathe Kent at caket11@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Assists and supports the parish ministries such as outreach, youth activities and parish events. They also support Seminarians, Share House, Catholic Community Services, Birthright and others. Contact: Jerome Buckmier @ 883-9333.

SERRA CLUB Fosters and promotes vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Contact: Sandy Campanario @ 573-6618.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF VANCOUVER Helps provide food, clothing, shelter and other services to those in need. Contact: 694-5388.



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2014 Stewardship of Talent Ministry Guide

"I am the Vine and you are the Branches." John 15:6
Stewardship
ST. JOSEPH

LITURGY

LITURGY COMMISSION Assists the pastor in achieving the goal of full, conscious and active participation of the people at liturgy. Contact: Janet Miller @ 695-0650.

ALTAR CARE Clean and maintain areas of the church on Friday mornings. Contact: Mary Holt @ 256-7373 or Jolene Wasche @ 896-1121.

ALTAR LINENS Launder church linens for Mass. Contact: Donna Erskine @ 695-4707.

ALTAR SERVER Boys and girls assist the priest in the celebration of the Mass. Contact: Jerry Herrera @ 823-2857

ART AND ENVIRONMENT Beautifies the church for special seasons and maintains green plants. Contact: Valerie Hepburn @ 604-5858.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION Assist the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Contact: Kris Greene @ 334-1664.

GREETER Welcome and provide assistance to parishioners and visitors, distribute bulletins. Contact: Nicole Lagana @ 503-367-4985.

LECTOR Proclaim Scripture at parish liturgies. Contact: Dick Shamrell @ 699-5524.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES (MC) Provide direction to Altar Servers and assist Priest and Deacon at Mass. Contact: Contact: Jerry Herrera @ 823-2857

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER Bring forward the gifts that will be offered at Mass. Contact: Head usher at Mass.

SACRISTAN Assist at liturgy by preparing books, linens, vessels and vestments. Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832

USHER Help seat parishioners, collect offertory and guide people to communion. Contact: Nicole Lagana @ 503-367-4985.

MUSIC

Contact: Karl Rohde @ 696-4407 for Music Ministries.

PARISH CANTOR Parish Cantors are selected from the Parish Choir. They lead the singing at weekend Masses and Feast days.

PARISH CHOIR The Parish Choir sings at the 9 AM Sunday Mass.

SOUND BOARD OPERATOR Manages and operates the sound system for liturgical services. Contact: Richard Willerton @ 896-9986.

5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS The music for the Sunday afternoon Mass is a mix of contemporary praise music and traditional Catholic hymns. Contact: Greg Stone @ 360-261-6881.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM Baptisms for infants to 6yr olds in First Grade.

Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833.

FIRST EUCHARIST Child must at least be in second grade and have completed at least one year of formation prior to sacramental year. Volunteers needed: Catechists, classroom aides and people to straighten felt banners. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833.

CONFIRMATION High school students who will be 16 before January 2015, have completed at least one year of formation and are enrolled in b.a.s.i.c. Contact: Teri McMahon @ 823-2804.

ADULT CONFIRMATION Interested in being Confirmed? Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832.

MARRIAGE The marriage preparation process begins at least six months before the intended wedding date. Volunteer Sponsor Couples are needed to mentor those preparing for marriage. Contact: Diane Boggs @ 823-2828.

CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE (RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN) Classes for children/youth (7yrs in Second Grade or older) wishing to be baptized. Volunteer catechists are needed. Contact: Diane Boggs @ 823-2828.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) For adults who wish to be baptized into the Catholic Church, adults baptized in other Christian denominations who seek to become Catholic, adult Catholics who wish to receive First Communion and Confirmation. Volunteers needed for RCIA Team and/or to Sponsor someone entering the faith. Contact: Diane Boggs @ 823-2828.

PARISH PRAYER LIFE

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST Eucharistic Adoration involves praying before the Blessed Sacrament. You can commit to an hour on Thursdays from 8:30AM to 9PM. Contact: Barbara Thurman @ 254-2029.

DAILY MORNING PRAYER Held Monday through Friday morning in the Church at 7:30AM. Contact: Jan Snyder @ 694-9765.

ROSARY The rosary is prayed at 8:30AM Monday through Saturday in the Church. Contact: John Baum @ 694-3601.

SODALITY OF ST. THERESE Gathers on the second Saturday of the month for the 9AM Mass, followed by a meeting. Contact: Maria Ishii @ 260-1824 or Lydia Kakia @ 254-6718.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Prayed inside the church at announced times during Lent. Stations of the Cross are also on the campus on the south side of the church where parishioners are free to pray the at anytime. Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832.

CHILDREN and YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION PRESCHOOL 3 and 4 yr. olds religion program during the 10AM Mass, Sept.-May. Volunteers opportunities: Co-Catechist, Classroom Aide (6th grade and up can

volunteer), or Substitute On-Call Catechist. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833.

FAMILY FORMATION (ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION)

Parents, along with their children in preschool (Little Lambs), kindergarten and elementary school, meet one Sunday a month during the school year from 2:30-4:30PM for Faith Formation classes. Volunteer opportunities: Co-catechist, Classroom Aide (6th grade and up can volunteer), Building Aide, Check-In, Parish Office Help, Child Care, Craft Assistant, Photographer. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833.

LIFE IN CHRIST: LinC (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Faith formation for grades 6-8 most Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30PM. We will also join the Family Formation program one Sunday each month. Volunteer opportunities: Small Group Leader, Retreat Staff, Kitchen Crew, Driver, Fundraising Coordinator & Team, Service Coordinator, etc.

Contact: Teri McMahon or Ryan Chase @ 823-2804.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST: b.a.s.i.c.

(HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY) Faith Formation for grades 9-12. We will also join the Family Formation program one Sunday each month. Volunteer opportunities: Small Group Leader, Retreat Staff, Kitchen Crew, Driver, Fundraising Coordinator & Team, Service Coordinator, etc. We meet most Sundays (other than Faith Formation Sundays) from 7-8:30PM.

Contact: Teri McMahon or Ryan Chase @ 823-2804.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A week long camp held at the parish July 14-18, 2014 from 9AM to 12:30 PM each day. Older children, teens and adults may help in this high energy, faith-filled week. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Founded in 1954, St. Joseph Catholic School, as a ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church, provides children from Pre-K through 8th grade an education based on Gospel values.

Contact: Lesley Harrison @ 696-2586.

SCHOOL COMMISSION Advises and supports the pastor and principal in the operation of St. Joseph School. Contact: Lesley Harrison @ 696-2586.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDIES Groups of adults that gather and discuss Scripture from various Catholic bible studies. Contact Tracy Joy @ 823-2833.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FELLOWSHIP (CMF) Support group for mothers of all ages and backgrounds: providing crafts, home management, personal and spiritual growth. Contact: Caitlin Elder @ (509) 995-9081.

DYNAMIC MARRIAGE This 9 week course helps couples fall in love with each other all over again and learn the skills needed to be happily married for a lifetime. Contact: Diane Boggs @ 823-2828.

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS JOURNEY This is a five week small group formation process that allows you to discover your TOP 5 areas of greatest talent and to build those talents into strengths. Contact: Larry Cadomiga @ 823-2829.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) Provides education and information to parishioners about Catholic programs on natural family planning. Contact: Caitlin Elder @ (509) 995-9081.

SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS Individuals who would like to lead directed, hospitable small group discussion groups for various Adult Faith Formation opportunities. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833.

ST. JOSEPH YOUNG ADULTS Gather and connect with other young adults (18-39) from around SW Washington. Contact: Karissa Stone @ 430-3125 or Kim Greig @ 773-7438.

OUTREACH

LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION This commission assists the parish in the promotion and implementation of Catholic Social Teaching. Contact: Teri McMahon @ 823-2804.

FUNERAL RECEPTION Volunteers prepare a reception for family and friends after funeral or memorial services as a gesture of support. Contact: Jerry Herrera @ 828-4569.

GIVING TREE Christmas gifts, given by parishioners, bring joy to clients of St. Vincent de Paul, nursing home residents and home bound people with special needs. Contact: Karen Quillard @ 989-6807.

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP CARDS Provides an opportunity for seniors to socialize weekly on Mondays from 12:30 to 4PM through afternoon card games. Contact: Gene Munson @ 695-7826.

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP MASS Parishioners 55+ gather on the third Wednesday of the month from October to May, for Mass at 11AM followed by a fellowship luncheon. Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION Offers assistance and support to families who have experienced the death of a loved one. Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK Ministers bring Communion to those who are hospitalized or who are confined to their homes due to illness. Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832.

NULLITY ADVOCATE Assists people through the church annulment process. Training is available for volunteers wanting to become an advocate. Contact: Diane Boggs @ 823-2828.

WINTER HOSPITALITY OVERFLOW (WHO) An Interfaith community effort designed to help individuals and families seeking shelter during the winter months. Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832.

PARISH EVENTS

ANNIVERSARY MASS Honors and recognizes couples celebrating

significant anniversaries during the current year. Volunteers are needed to help make corsages, welcome couples and assist with the reception. Contact Sally Kunz @ 314-7024.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER Fridays during Lent assist with set-up, clean-up and/or contribute part of the evening's simply meal. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833.

MULTICULTURAL MASS An annual Mass and reception that celebrates our diversity and uniqueness. Volunteers are needed to serve during Mass and the reception. Contact: the parish office at 696-4407.

PARISH SUPPER During the school year, every Sunday night after the 5:00PM Mass, a parish supper is served. Parishioners are needed to help with everything from food preparation, set-up and clean up to head chef. Contact: Jerry Herrera @ 828-4569.

PARISH WORK DAY In the fall and spring, join other parishioners as we spend a Saturday sprucing up our beautiful campus. Contact: Stephen Brown @ 823-2846.

SIMBANG GABI Simbang Gabi is a Filipino spiritual tradition of celebrating Advent evening Masses. All are welcome! Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832.

THANKSGIVING DINNER Thanksgiving potluck for those who do not have local family to spend this holiday with. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve. Contact: Jerry Herrera @ 828-4569.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS MASS AND DINNER This event brings together and provides fellowship to those who have suffered the loss of a spouse and celebrates the Eucharist in memory of their loved ones. Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832.

PARISH SUPPORT MINISTRIES

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TREASURE, & TALENT With the understanding that all that we have and all that we are, are gifts from God. We are called to lead lives as disciples of Christ and be good stewards of our gifts. We do this by giving of our time, talents and treasure back to God. For more information contact Larry Cadomiga @ 823-2829.

PASTORAL COUNCIL The Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor. Contact: Carrie Moschetti @ 823-2845.

FINANCE COUNCIL The Finance Council is a consultative body that provides the pastor with advice concerning the stewardship of our parish fiscal resources. Contact: Carrie Moschetti @ 823-2845.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION By being living witnesses of discipleship, Stewardship Commission members live the tenants of a stewardship way of life by giving of their time, talent and their treasure. Contact: Larry Cadomiga @ 823-2829.

BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE Help maintain the campus of 13 acres and 140,000 sq. ft. of buildings by providing your time and talent to repair, paint, improve, and renovate.

Contact: Stephen Brown @ 823-2846.

CHILD CARE Child care is provided for children who are at least 1yr old and walking for select classes, events and at the Sunday 10AM Mass during the school year. Volunteers need to be at least 15 yrs. old. Contact: Sally Kunz @ 314-7024.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY Photography volunteers are needed at parish events. Knowledge of digital photography and composition is needed. Are you gifted in the written word? A few people are needed to assist with the writing of the seasonal parish newsletter, *The Cornerstone*. Contact: Kim Wier @ 823-2820 for photography and Barbara Allen @ 823-2827 for Cornerstone writers.

COUPONING MINISTRY Learn how to save money on your grocery bills. Build fellowship and connect with other parishioners as we learn to be good stewards of our financial resources. Contact: Larry Cadomiga @ 823-2829.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS Provide clerical support to administrative personnel at the Parish Office. Tasks include bulk mailings, making copies, organizing files, cutting name tags. Contact: Barbara Allen @ 823-2827.

PARISH GARDEN Gardeners are needed to help maintain and grow our organic vegetables and herbs as we help our local community and parish life through the fruits of our labor. Contact: Kristin Potter @ 695-5627.

PARISH LIBRARY Come browse over 2500 books, magazines, newspapers, audio tapes, VHS, CDs or DVDs. Contact: Cecily Schmitt @ 253-4426.

WEEKEND HOSPITALITY Contribute to our hospitality for parishioners and visitors by assisting with serving refreshments after Mass. Contact: Jerry Herrera @ 828-4569.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE Parishioners with a gift of hospitality welcome our new parishioners to a gathering after Mass once a quarter. Contact: Larry Cadomiga @ 823-2829.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations are independent groups and not direct ministries of St. Joseph parish.

BENEDICTINE OBLATES Benedictine Oblates encourage each other to be faithful witnesses of Christ by striving to bring the Gospel message and God's way of holiness to the world around us. Contact: Donna Bevans @ 693-4595.

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