

## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



### Holy Eucharist

*The Lord wants us all to know and understand His truth, so we can embrace it wholeheartedly and live by it. Christ reminds us, "The truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).*



**At St. Joseph's**, the daily lives of the faithful are enlivened by Christ's Presence at Mass, where His people "are invited and encouraged to offer themselves, their labors and all created things, together with Him" (Presbyterorum Ordinis, 5).

**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:** 1362 The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the making present and the sacramental offering of his unique sacrifice, in the liturgy of the Church which is his Body.

1365 Because it is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the Eucharist is also a sacrifice. The sacrificial character of the Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution: "This is my body which is given for you" and "This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my blood" (Lk 22:19-20).

1366 The Eucharist is thus a sacrifice because it *re-presents* (makes present) the sacrifice of the cross, because it is its *memorial* and because it applies its fruit:

[Christ], our Lord and God, was once and for all to offer himself to God the Father by his death on the altar of the cross, to accomplish there an everlasting redemption. But because his priesthood was not to end with his death, at the Last Supper "on the night when he was betrayed," [he wanted] to leave to his beloved spouse the Church a visible sacrifice (as the nature of man demands) by which the bloody sacrifice which he was to accomplish once for all on the cross would be re-presented, its memory perpetuated until the end of the world, and its salutary power be applied to the forgiveness of the sins we daily commit. (Council of Trent: DS 1740)



*"Every Christian is called to the apostolate; every lay person is called to give personal witness and to share in the Church's mission."*

*Pope John Paul II, General Audience, 3.23.94*

### **STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

There is always a place for you at St. Joseph's where Stewardship is a way of life. We desire to be a family of families who serve God and our community. We strive to be a sacred and safe haven where people know they are welcomed and loved by Jesus Christ. St. Joseph's provides many ministry's for everyone to get involved.

Please check out any of our numerous ministries. You are sure to find one (or more) that match your spiritual gifts.

#### **Liturgical Stewardship**

- Altar Guild Society (Daily Mass)
- Altar Servers (Youth)
- Environment Team (Liturgical Seasons Decorating)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Lectors
- Sacristans
- Sunday Hospitality - Ushers
- Sunday Hospitality - Greeters
- Sunday Plaza Refreshment Volunteers
- Welcome Center Volunteers
- Liturgical Linens

### **Spirituality Stewardship**

- Adult Bible Studies
- Legion of Mary
- Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish
- Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
- Indian Prayer Group
- Militia of the Immaculata Village
- Rosary Makers

### **Community Life Stewardship**

- Annual Parish Gala - Dinner Auction (Planning Committee)
- Book Store
- Library
- Boy Scout Troop
- Dinners and Feast Day Volunteers
- Health Ministry Team
- Knights of Columbus
- Maintenance Volunteers
- Office Volunteers
- On-the-Go Adults
- Seniors (Fellowship for those 55+)
- Senior Strength Training
- St. Joseph's Filipino Ministry
- American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA (for boys)

### **Parish Leadership**

- Building Committee

- Development Committee
- Finance Council
- Pastoral Council
- Stewardship Committee

### **Music Stewardship**

- Adult Choir (Sun. 10:30 am)
- Cantors, Organists, Accompanists
- Children's Choir (Sun. 12 noon)
- Gregorian Chant Choir
- Hand Bells Choir
- Spanish Choir (Sun. 5:30 pm)
- Instrumental Ensemble (Sun. 5:30 pm)
- Resurrection Funeral Choir
- Bel Canto Cantor, Chamber, Chorale

### **Religious Education Stewardship**

- 7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free
- Baptism Preparation
- Marriage Preparation
- Catechesis of the Good Shepard Catechists
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Sponsor)
- Children and Teen Catechists Grade 1-12
- Confirmation Catechists
- Special Education Catechists Grade 1-12

- Parish School of Religion Crosswalk Guards

### **Outreach Ministry Stewardship**

- Bereavement: Funeral Receptions and Support
- Family Promise at St. Joseph's (Homeless Family Hosting)
- ESL-English as a Second Language
- Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to the Home Bound
- Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion to the Hospital
- Jail Ministry
- Military Support Ministry
- Respect Life Ministry
- St. Joseph's Bread (Homeless Shelter Meals)
- St. Vincent de Paul Ministry
- Tribunal Aides
- Catholic Legislative Network

### **Youth Stewardship**

- Children's Adoration & Fellowship
- Church Mice
- High School Core Team/Life Nights
- Live Stations of the Cross
- Militia Mariae (Jr. High Peer Ministry)
- Summer Music Camp
- Vacation Bible Retreat

**COMPLETE THE SIGN UP FORM BELOW TO GET INVOLVED!**

Lay Ministry & Apostolate Sign Up Form \* Indicates required field Name \*

Phone Number \* Best time to call

Email

Are you a registered parishioner at St. Joseph's? \*

Which Lay Ministry or Apostolate are you interested in? \*

How may we help you? \*

Submit



**Give Generously**

*"E-giving is one of those amazing conveniences that comes with the technology of the 21st century."  
"Being a mom of small children, I'm lucky if my child's shoes match at Mass, let alone remember my offering on a weekly basis. Online with E-giving, I set up my amount, the duration of my withdrawal, and what days of the month my money will be given. Setting up is easy, secure, and paperless. I have time to enjoy the offertory hymn rather than frantically digging through my purse to write a check or grabbing whatever cash I have on hand. Bottom line? I have less to stress about and more time to devote to Jesus with E-giving."*