

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

At the request of the pastor are appointed by the Archbishop to assist the clergy in taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-in members of the parish. In addition, they help the clergy, when necessary, in distribution of Holy Communion during regularly scheduled Masses. Training & commissioning required.

Lector Ministry

Lectors proclaim the Word of God on Sundays, Holy Days and some week day celebrations of the Mass. Through the lector God continues to feed his people at the table of the Lord. Training & Commissioning required.

Usher Ministry

This ministry is responsible for greeting parishioners and visitors as they enter church and addressing any needs they may have during Mass or other church services. Training & Commissioning required.

Altar Servers Ministry

This ministry is open to members age 9 and up, who have made their First Holy Communion. Servers are responsible for assisting the priest during Mass.

Music Ministry: Choirs and Cantors

This ministry invites members to be cantors and choir members to serve at either the 9:00 or 11:30 Masses.

Liturgical Cross Bearer

Cross Bearers lead the procession with the cross during Liturgical Celebrations into and leaving the church.

Sacristan Ministry / Altar Guild

The Sacristan and Altar Guild is responsible in assisting in the preparation of the sanctuary and offering table prior to and after each celebration of the Mass. This ministry also helps keep the liturgical vessels in order and that adequate liturgical supplies are maintained. This ministry is also responsible for caring and upkeep of the parish's altar linens.

Liturgical Dance

This ministry is directed toward youth, male and female, to share in sacred movement during worship.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Children's Liturgy of the Word Celebration

The Word of God is proclaimed to our young children (K-5) in their own space while older children and adults listen to God's Word in the church during Mass.

Elementary Catechesis (Pre K - 5)

These two ministries are responsible for the spiritual development and religious education of our parish youth: elementary (K-5). Program addresses the four pillars of faith in Religious Education: Worship, Catechesis, Prayer/Morality and Christian Service. In addition preparation for the sacraments of First Eucharist and Penance are given each year, and for the Sacrament of Baptism for children older than age 6. Catechists/teachers are always needed for our program. Training is offered and commissioning are required to be a part of this ministry.

Middle School Ministry (6 - 8)

This ministry serves all middle school youth (6-8) of our parish. Through regular gatherings this ministry seeks to strengthen understanding of our church's teaching, to build lasting bonds of friendship and to sponsor activities centering around the message of Jesus Christ. Training & commissioning is required.

High School Catechesis & Teen Ministry

This ministry serves all high school teenagers of our parish. Through regular gatherings this ministry seeks to strengthen understanding of our church's teaching, to build lasting bonds of friendship and to sponsor activities centering around the message of Jesus Christ. Adult volunteers are encouraged to become of part of this ministry to act as mentors/catechists.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCI)

Becoming a Member of the Catholic Church -

This ministry, Rite of Christian Initiation (RCI), assists adults and older children - those never baptized or those who were baptized in another denomination - who are interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, and assists those adults who were baptized as Catholics but did not receive any formal religious instruction as a youth to receive the sacraments. We seek members to be **spiritual companions** (sponsors) for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church.

PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCILS

Pastoral Advisory Council

The Pastoral Advisory Council, presided over by the pastor, is a consultative pastoral planning body of the parish. The Council, as a consultative body, consisting of appointed individuals and the chairpersons of the various ministries of the parish, advises the pastor in areas of pastoral concern.

Finance Council

The Finance Council, chaired by lay persons and presided over by the pastor, is the financial planning body of the parish. Members of the Finance Council are selected based on their expertise in financial matters.

PARISH SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Men's Club

The Men's Club is open to all males of the parish 19 years and older. This group meets quarterly on Sundays.

Sharing in Sisterhood

A women's spiritual and scripture sharing group which meets quarterly on Saturdays in the Parish Center.

F.U.B.U. - Friends Under Blessed Unity

This is the social group for middle school age youth (grades 6-8). This group is open to all middle school age youth of the parish.

Radicals For Christ Teen Group

This is the social group for high school age youth (grades 9-12). This group is open to all high school age teens of the parish.

PARISH LIFE & EVANGELIZATION

Photography Committee

Helps take pictures during parish sponsored events for the parish's history records and web site.

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Minister of Most Holy Communion	Lector Ministry	Usher Ministry	Altar Server Ministry	Music Ministry (Sing)	Music Min (Instrument)	Youth Choir	Liturgical Dance Team	Liturgical Cross Bearer	Sacristan Ministry	Other:	Men's Club	Sharing In Sisterhood	Knights of Peter Claver	K.P.C. Ladies Aux.	K.P.C. Junior Knight	K.P.C. Junior Daughter	Knights of Columbus	F.U.B.U. Youth Group	Radicals for Christ Teen Group	Other:	Pray for parish / members Daily & Special Needs	Parish Trips / Outings	New Member Welcome	Collections Counters	St. Katharine Book Store	Social Events Committee	Visitation Ministry	Handy Man Projects Around Church / Rectory	Technology Committee	Other:



Catholic Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Atlanta, Georgia

2011 Time and Talent Commitment

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, is asking you to embark on an annual spiritual journey to reinvigorate the life of His Church. The journey is a call by God to use your "time and talent" to help build up the Body of Christ here on earth. Please remember that Stewardship is not just a one time event but is **A Disciple's Life-Long Response to God.**

Stewardship of Time and Talent This is your annual invitation to belong. Belong to what? You name it! We are sending you a list of existing ministries and possible areas of service in the parish - opportunities to serve and live as a disciple of Christ. Please review this list and pray for guidance from the Lord regarding your commitment to the parish during the next year. Just as a reminder:

- **If you are already involved**, your experience means much and will enhance your renewed commitment in the year ahead.
- **If there is an area the parish does not offer** and you think we should, please let us know. We may find other people interested in the same area as yourself and a new ministry may be started!
- **If no one has called you on your offer in the past**, this is your opportunity to call the contact people listed and remind them of your offer to serve.

This form is your **2011 Time and Talent Commitment Form for The Catholic Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament.** Please use this form to either renew your commitment or to choose a new commitment that you want to offer to our Lord, Jesus Christ. When completed, detach the bottom portion and return your commitment form back to the parish office.

PARISH LIFE & EVANGELIZATION

New Member Welcome Committee

This committee is responsible for welcoming our newly registered households into our parish; the welcome includes a presentation on Sundays and providing other relevant moments to make new members feel welcome.

St. Raphael's Visitation Ministry

This special ministry reaches out to those who are home bound and those in need of comfort or support. There is limited training involved in becoming a part of this ministry.

Social Events Committee

This committee helps respond to the need of our parish for fellowship activities together. The committee is responsible for planning and executing parish fellowship on the 1st Sundays of the month during the year.

Saints Corner Projects

Handmade items for infants and children are donated to the "Saints Corner" in the Narthex to help, without cost, those in need.

Parish Trips and Outings

This committee is responsible for selecting a destination, planning and promotion of trips and outings for the parish membership and wider community.

St. Katharine Drexel Book Store & Gift Shop

Our book store, located in the parish center building's Martin de Porres Hall, seeks to bring to the local community various types of Christian religious literature and other Catholic special items for purchase. Members of this committee are responsible for staffing the book store and maintaining store inventory.

Pray for parish / members Ministry

Prayer is one of the key elements of the Christian life, and especially when the prayer is in union with 2 or more members together. Members of this ministry are asked to commit to offer specific prayers daily for the needs of our parish, of our members, or other identified issues.

St. Rose of Lima Garden Committee

This committee is responsible for caring for the Rosary Garden and other various garden areas & plants in and around the church and parish center buildings.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Archbishop James Lyke & Sr. Thea Bowman Vocation Ministry Support Program

Our parish seeks to support those who answer the call to serve the Lord as priests, deacons and religious. This committee helps members to offer support to candidates and also to use the power of prayer asking God for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and permanent diaconate.

Collection Counters Committee

This committee is responsibility for counting the Sunday offertory collection and depositing the collection.

Handy Man Projects Committee

This group helps our parish by doing small maintenance and repair projects around the parish.

Technology Committee

Our parish maintains a presence on the internet through our web site. Members of this committee are responsible for keeping the our parish connected through the internet and other available technologies.

PARISH-BASED NATIONAL GROUPS

Knights of Peter Claver, # 376

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary, # 376

Claverism is a national organization, with a parish base, which seeks to render services to God and His Holy Church; assist the hierarchy and the clergy on the Roman Catholic Church in apostolic work by planning, promoting, sponsoring, and executing commendable works of Catholic action; provide mutual aid and assistance to fellow members; and develop youth spiritually, academically, socially and culturally. The only criterion to becoming a member of the Claver family is to be a practicing Roman Catholic who have fulfilled their Easter Sacramental duty (Sacrament of Penance & Sacrament of Eucharist).

Junior Knights of Peter Claver and Junior Daughters of Peter Claver: The junior divisions of Council and Court 376 invite all Catholic children and youth, ages seven through 17 to become members of the KPC.

Knights of Columbus, Council #4420