



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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Ministry Opportunities

Ministry (Volunteer) Through Our Gifts

All current ministers/volunteers need to fill out a NEW form yearly.

One form per volunteer, please! More available on line at:

www.seasparish.org or at the parish office

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Evening/Cell phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mark an "N" in a box if you want to begin a new ministry.

Mark an "I" in a box if you are interested in a ministry or if you want more information about that ministry.

Mark a "C" in a box if you wish to continue a ministry.

Mark a "D" in a box if you want to discontinue a ministry.

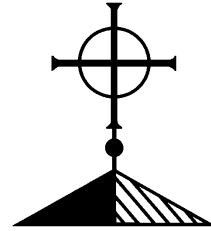
Please **RETURN THIS FORM** to the Parish Office

If you'd like to e-mail, the address is: info@seasparish.org

Training will be available for all ministries. You will be notified of upcoming training sessions.

If your ministry would require you to work with children or vulnerable adults, background checks and additional training are required.

You are a Blessing!



Dear Parishioners,

This ministry opportunity pamphlet is offered to inform you about the many active ministries in our parish. I invite you to reflect on these many opportunities and ask yourself how and where you and your family and friends may become involved in these ministries. As you explore the many exciting possibilities offered here, please do so with the following prayer of St. Teresa of Avila in mind.



*“Christ has no body now on earth
but yours;
No hands but yours;
No feet but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which the
compassion of Christ
must look out on the world.
Yours are the feet with which
He is to go about doing good.
Yours are the hands with which
He is to bless His people.”*

-St. Teresa of Avila

In answer to this prayer, I encourage you to join me and so many others in making stewardship a way of life for you and your family through generous giving of your time, talent and treasure.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Jim
Fr. Jim Perkl
Pastor

Spiritual Life Commission
Staff Contact: Chris Falteisek

Spiritual Life Commission Discuss visioning, planning, training ministries, environmental, and worship topics	
Perpetual Adoration A commitment to pray at any time in the Chapel of Resurrection. Contact Mary Ann Bambenek 437-4546.	
Mass Time Availabilities *Select Mass Time(s) _____ 4:30pm _____ 7:30am, _____ 9:30am, _____ 11:30am, _____ 6:00pm	
Sacristan* Prepare plates, cups, hosts and wine for Mass and cleanup after Mass. Select Mass time(s) above	
Lector* Proclaim the Word during Mass. Select the Mass time(s) above	
Extraordinary Minister* Administer the Body and the Blood of Christ during Mass. Select Mass time(s) above	
Altar Servers* Serve the priest by dressing the altar with cups and plates during Mass. Grade 4 to adults. Select Mass time(s) above	
Greeters* Greet parishioners as they enter the sanctuary. Select Mass time(s) above	
Ushers* Assist sacristan, seat parishioners, collect offering, and other related duties. Select Mass time(s) above	
Valet Duties* Park cars and help parishioners who have difficulty accessing the church, assist in the seating of persons in need. Select Mass time(s) above	
Adult Funeral Altar Servers Assist priest by dressing altar by bringing forward plates and cups, and removing items as well	
Art and Environment Design, create, and execute seasonal decorations inside of the church environment	
Outdoor Gardening Beautify church grounds through maintaining flowers, shrubs, and other greenery in spring, summer, and fall	
Linen Ministry Wash and maintain Mass cloths, alter linens, server robes, and priest's albs	
Saints of the Round Table Clean the church weekly on Tuesday mornings	
Videotaping Videotape special Masses and liturgical ceremonies	



Liturgical Music Ministry	
Cantors Lead congregation in song throughout the Mass. Auditions and rehearsals are required	
Choir: Seton Singers Sing at special Masses. Grade 9 to adult. Wednesday night rehearsals	
Choir: Chapel Sing at Mass of Resurrection (funerals) as needed	
Choir: Children Sing at special Masses. Grade 3 to 8	
Choir: Hand Bell Play hand bells alone or with other choirs. Tuesday evening rehearsals	
Instrumentalists Play keyboard, percussion, horns, and stringed instruments at the 6:00pm Sunday Mass	
6:00pm Sunday Night Mass Band Youth and young adults 15-25 years old perform at Mass. Rehearsals begin at 5:00pm before 6:00pm Sunday Mass	
Sound Board Technician Controls sound system during Masses. Training is provided	



Charity and Justice Commission Staff Contact: Fr. Abraham George		Separated or Divorced Group Plan and participate in activities for separated or divorced people.	
Charity and Justice Commission Supporting individuals and groups involved in the specific ministries of charity, justice, and outreach		Parish Life Commission Staff Contact: Faith Siebenaler	
Kitui Partnership Work to build relationships with our sister parish in Kitui, Africa		Parish Life Commission Plan and host various parish events bringing fun and fellowship to people of the parish on the 1st Monday of the month	
Red Lake Work to build a relationship with our sister parish in Red Lake, Minnesota and Harvest for Hope.		Donut Social set up, serve, and cleanup after donuts and coffee after _____ 7:30am Mass or _____ 9:30am Mass	
Habitat for Humanity Help to build affordable housing for those in need		Welcoming Committee Help answer questions for new parishioners and add them to the parish roster. Once a month after 9:30am Mass	
Sharing and Caring Hands Serve meals on the 3rd Wednesday of each month		Parish Hospitality Plan and coordinate hospitality for various parish events including serving and cleanup	
Sharing and Caring Hands: Bake Make bars or jello for every 3rd Wednesday of the month		Memorial Service Plan hospitality for those that have lost a loved one this past year on the 1st weekend of November	
Car Care Ministry Provide basic car care and instruction for qualified needy people		Fashion Show Participate in the planning and setup of the annual Fashion Show	
Drivers Willing to occasionally provide transportation to parishioners in need		Spring Tea Group Join the fun and fellowship of planning and working the Spring Tea annually in May	
Pastoral Outreach Ministry		RCIA Reception Plan, coordinate, serve, and cleanup for the Easter Vigil reception for RCIA members	
Befrienders Ministry Caring, trained parishioners visiting in a one-to-one setting during times of need		Cana Dinner Plan, coordinate, setup, and serve a dinner for engaged and married couples on the 3rd Saturday in January	
Regina Care Center Bingo Entertain residents with a bingo party on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 1pm-3pm		Blessing of the Animals Plan, coordinate, set up, and cleanup after the St. Francis Assissi celebration on the 1st Sunday in October	
Homebound Eucharist Minister Take communion to the homebound parishioners		Rivertown Days Parade Plan, coordinate, setup, and tear down the SEAS Float. Meet at least 5 times before July	
Homebound Minister Make regular visits to the homebound parishioners		Fall Festival Plan, setup, and breakdown for this annual community get together held the 3rd weekend in September	
Augustana: Monday Service Assist with 10:30am Communion service		Fall Festival: Golf Fun Day Plan and coordinate community event at one of our local golf courses on the 3rd weekend of September	
Augustana: Thursday Liturgy Assist at 10:30am liturgies every other week		Sewing Angels Group Share ideas and sew for special needs for the parish and community on Wednesday morning meetings	
Augustana: Thursday Rosary Lead the rosary on alternate Thursdays		Young at Heart Group Plan and participate in activities for persons 55 years and older	
Oak Ridge Manor: Wednesday Assist at 10:00am liturgies and communion services		<i>In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us</i> <i>Fiona Edwards</i>	
Ruth Home: Monday Assist with 10:00am Communion service			
Blessing of Homes Assist clergy in arranging the grouping of neighborhoods to bless their homes or farms			
Prayer Shawl Ministry Join others to create and make prayer shawls for the community			

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We won't always know whose lives we touched and made better for our having cared, because actions can sometimes have unforeseen ramifications. What is important is that you do care and you act. Charlotte Lausford

Parish Life Commission	
Widow or Widower Group Join in fun and fellowship with those who are widowed	
Funeral Lunch Leader Lead a luncheon for a funeral	
Funeral Lunch Server Cook, serve, and cleanup at a funeral luncheon	
Parish Kitchen Helpers Setup, serve, and cleanup at special events or socials	
Bakers, Casseroles, Salads Make various dishes for funerals, events, socials, or functions within the parish	
Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Demonstrate leadership, attend Deanery meetings, organize bake sales and the Spring Tea	
Military Support Group Plan and coordinate events for the Armed Services and for parishioners of military families	
Faith Formation Contact: Jill Skaife	
Faith Formation Commission Nurture and facilitate an openness to life long faith formation	
Vocation Committee Strive to foster an awareness for all vocations	
Kindergarten to Grade 8 Catechist Work with K-8 students to build a firm foundation in our Catholic faith on Wednesday evenings	
Faith Formation Program Aide Help Catechists with routine tasks on Wednesday evenings	
Music and Dance Help with music and dance during Faith Formation Wednesdays and at family gatherings	
Faith Formation Child Care Provide pre-school care for catechists' children on Wednesdays. Must be 18 years or older	
Faith Formation Registration Table Take attendance and make phone calls on Faith Formation Wednesday evenings	
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Simplify the Word for our children during the 9:30am Mass. Must be age 16 or older	
Summer Enrichment— Vacation Bible School (VBS) Help with summer bible school in the summer	

Adult Faith Formation	
Adult Enrichment Committee Plan and implement opportunities for spiritual enrichment for adults	
Enrichment Opportunities Plan speakers, retreats, field trips, and service opportunities for adults	
Little Rock Scripture Study Facilitate discussion and prayer for small groups of adults (8-12 people) each week	
Sponsor Couple Meet with engaged couples to discuss the results of a compatibility survey	
Small Faith Sharing Group Explore faith to find a deeper understanding of both the Catholic Catechism and the Scriptures	
Jeff Cavins' Bible Study Explore the Scripture through various programs hosted by Jeff Cavins	
Sacraments Contact: Parish Office	
Pre-Baptismal Leader Lead two sessions in preparation of the sacrament of baptism. Training is provided	
Baptism Assistant Provide help to the families and priests at baptisms. Training is provided	
First Reconciliation Process Act as a program aide and help with hospitality	
First Eucharist Process Act as a program aide and help with hospitality	
Extraordinary Minister Training Train to be an extraordinary minister	
Reconciliation Receive reconciliation at 6:45am M-F, also receive it on Saturdays at 3:45-4:15pm and on the 1st weekend of the month after Mass at 5:30pm, or attend a communal or individual service throughout the year	
Holy Orders Discuss Holy Orders with a priest	
Marriage Plan your marriage with our Wedding Coordinator	
Anointing Receive anointing on the first Thursday of the month after the 5:15pm Mass or by appointment	
Confirmation Group Lead small breakout groups on Sunday evenings for 1st and 2nd year candidates	

For everything is from you Lord, and we give you what we have received from you.
1 Chronicles 29: 14-16

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Youth Group Contact Person: Jill Skaife	
Youth Ministry Committee Youth and adults plan events and activities for the needs of the parish youth	
Volunteers Spiritual Activities such as Wednesday evening youth group, bible study, retreats, etc.; Justice & Service Activities such as Hiway cleanup, Santa's workshop, Giving Tree, Red Lake, etc.; Social Activities Ski trips, Christmas caroling, movie nights, bowling, etc.	
Youth Mass Assist with planning for youth to adult Mass activities	
Youth Hospitality Adults assist youth activities while providing snacks or dinner	
Mission Mexico Fundraising to go to Mexico to help build homes in impoverished areas. Grade 9 to adult	
Confirmation Groups Lead small breakout groups on Sunday evenings for 1st and 2nd year candidates	
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Staff Contact: Mary Ellen Kenney	
RCIA Team Together adults are introduced to RCIA as a Catholic Christian way of life	
RCIA Initiation Sponsors Sponsors support, assist, and initiate faith sharing with an adult desiring to become a Christian Catholic.	
RCIA Hospitality Provide snacks and hospitality for RCIA nights	
RCIC/A Adapted for children Families introduce their children to a Christian Catholic life of faith on Sunday evenings.	



SEAS Parish School Contact Rita Humbert	
School Advisory Committee Help participate in the committee with your education background, marketing experience, budget and finance knowledge, and long range planning skills	
Spring Fling Choose from a variety of committees to be involved in and help set up for the annual Spring Fling in April	
Fish Fry Help setup Seton Hall and assist in the cooking of the given menu. Meets at least 3 times a year	
Senior Friends/Grandparents Help listen to and read or practice math facts with students during the school day	
Prayer Partner Pray for a student, meet them, take them lunch, and be a positive role model	
Referees/Umpires Help with soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball practice and games	
Playground/Lunchroom Assistant Help students from 11:15am-12:30pm in lunchroom or on the playground or in gym	
Kitchen/Food Service Help in kitchen as a substitute cook or lunch server and receive a free lunch	
Sewing and Baking On call to support special events like band concerts, drama class, Catholic School Week, and more	
Homework Helper Help students with organizational skills, reading and math from 7:15-8:30am or 2:16 -6:00pm	
Spring Cleaning Non-School Days On call for spring cleaning	
Light Carpentry and Painting On call for light carpentry and painting	

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Compassionate generosity is the foundation of true spiritual life because it is the practice of letting go. An act of generosity opens our body, heart, and spirit and brings us closer to freedom of expression. Jack Kornfield



Stewardship Commission Staff Contact: Faith Siebenaler	
Stewardship Commission Discuss visioning, planning and evaluation of parish stewardship needs. Formulate long range plans including the setting of goals and objectives for the parish	
Volunteer Subcommittee Seeking ways to best apply the Ministry Opportunities forms by recruiting and training volunteers to serve in parish wide ministries	
Education Subcommittee Educate parishioners regarding stewardship through workshops, speakers, training, teaching, and prayer	
Marketing and Communications Subcommittee Develop and establish various tools to promote stewardship awareness	
Financial and Donations Subcommittee Develop and maintain a plan to bring in God's treasure through fundraising, estates, wills, trusts, special donations, and financial planning needs	

Parish Office Help Staff Contact: Parish Office	
Parish Library Support Maintain organization of parish library materials	
Office and Phone Help On call help at the Parish Office	
Mailings and Bulletin Stuffing Assist with bulletin materials and parish mailings	

ORGANIZATIONS

**MARK AN ORGANIZATION(S).
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE CONTACT PERSON**

- _____ **Catholic Aid Society:** Contact Person: **Char Rondeau 651.437.3621**
- _____ **Total Lifecare Center:** Contact Person: **Jeanne Marthaler 651.437.3960**
- _____ **Daughters of Isabella:** Contact Person: **Bev Bruegel 715.262.5735**
- _____ **Prayer Corner:** Contact Person: **Janie Carlson 651.437.4254**
- _____ **Cemetery Committee:** Contact Person: **Mark Dittman 651.437.4254**
- _____ **Knights of Columbus:** Contact Person: **Greg Brady 651.437.7291**
- _____ **Hastings Family Service:** Contact Person: **Chris Koop 651.437.7134**
- _____ **Sharing & Caring Hands:** Contact Person: **Darliss Wise 651.437.7348**
- _____ **Minnesota Citizens Caring for Life:** Contact Person: **Gloria Duffing 651.437.5961 (MCCL)**
- _____ **Parish Council:** Contact Person: **Mark Dittman 651.437.4254**
- _____ **Finance Council:** Contact Person: **Mark Dittman 651.437.4254**

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