

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
 Church of Seven Dolors
Parish Volunteer Programs and Possibilities

THIS SPECIAL EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO GAIN NEW VOLUNTEERS and to confirm current volunteer status. PLEASE consider volunteering for one or more of the following opportunities. There is a GREAT NEED for new volunteers in all of our Liturgical Ministries -- instruction is provided.

First & Last Name:	Phone #	Cell #
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Complete one form for each individual. Check (✓) each ministry in which you would like to serve or will remain serving. If you would like to have your name removed from a ministry please indicate that also.

<p>A) Liturgical Ministries</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gift Bearer (Family Ministry) *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lector (age/Confirmed & up) *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Server (4th Grade & up) *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult Acolyte (Server) *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shut-In Eucharistic Minister *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Usher *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality / Greeter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan / Candles *</p> <p>* Please complete Mass preference</p> <hr/> <p>B) Preschool</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kinderchurch Volunteer</p> <hr/> <p>C) Faith Formation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Teacher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Volunteer</p> <hr/> <p>D) Music Ministry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parish Choir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Choir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cantor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Instrumentalist</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____</p> <hr/> <p>E) Candidate for Election</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parish Council Candidate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy Committee Candidate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Board of Education Candidate</p>	<p>E) Social Activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shut-In Or Mercy Manor Eucharistic Minister</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Christian Women (aka Christian Mothers)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Catholic United Financial Seven Dolors Council</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Order of Foresters</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decorating / Environment Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Group Substitute</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quilting for the Bazaar Quilt Stand</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mother Seton Store Volunteer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Holy Family School Volunteer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Holy Family Home & School Association Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mission Group Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transport Elderly to Liturgy or to Parish Activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Faith In Action Volunteer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Volunteer</p> <hr/> <p>F) Annual Parish Bazaar Volunteer</p> <p>Stand/Area/Place: _____</p> <hr/> <p>G) Other Skills</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Photography</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Welding/Metal Work</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Masonry</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Art Work</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Painting</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Phone Calling</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Typing</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Work</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Work</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Sewing</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Legal Assistance</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Welding/Metal Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Masonry	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Calling	<input type="checkbox"/> Typing	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)
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* For A) Liturgical Ministries ONLY. Indicate your mass preference by entering your first, second, third choice or *all* if you have no preference.

Mass Preference:

1st, 2nd, 3rd choice: _____ 5:00 P.M. _____ 7:30 A.M. _____ 10:30 A.M. _____ all Masses
 Holy Day _____ 7:30 A.M. _____ Other

Special Instructions: _____

Parish Volunteer Programs and Possibilities

Numerous opportunities are available for parishioners of all ages to offer their time and talent in volunteer service to our parish community. This special effort is being made to gain new volunteers and to confirm current volunteer status and mass preference. You can contact the Pastor, Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary or Coordinator at any time to add or change any area of service to our parish family.

Eucharistic Ministers

Adult Eucharistic Minister candidates are approved and commissioned by the Pastor. Eucharistic Ministers distribute the Eucharist at Masses and bring the Eucharist to the sick, shut-ins of our parish and Mercy Manor. Training sessions are required for newly appointed ministers. Team Coordinator: Sharon Weyer 845-4987
Shut-Ins: Carol Schwinghamer 845-7310

Gift Bearer

Families are invited to participate in the liturgy by bringing the bread and wine forward to the altar during the preparation of the table. This important ministry takes no special training and is very rewarding. It is important because the bread and wine, our simple gifts, represent the gift of ourselves, and they become the Body and Blood of the Lord, His sacrifice to the Father and the Father's gift back to us. Coordinator: Rosie Zimmerman 845-2366

Lector

Lector ministers should be able to read clearly, comfortably and with good interpretation of the Scriptures. Missalets are available to lectors to help them in their preparations. Training is available for new lectors. Open to students who have completed Confirmation and adults. Coordinator: Edna Goebel 845-2343

Mass Server

At present boys & girls 4th grade and older may be servers. A training session is required. Coordinator needed

Adult Acolyte

An adult acolyte is instituted to serve at the altar and to assist the priest.

Usher

Men and women are needed to welcome people as they enter the church, help find seating when the church is crowded, facilitate collection, if necessary find substitute Gift Bearers, pass out bulletins after Mass and straighten missalets in pews. Chair: Marie Schleppenbach 845-2741

Hospitality / Greeter

Volunteers welcome people for Sunday, Funeral, Wedding, Holy Day and other Liturgies plus answer questions, assist guests in finding their way around, etc.

Faith Formation Teacher or Volunteer

Teachers and volunteers for groups ranging from first grade through high school are needed for the parish's Religious Education Program. Training and materials are provided, along with a lot of personal assistance and support. Share the joy of our faith with children or youth through the teaching of religion. Director of Religious Ed: Sr. Alice 845-4335

Parish Choir

Our Choir Director invites you to join the Parish Choir which usually leads the assembly September-May during weekend liturgies. Parish Choir also sings Christmas, Triduum, Confirmation, Holy Days, etc. Rehearsals are once a week, Tuesdays, for about an hour and a half. While a music background is most welcome, any choir member can do a great job even if they cannot read notes. We are in need many more voices. Director of Music Ministries: Karen Heitzman 845-2755

Funeral Choir

For singers who are available for a weekday funeral Mass or service. This group usually gathers about half an hour before a parish funeral to prepare for and sing in these masses.

Instrumentalists

For major feasts and weekend liturgies, flutes, trumpets, brass and guitar add to the accompaniment of the Parish Choir, Youth Choir and assembly singing.

Seven Dolors Singers

Our Director of Music Ministries invites singers in grade five through Junior High School to participate in the Youth Choir. Practice day and time to be determined. This group would participate in 3 or 4 Sunday liturgies throughout the school year and occasional community events.

Welcoming Committee

Welcoming committee volunteers contact and welcome the new members, answer questions, help new members get acquainted with our parish and parish family members.

Coordinator: Sheila Arceneaux 845-7082

Prayer Chain

There are times when members of our parish have a special concern or need, they are encouraged and consoled to know that a group of parishioners is praying for them. They simply call the parish office or the contact person, that person calls the next person and soon the whole group is praying for the intention requested. Callers and prayer chain members may remain anonymous if they wish.

Holy Family School Volunteers

Many opportunities exist for involvement within our school. You do not need to have a student enrolled to help with and enjoy this important parish mission. Sharing of experience and skills with students, playground and lunchroom help, working with breakfast fundraisers, school carnival, Pioneer Days lunch stand and Service-a-Thon are just a few possibilities.

Funeral Group Substitute

When a member of our parish dies and accordance with the Families wishes, the parish prepares a luncheon in the parish center to be served after the funeral mass. Members of Seven Dolors are automatically added to one of the 27 groups who prepare the food, set the tables, serve the lunch and clean up. Please consider volunteering to be a substitute for this important parish service. A monetary gift is customarily gifted to the Christian Women's Group.

Parish Bazaar

Lots of help is needed each year for our annual parish bazaar, which is held on the first Sunday of August. Setup & takedown crews, kitchen help/servers, clerks and lots of helpers for the various stands. 100% participation is needed to make this major fund raiser and get-together a success.

Other Skills

From time to time various skills are needed to repair and maintain our parish facilities. If you are willing to offer your time and talent when a need arises, please indicate which skills you are willing to share.