



ST. HENRY 2024
TIME & TALENT MINISTRIES

If you would like to begin volunteering or participating in any of the ministries listed, you may either send an email to Rachel Williams, rwilliams@sthenry.org or to the contact person listed in the back of the booklet.

Pastoral Council

Twelve members of the parish are elected to the council. The council serves in an advisory role to the pastor, makes policy, and oversees and assists parish organizations.

Finance Board

The pastor appoints members for a three-year term. The function of the board is to become aware of diocesan parish financial policies and procedures; to monitor the income and expenditures in and to review the proposed budget.

Spiritual Life

Altar Servers have the important responsibility of assisting the celebrant during the Mass. All those in 5th grade and above who are interested and accepted will be trained before being asked to serve.

Communion Ministers are active Catholics who are free to receive Communion, and who assist the priest at Mass in distribution of the Eucharist. Training is available to all who are called to be part of this ministry.

Daily Rosary Group meets after 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. daily Mass and after 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass and 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. This is an opportunity for all to pray the rosary in community with others.

First Friday Adoration occurs on the first Friday of each month. Volunteers are needed to be present with the Blessed Sacrament during exposition.

Fishers of Men Bible Study encourages men to meet for bible study, group prayer, and reflection on how they see Christ at work in their lives. This ministry meets once a week for 1 hour (Monday mornings at 6:30 a.m.) in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Men of all ages are invited to join and participate as often as their schedule allows.

The **Funeral Care Group** is available at either the visitation or the funeral by assisting the funeral home, helping with floral arrangements as they arrive, helping family members set up pictures, and any other needs that may arise. They may also volunteer to help with food by setting up, serving, and packing up leftovers at a reception for the family after the funeral.

Legion of Mary is an international association of Catholics who, with the Pope's sanction and the powerful leadership of the Blessed Mother, work for their own sanctification, as well as that of all souls. Members become instru-

ments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service under the guidance of the pastor. Meetings are held each Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Liturgical Support Ministry consists of volunteers who help maintain the liturgical environment of the Church. Duties may include laundering the altar linens and altar server vestments, changing out candles and holy water in the church and chapel, and assisting with the seasonal decorating of the church.

Ministers to the Sick and Homebound are volunteers who visit our parishioners, who are separated from the Church due to illness or infirmity, in hospitals, assisted living facilities, nursing homes and private homes. These volunteers bring compassion, friendship, a caring heart and the Eucharist.

Music Ministry consists of volunteers from the parish who lend their voices and musical talents to weekend Masses and other special liturgies of the parish. A love of all types of sacred music is the only requirement.

Only Say the Word Healing Ministry is a healing team that prays over anyone needing physical or emotional healing. Prayer Sessions are held on specific times in the Parish Center Library, or by appointment at your convenience. Currently available on the fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry is dedicated to providing a prayerful ministry that combines ritual, care, and compassion with the love of knitting or crocheting. The ministry touches the lives of others by distributing shawls through the various outreach ministries of our parish and community.

Prayer Support Group is a email chain with approximately 200 faithful men and women who pray earnestly for each request we receive. As we know, prayer is powerful. If you don't have much time to commit to service, this is an important and effective method to serve. To sign up to pray or to ask for prayers, send an e-mail to barbiebaker31@gmail.com.

Ushers welcome everyone as they arrive for Mass, collect the offertory gifts, select gift bearers, assist in seating and communion, pass out Sunday bulletins, and tidy up the pews. Ushers receive CPR training. Men, women and young adults are invited to help with this ministry.

The Welcome Ministry is a new St. Henry parish ministry whose mission is to welcome both new and established members of our faith community and greet visitors at our Church doors. Welcome Greeters serve together with Ushers in our "front line" points of contact, recognizing Christ and welcoming Him in all

people. Offering a warm word of welcome to visitors and parishioners, answering questions about parish life, assisting newcomers in registering, and directing visitors to hospitality in the fellowship hall following Masses are the primary duties of this group of volunteers. The Welcome Ministry seeks to be the welcoming hands of St. Henry parish, building community and connecting people both to and within our Church.

The **Wedding Guild** members attend the rehearsal and the wedding. They assist the celebrant and direct the processional and recessional of the wedding party. They also assist the families and wedding party with any need that may arise the day of the wedding.

Faith Formation

Faith & Justice Group As a part of Adult Formation, this ministry is called to educate, advocate, pray and to discern opportunities to address, inform, and raise awareness about systems which affect the human dignity of all persons on a local, state, national, and international level. They meet monthly on the second Thursday of the month from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. in the Parish Library to discuss, discern, and take action that is both parish-focused and in collaboration with interfaith community partners.

Monday Morning Scripture Group focuses on a different book of the bible each semester; group question and answer format followed by an in-depth video. Studies from Jeff Calvins, Ascension Press, Little Rock, and Scott Hahn. Beginners to scripture scholars welcome!

RCIA is the process by which adults and youth become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This is a nine-month process that culminates at the Easter Vigil when they are received into the Church through the sacraments.

Sunday Religious Education seeks to nourish the faith of children and youth of the parish age 3 years old through grade 8. This faith was first celebrated at Baptism and parents continue to be the primary educators of religion. On Sundays, catechists continue this process for the children and youth who are not attending Catholic school.

Vacation Bible School meets during one week in June. Children who will be entering PreK 3 through grade 5 are invited to attend. Religious concepts and scripture passages are taught through various activities including Bible discovery, games, and music. Adult volunteers lead the classes and activities. There are classes for nursery and preschool for the children of volunteers. Rising eighth graders are invited to assist.

Family Life

The **Boy Scout Program** consists of several patrols, with boys ranging in age from 11 to 18 years and meets every Monday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the School Dining Hall. Adult leaders assist in many service projects, go on monthly outings, and host two fund raising events per year (for two major trips).

The **Girl Scout Program** at St. Henry consists of troops for girls in grades K-8. Troops engage in age appropriate badge work, outings, service projects and camping trips. Older Girl Scouts can work towards the Bronze, Silver, and Gold service awards.

Holy Family Circle is a group to connect and support mothers of newborn to preschool aged children in the Catholic community. This ministry provides social support to mothers who are seeking new friendships with other mothers in the spirit of Christ.

Open Arms Kids is an inclusive Catholic community that embraces all of God's children by providing opportunities for children and families with disabilities to serve, socialize, and grow spiritually with the support of the parish community.

Youth Office

Our goal in the Youth Office is to create opportunities and foster relationships that bring our young people closer to Christ and help them grow in many ways. We strive to be a partner for families and a resource in the parish; to connect our young people, and give them opportunities to meaningfully practice and share their faith, and foster community in which they can celebrate it. Each group engages in service, social and spiritual experiences.

- **Jr. CYO** - Junior CYO is for students in 7th and 8th grades.
- **Sr. CYO** - Senior CYO is for high school aged students. We have a Youth Mass where our students serve as Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir members each month, small groups that meet at various times and locations, service work for RITI, Nurture the Next, and other organizations, and attend spiritual retreats at various times throughout the year. We highly encourage our upperclassmen to attend SEARCH and closing Masses on SEARCH weekends.

We are often seeking adult volunteers and/or specific donations for different events. If you are interested in sharing your time, talent or treasure, please contact mnicholson@sthenry.org.

Parish Life

Bingo Bunch Volunteers have fun serving the Saint Henry Seniors once a month while sharing in food and fellowship. Help is needed to set up, assist with Bingo, serve lunch and clean up.

Fellowship Sunday Fellowship Sunday is a family-friendly ministry that provides coffee, juice, and donuts almost every weekend in the Fellowship Hall after the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass has concluded. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners, make new friends, and be of service to your church. To ensure this wonderful ministry continues, volunteers of all ages are needed to help serve and clean up each week.

The **Garden Care** volunteers plant and care for the plants, flowers, and trees on campus by weeding, watering, planting, and pruning.

The **H.O.P.E. Ministry** (Healing. Optimism. Prayer. Encouragement.) is a community that gathers to support the journey through cancer and other life-changing illnesses, including survivors, caregivers, family members and friends. We hold uplifting events designed to foster positive and prayerful connections throughout the seasons of healing. For more information, please contact us at thehopeministry1@gmail.com.

The **Knights of Columbus** has become the largest lay organization in the Catholic Church. Saint Henry Knights of Columbus 12012 serves the parish and community each year, by volunteering, and hosting social events. Membership is open to Catholic men age 18 and over.

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Primetimers are a group of parishioners 50+ years young who like to have fun and participate in church organized outings, short day trips, and events in Nashville and surrounding areas. Call the church office for information on upcoming events and remember to always check the bulletin and emails.

Saint Henry Men's Club is dedicated to promoting fellowship among all men of the Parish through social, spiritual, and task-oriented activities. All the money we raise during the year goes directly to St. Henry School tuition assistance

Saint Henry Women's Club invites women of all ages to participate. Members of the club focus on spiritual renewal; fundraising for the parish and school and social events throughout the year. The Women's Club's monthly meetings and activities provide opportunities to meet new people, renew friendships, and participate in the vibrant life of St. Henry Parish.

The **Stitching & Sharing** group sews and knits "Linus" blankets for children who are hospitalized and make hats and scarves for the homeless. Volunteers are always welcome to come to help knit.

The **Young Adult Ministry** is for young adults in their 20's and 30's. Activities this past year ranged from trivia nights to social outings and opportunities to gather for Mass, Adoration, and Faith-based activities.

Social Action

Downtown Room at Inn is an interfaith agency for the homeless.

Family Reconciliation Center creates an environment where families can support one another and meet their emotional and spiritual needs throughout the crisis of the incarceration of a loved one. Services offered include a guest-house where family members may stay while visiting a loved one in prison, a support group for adults as well as tutoring and special programs for children.

Fifty Forward's mission is to support, champion and enhance life for those 50 and older. St. Henry supports the Fifty Forward Living at Home program which provides care management to assist older adults with low incomes to remain living in the community as long as possible, and Fifty Forward Fresh/Meals on Wheels.

The Haiti Mission, a part of the Twinning Program of the Americas, currently supports two Haitian parishes, Notre Dame de Guadalupe in Darlegrand and St. Thomas of Thomassique. Since 1978, contributions from St. Henry Church have provided educational, medical, and economic supplies to our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

Hope Clinic for Women is a faith-based, non-profit organization that provides a safe and confidential place for anyone dealing with life choices regarding past, present, and future pregnancies. They provide Christian alternatives to abortion through education, counsel, and medical care.

The **Interfaith Dental Ministry** is a non-profit organization providing affordable dental care to low-income, working families who do not have dental insurance. Currently recruiting dentists and dental hygienists.

Loaves & Fishes Lunch Program, Community Meals for the Hungry, a Catholic Charities Program, that offers breakfast and lunch Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday to approximately 120-150 homeless and low income neighbors in the Holy Name Parish Center neighborhood. St. Henry volunteers prepare and serve lunch on the third Monday of each month.

Matthew 25 is a partner agency working with the United Way and Veterans Administration that provides a supportive and non-threatening environment, including counseling, room and board, and job assistance for up to eight months to men who make a commitment to remove themselves from the addiction that has made them homeless and unable to support themselves.

Nashville Rescue Mission—Women’s Campus is an intense, comprehensive, Christ-centered program designed to help women (18 and over) understanding the reasons behind their struggle with addiction and homelessness.

North Nashville Outreach is a branch of Catholic Charities. It provides case management, financial assistance, financial literacy, food and diaper assistance to residents in North Nashville. The agency is located in the McGruder Family Resource Center, which is a collaborative effort between Catholic Charities, United Way, and Metro Nashville Public Schools.

Nurture the Next (NTN) works in homes of young families, living in poverty, helping them break cycles of violence and hardship. We walk alongside parents on their parenting journey. NTN runs the statewide domestic violence helpline and the parent helpline.

Safe Haven Family Shelter is an overnight shelter that houses ten families experiencing homelessness. Volunteers from St. Henry help on the first Thursday of each month by preparing and serving dinner and participating in fellowship with 30 to 45 shelter residents.

St. Henry Room in the Inn houses homeless guests at Saint Henry from the first Sunday night in November to the last Sunday night in March. Volunteers can help in any one of a number of ways: set up in the gym and dining hall, drive vans, prepare dinners and sack lunches, spend the night as innkeepers, or clean up in the morning.

The Renewal House recognizes that separating a mother, or mother-to-be from her children during addiction treatment is not effective. So, we keep the mother and her children together throughout the recovery process recognizing that this is effective for both the mother and the child in developing healthy and productive lives.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Conference** at Saint Henry Church provides assistance to parishioners and non-parishioners with a variety of needs. It is staffed by members of Saint Henry and supported by a monthly collection at the church and food collections at the school.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this booklet to determine where you might share your time and talents with St. Henry Church, the Diocese of Nashville and the community in which we live.

For additional information on any of these ministries, refer to the contact information on the following pages, call the church office at 615-352-2259, email Rachel Williams at rwilliams@sthenry.org or go to our website, www.sthenry.org.

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