

Outreach

Art & Environment Ministry

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The Art and Environment Ministry creates seasonal decorations that help set the mood for the liturgical seasons. The atmosphere of reverence and beauty all reflect the glory of God. Extra help is always needed and welcome during Christmas and Easter, as the Church is decorated for these special celebrations.

Blessed Little Angels

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We provide a faith-filled atmosphere for parents and children to meet each week - in various venues - for prayer and play. We meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 am. Check the bulletin for details.

Communications Ministry

Danielle O'Brien

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The ministry produces all communication materials for the parish - including human interest articles, videos, the bulletin, podcasts, the parish website, mobile app, signage and other projects.

Community Outreach Ministry

Audrey Bynoe & Carolyn Smith

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The ministry assists in the parish mission to nurture the spiritual growth of our members in our neighborhoods and communities.

Craftie Ladies

Barb Klish

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All are welcome to join us on Mondays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Villas for crafts. We crochet, knit, sew, glue, and make a wide variety of items to sell and raise money for charity. Materials provided. Free lessons! Come and enjoy time with a friendly group of ladies!

Eucharistic Outreach Ministry

Helen Tuffy

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We visit the homebound, bring them the Eucharist, and bring fellowship to those who are alone. We assess needs of their spiritual, physical, material and overall well-being.

Hospitality (Special Events)

Lois Becker

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We are an on-call staff of volunteers that assist with special events in the parish.

Hospitality (after Mass)

Jennifer Baumgardner

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We bring our parish together after the celebration of Mass with coffee, donuts and other refreshments. Time commitment is minimal, and this is a great way to meet people from all walks of life.

Hospital Eucharistic Ministry

Raymond Holter

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We visit those in Gulf Coast Hospital or other health care facilities, bringing the Eucharist and fellowship to those who need our support.

Living Your Strengths

Steve Engelman

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We hold discussion groups surrounding the book *Living Your Strengths*, which focuses on discovering our God-given talents. The discussions and course materials provide clarity into how we most naturally feel, think, act, and contribute to the Body of Christ.

Manor Care Eucharistic Ministry

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We visit those in Manor Care or other health care facilities, bringing the Eucharist and fellowship to those in need of its restorative power.

Knights of Columbus

Rev. John Cao

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We are looking for the next generation of Knights. Our council establishes service goals and plans multiple charitable events throughout the year. We are men of faith, guided not only by our belief in God and the Catholic Faith, but by our belief in ourselves and each other.

Men's Gospel Forum

Mike Lancellot

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We meet for coffee and casual, yet meaningful discussion on the upcoming week's Gospel, and how it applies to our lives as fathers, husbands and employees.

Parish Library

Lori Izral

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We collect and organize books on faith-based subjects, or other subjects that we deem appropriate. Books are checked out and returned based on a card system.

Respect Life Ministry

Mike Navarro

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We focus on life and death issues involving the beginning and end of life, the death penalty and different levels of legislative action. We advocate. We educate. We pray, and we restore respect and dignity for every human life.

Teams of Our Lady (TOOL)

John & Linda Stankiewicz

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We are a Catholic Movement of "Married Spirituality," which brings together Christian couples united by the Sacrament of Matrimony and who wish, together, to deepen the graces of their Sacrament.

Thrift Store

Cynthia Konzatti

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We sell donated goods to provide funds to support Catholic education and local community outreach. Donating to, and volunteering at the Thrift Store are effective ways to support our faith community.

Thursday Morning Friends

Mary Bissaillon | 239-768-6471

Marilyn Marr | 239-225-9072 | info@johnxxiii.net

Meet others for coffee and conversation the first Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the church community room.

Women's Guild

Linda Sayres

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The Women's Guild creates a sisterhood amongst the women of the parish, and assists in the needs and goals of the parish community, enriching the spirituality of those around us. Meetings are held the third Monday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm.

50 & Over Singles Brunch Bunch

Joann Marie Hanak

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We meet the first Sunday of every month for brunch and fellowship. Friendships develop from these get-togethers, as it is a great place to meet new people. All singles are welcome (50+) to join this group.

Compassionate Services

Arimatheans

Mary Kazor

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Our Arimatheans kindle the Parish spirit of community by their presence at funerals, and respect toward the family of the deceased in this final tribute.

Bereavement & Beyond

Kate Lewis, R.N.

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We meet weekly to provide a safe and supportive place for you to journey with others who are also experiencing loss. We reach out to each other with love and understanding. As we work to cope with this life-changing event in the light of our faith, we begin the process of finding new meaning and purpose in our lives. We meet Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the parish.

Funeral (Planning) Ministry

Mary Zizzo, R.N.

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The Funeral Planning Ministry assists and guides the bereaved family with appropriate selections of scripture and hymns to honor their loved one and to assist parishioners who wish to pre-plan their funerals.

Journey To Hope (JTH)

Joanne Halt

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We provide a monthly meeting for family and friends of loved ones who suffer from chronic mental illness or dual diagnoses with substance abuse. We provide education and referral in a faith-filled supportive setting and connect families with local resources. We meet monthly in the Parish Office Conference Room.

Prayer Shawl & Rosary Group Ministries

Judy Siegel

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Our shawls are lovingly handmade by members of our Parish. We meet the first Monday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Villas. The shawls, lap covers and rosaries are a gentle reminder to our sick that they are remembered daily in prayer. The rosaries are offered to all Catholic patients at the hospital. On happier occasions, shawls are presented to mothers of newborns, and rosaries are presented to children receiving their First Holy Communion and to other faithful in our community.

Worship Ministry

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Eucharistic Ministers Lectors (during Mass)

Kevin Sutton

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Catherine Vaughn

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Ushers

Jim Mottram

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Altar Servers

Father John Cao

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Altar Society

Paula Mattras

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Music Ministry

Instrumentals | Choir | Cantors

Robert Kirchner | Music Director

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Children's Choir

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