

# St Thomas More Catholic Church Lay Ministry Information

Iowa City IA 2007

Ministry	Description	Contact	Email	Phone	\Commission
Adult Faith					Religious Education and Faith Formation
Altar Linens	To launder the alter linens and towels used during the liturgies. This is done every 4 to 6 weeks.	Sue Waterman	f.waterman@mchsi.com	354.5882	Worship and Spirituality
Baptismal Preparation	Team members take turns conduction a class (every other month) on the theology and rite of baptism for parents preparing to baptize babies and assisting at the baptismal rites (once per month).	Mary Steffen		337.4231	Church and Family Life

Bread Bakers		Koreen Luerkens		354-2567	Worship and Spirituality
Buildings and Grounds	This team helps with yard work, flower beds, painting, carpentry skills.	Len Greenwood		351.5601	Finance and Administration
Call To Action		Norm Johnson		338.1394	Social Action
Card Parties	Occasionally, the Church Life/Family Life Commission will offer two card parties in the winter months. The parties usually follow the Saturday 5:15 Mass with a potluck meal. The card games are ones that are easy to learn and allow everyone to get to know them.	Mary Humston		337.5916	Church and Family Life

Chili Cook-off		Marti Bradbury		338.4945	Church and Family Life
Clothing Distributions		Peg Johnson		338.1645	Social Action
Communion & Visitation For The Homebound	This team brings the Eucharist and/or good company to people who are homebound for extended times.	Parish Office	parishoffice@stthomasmoreic.com	337.2173	Worship and Spirituality
Creative Media	WEBSITE - Members investigate, write, and edit content, as well as design, code, upload, and troubleshoot web pages, as needed. Content includes writing and editing documents, creating graphics, and modifying photographic images. Knowledge of, or interest in, web design.	Teresa Heitman	webminister@stthomasmoreic.com	325.4000	Finance and Administration

CROP Walk		Kathleen Kamerick		338.5590	Social Action
Domestic Violence Project		Peggy McKittrick		339.4507	Social Action
Environmental		Beth Murray		665.4290	Worship and Spirituality
Eucharistic/Hos pitality		Paul Bobay			Worship and Spirituality

Free Lunch	<p>STM provides a meal for people in need at the Free Lunch Program in downtown Iowa City on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.</p> <p>We have generous parishioners and great cooks who donate nutritious homecooked food and time. Monetary donations cover additional cost.</p>	Mary Merchant		337.2314	Social Action
Funeral Meals	Salads and desserts are provided by parish members along with serving the meal for the family and friends following a funeral. The main entree, accompanying vegetable, rolls, and drinks are offered for the family and charged (along with a utility fee)	Mary Gregg		330.1300	Church and Family Life
Helping Hands	This team provides meals or transportation to parishioners in need.	Rita Minchk		337.2807	Church and Family Life
Holiday Pageant/Dance		Blanca Lehnertz		665.3111	Church and Family Life

Hospitality After Mass	This team organizes and serves coffee and doughnuts in the lower level following Sunday liturgies.	Robert Heitman	robert-heitman@uiowa.edu	325.3000	Church and Family Life
Kairos Restorative Justice Ministry		Dorothy Whiston	dwhiston@mchsi.com	321.7920	Social Action
Kitchen Oversight		Peg McKittrick		339.4507	Church and Family Life
Knitting Ministry	We welcome all who would like to join us in this very rewarding ministry. We welcome old and young, experienced knitters and crocheters, as well as those new to the craft and those who would like to learn. Please let us know of those who are facing a challenge.	Nancy Graf		339.5975	Social Action

Lantern Park Care Center	In teams of two or more, members of the Ministry of Caring bring Communion and the Word of God to residents of the Lantern Park Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (915 20th Avenue Coralville) each Sunday morning at 9:30am.	Helene Hembreiker		354.3940	Worship and Spirituality
Lenten Suppers		Mary Nixon		351.0785	Church and Family Life
Liturgical Ministers		Janet Steenlage	janet-steenlage@uiowa.edu		Worship and Spirituality
Liturgy of the Word for Children	Teams of two lead children through the Liturgy at each Sunday Mass. Children generally range in age from 5-10, but all are welcome. Parents are also encouraged to attend with their children. At least one adult leader must have Virtus training.	Lisa Henkhaus		351.1898	Worship and Spirituality

Marriage Preparation Program		Fr. Wally Helms	pastor@stthomasmoreic.com	337.2173 x104	Church and Family Life
Masses at Brown Deer					Worship and Spirituality
May Baskets		Kim Schmitz		337.5412	Church and Family Life
Mini-Retreats	St. Thomas More has offered a winter mini-retreat for the third year in a row. Sponsored by the Worship and Spirituality Commission, the retreat is on a Saturday morning at St. Thomas More. There is a coffee/registration time at 8:30, followed by the retreat.	Mary Kay Kusner			Church and Family Life

Music Ministry		Linda Kuzma	lindakuzma@mchsi.com		Worship and Spirituality
Nursery	The St. Thomas More Nursey is a co-op. For more information, see the contacts below or stop in to the nursery during Mass. Deb Wagner email <a href="mailto:deborah.a.wagner@gmail.com">deborah.a.wagner@gmail.com</a> Phone 319-665-8571 and Lauri Deninger email <a href="mailto:Ldeninger@msn.com">Ldeninger@msn.com</a> Phone 319-337-9257	Deb Wagner	<a href="mailto:deborah.a.wagner@gmail.com">deborah.a.wagner@gmail.com</a>	665.8571	Church and Family Life
Outdoor Mass & Annual Picnic					Church and Family Life
Overflow Homeless Shelter					Social Action

Pax Christi		Evalee Mickey		665.9769	Social Action
Personnel		Jeff Knox		351.2464	Finance and Administration
Playgroup	Parents, babies, toddlers, and preschoolers from the Iowa City Catholic Community (others also welcome) meet Fridays from 10 am - Noon in the church lower level for playtime and adult socialization and support. We move to the park for warmer months.	Angie Cannon	acannon7875@msn.com	339.7875	Church and Family Life
RCIA Team and Sponsors	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA is for people who seek to learn more about Christianity and the Catholic Church: the unbaptized, those baptized in other denominations, and unconfirmed Catholics.	John & Nancy LePeau	lepeau@mchsi.com	354.2304	Religious Education and Faith Formation

Religious Education Catechists		Michele Petersen	mpetersen@stthomasmoreic.com		Religious Education and Faith Formation
Salvation Army Dinner	STM provides a meal for people in need at the Salvation Army in Iowa City on the last Saturday of each month. We have generous parishioners and great cooks who donate nutritious homecooked food and time. Monetary donations cover additional food and supper.	Art & Eileen DeArmond	ALFABAKER@CEDAR-RAPIDS.NET	626.6374	Social Action
Scrip		Lisa Henkhaus		351.1898	Finance and Administration
Seder Meal		Carol Stroyan		345.2481	Church and Family Life

Shelter House Dinner		Michelle Wiegand		351.8699	Social Action
Sponsor Couples		Mary Ellen & Dan Anton		887.3445	Church and Family Life
Teas	Since Nov of 2001 St. Thomas More has hosted over 20 afternoon teas. The teas have been held at nearby tearooms, in the church lower level and in the parish center lounge. An interesting program highlights each tea.	Kerrie Feeley		351.0384	Church and Family Life
Welcoming Committee		Eric Aitchison	Eric-Aitchison@HeartlandWasteSolutions.com	351.8431	Church and Family Life

Youth Ministry		Lisa Weimar	lsweimar@hotmail.com		Religious Education and Faith Formation
----------------	--	-------------	----------------------	--	---