

St Thomas More Catholic Church Lay

Ministry Information

Iowa City IA 2007

Ministry	Description	Contact	Commission
Adult Faith	5 times a year the adults of the parish will meet in large group to participate in the program "What does it mean to be Catholic"	Ed Goldsmith	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	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).	Nancy Graf	Church and Family Life
Bread Bakers	The baking of bread for use during Eucharist	Judy Frits	Worship and Spirituality
Buildings and Grounds	This team helps with yard work, flower beds, painting, carpentry skills.	Len Greenwood	Finance and Administration
Call To Action		Norm Johnson	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.	Tess Ellis-Judge	Church and Family Life

Chili Cook-off	A winter cook-off with prizes for the hottest chilli and other categories	Marti Bradbury	Church and Family Life	
Clothing Distributions		Peg Johnson	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	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	Finance and Administration	
CROP Walk		Kathleen Kamerick	Social Action	
Domestic Violence Project		Peggy McKittrick	Social Action	
Environmental		Beth Murray	Worship and Spirituality	
Eucharistic/Hospitality		Paul Bobay	Worship and Spirituality	

Free Lunch	STM provides a meal for people in need at the Free Lunch Program in downtown Iowa City on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We have generous parishioners and great cooks who donate nutritious homecooked food and time. Monetary donations cover additional cost.	Mary Merchant	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)	Lisa Weimar	Church and Family Life	
Helping Hands	This team provides meals or transportation to parishioners in need.	Connie Goldsmith	Church and Family Life	
Holiday Pageant/Dance	Children's Christmas Program	Blanca Lehnertz	Church and Family Life	
Hospitality After Mass	This team organizes and serves coffee and doughnuts in the lower level following Sunday liturgies.	Robert Heitman	Church and Family Life	
Kairos Restorative Justice Ministry		Dorothy Whiston	Social Action	
Kitchen Oversight	Kitchen Manager	Peg McKittrick	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	Church and Family Life	
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	Worship and Spirituality	
Lenten Suppers	Ash Wednesday Supper following mass	Mary Nixon	Church and Family Life	
Liturgical Ministers	Scheduling of Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Sacaristan, and Acolytes for all masses	Ed Goldsmith	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	Worship and Spirituality	
Marriage Preparation Program		Joann Gullickson	Church and Family Life	
Masses at Brown Deer	Set up of chairs etc for mass at Brown Deer Golf Course for 8:30 mass every Sunday Morning	Tom & Maria Gudenkaug	Worship and Spirituality	
May Baskets	May baskets assembled and delivered to residents at Lantern Park.	Kim Schmitz	Church and Family Life	

Mini-Retreats				
Music Ministry	Provide music at all masses, funerals and special events at STM	Judy Duncan	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 deborah.a.wagner@gmail.com Phone 319-665-8571 and Lauri Deninger email Ldeninger@msn.com Phone 319-337-9257	Deb Wagner	Church and Family Life	
Outdoor Mass & Annual Picnic	Outdoor parish celebration in city park		Parish Council	
Overflow Homeless Shelter			Social Action	
Pax Christi		Evalee Mickey	Social Action	
Personnel		Jeff Knox	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	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.	Ed Goldsmith	Religious Education and Faith Formation	

Religious Education Catechists		Ed Goldsmith	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	Social Action	
Scrip	Purchasing of Scrip to provide funds for various projects	Lisa Henkhaus	Finance and Administration	
Seder Meal	Evening meal for families with readings from the Jewish Seder Tradition	Carol Stroyan	Church and Family Life	
Shelter House Dinner		Michelle Wiegand	Social Action	
Sponsor Couples		Mary Ellen & Dan Anton	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	Church and Family Life	
Welcoming Committee	Provides information and introduces new parishioners	Eric Aitchison	Church and Family Life	
Youth Ministry		Lisa Weimar	Religious Education and Faith Formation	

Valentine Dance	Local DJ provides music at dance for adults	Brian & Lauri Cover	Church and Family Life	
Easter Egg Hunt	Egg Hunt for the children after 11:00 Mass	Sara Sanders	Church and Family Life	
Senior Coffee and Conversation	Every Friday following daily mass and helps with bulletin inserts	Mary Hacker	Church and Family Life	
Youth Group Activities	Social activities for children between ages 8 - 12	Erin Pottratz	Church and Family Life	
Adult Social Group	Monthly social outings for adults from ages 18 - 118	Wayne & Sue Fett	Church and Family Life	