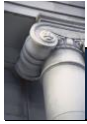


# Ministries of St. Robert Parish

## Opportunities to extend God's love in service to each other



### Ministries of HOSPITALITY

**Coffee & Donuts Ministry:** Volunteers organize coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses and for other parish events.

**Set-up/Clean-up of Parish Events:** Stewards assist as needed during the set-up or clean-up of parish events.

**Social Ministry:** Stewards build community by planning the parish's social gatherings.



### Ministries of PRAYER

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Adult Catholics are commissioned to assist the presider in the distribution of the Eucharist.

**Greeters:** Stewards welcome parishioners as they enter and exit Mass, creating an atmosphere of welcome,

**Liturgical Environment:** Stewards prepare the worship environment for each liturgical and care for altar linens.

**Music Ministry:** Stewards uplift and encourage the congregation through music during liturgy.

**Readers:** Readers proclaim God's Word at Mass.

**Sacristans:** Sacristans assures that all liturgical supplies and objects are ready and available for all liturgies.



### Ministries of FORMATION

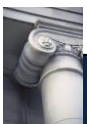
**Children's Faith Formation:** Stewards, active in our faith, serve as catechists in our children's faith formation classes.

**Infant Baptism:** Parishioners assist our priests and deacons with our baptism program.

**RCIA:** Adults assist people desiring to become Catholic in learning more about our faith.

**School Ministry:** Stewards support the school ministry by working in the classroom and assisting at functions.

**Youth Ministry:** Adult stewards provide opportunities for youth in a Christ-centered atmosphere.



### Ministries of SERVICE

**Church Cleaning:** Stewards assist to maintain Church cleanliness and help to tidy up after Masses.

**Food Distribution:** Stewards help to provide groceries to the larger community.

**Grounds and Landscaping:** Stewards help improve and maintain the parish grounds.

**Health Ministry:** Stewards work to promote healing and health within our community.

**Jail Ministry:** Periodic visits are made to minister the spiritual needs of the incarcerated.

**Office and Clerical:** Stewards assist with work in the parish offices.

**St. Therese Ministry:** Stewards help the parish with one-time tasks, according to their abilities.

**Visits to the Homebound:** Bring spiritual and emotional support to homebound parishioners.

**Vocations Ministry:** This ministry promotes awareness and ongoing prayer for vocations.

The word "ministry" comes from the Greek word "diakoneo" which means "to serve." In the New Testament, ministry is seen as service to God and to others, and Jesus himself provided the model for Christian ministry centered not on our own needs but on those of others in our community. At St. Robert Parish, we classify as "ministries" those parish-sponsored organizations and groups which provide a service to our greater faith community. Our parish also provides many opportunities for prayer and faith-sharing, as well as other organizations which are fraternal and social in nature. Although these groups are not considered ministries of the parish, we encourage all parishioners to consider sharing in one of these worthwhile and community-building groups.