
SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Justice Jane King 896-1776

Participants in this ministry examine, initiate and lead the parish in events and programs that allow us as a parish to be more committed to social justice issues. Participating in this committee is a labor of love for God's community at large beyond our parish.

CEC (Christians Encounter Christ) Cindy Rupp 894-2422

CEC is a weekend retreat for those who, although living a full life, want to enhance their spiritual lives. CEC teaches that Christianity can penetrate all areas of the secular world through the lives and examples of those who attend this weekend. Retreats are full of laughing, sharing, praying and amazing talks that will refresh and rejuvenate you. Weekends are held each March and October with a weekend for men and a weekend for women.

SPECIAL PARISH FUNCTIONS

Annual Parish Anniversary Party/Festival Knights of Columbus
Mike Matukewicz 861-0410

Participate in the planning and execution of our annual event.

Borromeo Bucks George and Kathy Bigelow . 330-1057

This program is a great additional source of funding for our young parish. Participants in this year-round program sell gift certificates before and after mass for various grocery and retail vendors. The parish receives a discount from the vendor and sells the certificates at face value.

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 CHURCH GROUPS

Knights of Columbus Pat Rupp 894-2422

Provides men in the parish an opportunity to participate in various activities and projects sponsored by the Knights. This historic fraternity promotes charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Dinkas Club (Double Income No Kids Again) Bill & Sue Walters 896-8977

A fun and active group for those 55 and older. Plan on regular social events and helping with special projects when you join this group. The group not only has a lot of fun, but acts as a great support group for other members.

St. Charlie's Angels Paula Betzold 894-5647
Nicole Panneton 758-9004

Here's a great way to get to know other women in our parish while having fun and building community and fellowship.

Teen's Group Fr. Norman Hunke 916-9730
Jackie Schuler 891-1525

Especially for teens grades 8 – 12, this group provides fun activities and outings, as well as, a forum for teens to relate to other teens in a Christian environment.



ST. CHARLES BORROME0 CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OMAHA

PARISH MINISTRIES

At St. Charles Borromeo, the ministries we offer, as well as the ones we will continue to develop, afford you an opportunity to get involved in the parish, and the use of your talents in praise and thanksgiving to God. A short description of each ministry follows. Feel free to contact the Parish Office if you have any questions about a particular ministry or have a ministry you are interested in that is not listed.



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PARISH LEADERSHIP

Parish Pastoral Council Jerry King 896-1776

Assist the pastor in developing and deepening the parish faith community in order to fulfill the mission of Jesus. As a consultative body, the Council proposes a vision and direction for parish life.

Finance Committee Mike Meyers 895-7584

Assist the pastor in the administration of temporal goods of the parish.

Building & Planning Committee Joe Lempka 895-7212

Assist the pastor in planning for the building needs of the parish.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION – ADULTS

Adult Education Committee Jerry King 896-1776

Assist in the planning and implementation of Bible study, prayer groups and other adult religious education programs.

Little Rock Scripture Series Mark & Mary Andrews. . . . 895-1368

Little Rock Scripture Series is a program of in-depth Catholic Bible study for adults. Sponsored by the Archdiocese, the program requires in-depth prayer and study as necessary ingredients to your success with this ministry. The Little Rock Scripture ministry provides practical applications for living a good Christian life and effective interaction with others.

Catholic Biblical School Phyllis Brunken 964-2185

This program is a comprehensive study of all the books of the Bible using Catholic theology and led by qualified teachers.

RCIA Susan Schrader. 504-9918

The RCIA program is for those in the discernment process of joining the Catholic faith. These classes are also a great way for practicing Catholics to learn more about their faith.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION – CHILDREN

Baptism Dave & Shawna Mahoney. . 991-0974

Baptism classes are held the second Saturday of each month. Please call the Parish Office for questions or to register.

Religious Education Amanda Hoeke. 502-7242

Jackie Schuler 891-1525

Religious education classes are held on Wednesday's, during the school year, from 7 – 8pm at Beadle Middle School 18201 Jefferson St. First through eighth grade classes are offered.



Religious Education Catechists Amanda Hoeke 502-7242
Jackie Schuler 891-1525

Catechists teach and facilitate prepared lessons and lead faith sharing activities for a small group of students within a grade level.

CARE MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry Anne Kenkel 896-4348

Participants receive training to be available when needed to minister one-on-one with persons within the parish experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Welcome Committee Ryan & Jennifer Novacek . 861-0526

The Welcome Committee offers two levels of participation: 1) Assist in delivering "welcome packets" to new parishioners. This home visit involves a minimal amount of time but does provide a welcoming spirit to new parishioners and answers to any questions they may have about our parish. 2) Participate at a weekend Mass, looking for new people and visitors with "written" name tags and taking a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them to our parish celebration of the Mass. If possible, introducing them to other families that may live in their sub-division. This part of the Welcome Committee's participation is designed to make it easier for new families to get to know other parishioners a little more quickly, and to become part of our parish community.

FAMILY LIFE

Marriage Encounter Dave & Kathy Volkman . . . 496-7403

God's wish is that every married couple will love each other as much as He loves them. If you would like an opportunity to refresh the love and feelings you experienced when you were first married, this would be an excellent way to do so.

LITURGY

Seasonal Worship Susan Williams 933-8261

Space Adornment

Participants in this ministry will work closely with the liturgy coordinators to help design, create and change seasonal settings in the worship space.

EMHC Lu Vavak 895-0429

(Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion)

Participation in this ministry requires commissioning from the Archdiocese by having attended training classes. Participants will then be assigned various Masses to assist in distributing Holy Communion and/or The Blood of Christ.

Music Ministry Judy Ashmore 502-2454

Music is one of the most joyous and important ways of participating in our Eucharistic celebrations at St. Charles Borromeo. All types of participants are needed in this important ministry, so whether you play the piano or an instrument, or enjoy singing, consider joining us as we give praise to God in song.

Lectors Parish Office 916-9730

Participation in this ministry requires commissioning from the Archdiocese by having attended training classes. Participants will then be assigned various Masses to proclaim the Word of the Lord at weekend and/or daily Masses.

Sacristan Lu Vavak 895-0429

Participants in this ministry must be commissioned EMHC's and are responsible for coordinating the Mass to which they are scheduled. Coordinating involves making sure that all persons participating in the liturgy for that Mass are present and ready...from EMHCs, to lectors, ushers, and greeters. Sacristans will also make sure all preparations for the Mass are complete.

Greeters Candy Higgins 895-9045

John Boni 891-4229

Greeters are the first representatives of our parish when people enter the church. Thus, to participate in this ministry you should be able to provide a warm friendly welcome and assist in directing new parishioners or visitors to fill out and wear a nametag and hand out worship aids. Greeters must also be available after mass to wish parishioners a good day and answer any questions they may have and to encourage new people to complete a registration form.

Hospitality Diane Boni 891-4229

In this ministry, you will assist in preparing coffee and getting hospitality tables ready prior to Mass. After Mass, you will assist in serving coffee, juice and donuts and help in the clean up and storing of coffee pots, cups, and other supplies.

Linens Joan Mestl 614-4554

This ministry cares for the altar linens and cloths.

Children's

Liturgy of the Word Amanda Hoeke 502-7242

Jackie Schuler 891-1525

The leaders share the word of the Lord with young children during weekend Masses.

Servers Parish Office 916-9730

This ministry is designed for young men and women in grades five through twelve. Responsibilities include assisting the priest at weekend mass. Training is provided.

Ushers Urban Kenkel 896-4348

Ushers facilitate the orderly progression of the Mass. They are responsible for greeting parishioners and seating them when necessary, taking communion and attendance counts, finding and coordinating gift bearers, taking up the collection and placing the collection in the safe after Mass.

Mass Set-up / Dismantling Setup: Jackie Sabaliauskas. 659-0524

Dismantling: Lu Vavak . . . 895-0429

Participants in this ministry will help in either the Saturday afternoon set up of the worship space for Mass or help in putting everything away after the last Mass on Sunday.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Eucharistic Adoration Lisa McDermott 894-1933

This ministry requires a commitment to one hour of daily or weekly worship and prayer in the Daily Mass Chapel. This is a wonderful way to enhance your spiritual life by spending quality quiet time with our Lord.

