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2020 Opportunities for Service & Membership



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and Share the Gospel Joyfully**

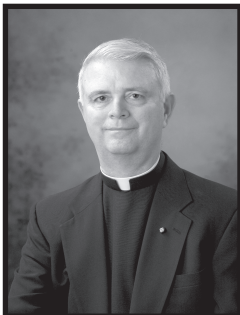
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Parishioner:

Welcome to OUR LADY OF ANGELS! If you are new to our Catholic community, thank you joining us for your worship and faith development.

If you have been with us for a while, we thank you for accompanying the rest of us on our faith journey together as a parish.

Whether new or a seasoned member, you are vital to this Catholic community.

As one of the family, get engaged in a ministry and/or joining a parish organization.

Along with a list of parishioners, this directory contains important information about our parish, including our history, and our parish ministries and organizations. Each description includes the contact information of a key person from whom you can obtain more details.

Our common goal is to be an intentional disciple of Jesus Christ by loving God, embracing everyone, and sharing the gospel joyfully.

May God always bless you,

Msgr. John Bell, Pastor

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Saturday anticipatory: 5:00 p.m.
Daily: Monday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m.

Adoration: Fridays: 9:00 a.m.-noon

Rosary:

Sundays: 10:10 a.m.
Monday – Saturday: 8:10 a.m.
Wednesdays: 9:05 a.m. (in Spanish)

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - noon
Phone: 469-467-9669
Fax: 469-467-0114
Web site: www.ourladyofangels.com
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Parish Clergy & Staff

Pastor
Deacon
Deacon

Msgr. John Bell
Mike Picard
David Rekieta

Administration

Business Manager & Safe Environment Officer
Accounting Assistant
Administrative, Bulletin Coordinator & Website
Baptism Coordinator
Facilities Manager

Fernando Santos
Cecelia Anderson
Paula Chisolm
Paula Chisolm
Mark Geisler

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Program Manager
Faith Formation Admin
Early Childhood Coordinator
Elementary Coordinator
Director of Youth Ministry
Vacation Bible School
Youth Ministry Coordinator
Youth Ministry Admin

Rosemary Crocker
Peggy Vera
Jennifer Hardee
Sandy Hernandez
Sheila Tullier
Jennifer Hardee
TBA
TBA

Pastoral Care

Director of Pastoral Care

Susan K. (Sue) Parker

Music

Director of Music Ministry

Christian Origenes

BAPTISM: A baptism preparation class is offered every other month and is required for all first-time parents and godparents. Baptisms are scheduled during one of the Sunday Mass times or can be held privately. Please contact the parish office for information and scheduling.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: In the event we have to cancel class due to weather, look for announcements on the Parish Office voice mail (469-467-9669), the website (www.ourladyofangels.com), and on Facebook. We will also call each teacher or small group leader to let them know that class is cancelled. Each teacher or small group leader will try to contact all students, by phone and email. We will also try to post a sign that class is cancelled. We will attempt to make any class cancellation at least two hours before class time. If you believe the road conditions to be unsafe, please do not put yourself or your family in danger. Please contact your religious education coordinator so they know you will not be present at class.

MARRIAGE: Law of the church requires that the couple:

- be free to marry (never having been married before; free due to death of prior spouse; or duetea declaration of invalidity of previous bond),
- has known each other at least six months,
- has adequate ability to make a mature and deliberative decision about marriage; and
- has the emotional, psychological and spiritual capacities (abilities) to carry out the purposes of Christian marriage.

Couples should call the parish office at least 6 months before their intended wedding date to schedule a meeting with the pastor.

A marriage preparation process is required. Couples are asked to contact the parish as soon as the intention to marry is known to begin the pre-cana process and schedule a marriage ceremony.

MASS INTENTIONS/MASS CARDS: Mass intentions and Mass cards are handled by Father Bell. The parish office has request envelopes available for you. A Mass card will be issued with the available date. Please note, the requested date may or may not be available but the next closest date will be scheduled.

NEWCOMER WELCOME PACKET: Registration forms and other parish information are available in our Newcomer Welcome Packet located in the Worship Center. Please complete the blue card or register online through our parish website.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: A safe and secure environment for everyone in Our Lady of Angels is a top priority. To ensure that our parish family can enjoy this security, *all parish volunteers, clergy, and staff members* are required to complete a confidential screening process which includes an application and interview, and a reference and background check. Educational training is required initially in a classroom environment and recertification annually thereafter through the internet. Every volunteer receives a copy of the following: Safe Environment Program Policy and Procedures, Policy of Sexual Misconduct, and Social Media Policy. Each Volunteer must acknowledge they have read and understood the requirements.

SUNDAY BULLETIN: A weekly publication distributed at Mass to keep our parishioners informed of happenings and events in the parish. Information for the bulletin should be submitted by noon on the previous Friday (nine days in advance of the targeted Sunday). Announcements may be emailed and the bulletin editor reserves the right to edit any information submitted for clarity and or brevity. Contact Paula Chisolm at pchisolm@ourladyofangels.com.

WEBSITE: www.ourladyofangels.com. Content and questions should be addressed to Paula Chisolm at pchisolm@ourladyofangels.com.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND FUNERALS: Contact the Parish Offices 469-467-9669

2020 Holy Days Of Obligation

Solemnity of Mary	January 1st
All Saints	November 1st
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	December 8th
Nativity of the Lord/Christmas	December 24th/25th

2020 Special Dates

First Reconciliation (2nd Grade)	February 8th
Ash Wednesday	February 26th
Confirmation Day (8th Grade)	March 28th, 1:30 p.m.
Good Friday	April 10th
Easter Sunday	April 12th
First Communion (2nd Grade)	May 9th, 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Mass
Ascension of the Lord	May 24th
Pentecost Sunday	May 31st
Most Holy Trinity	June 7th
Corpus Christi Sunday	June 14th
Feast of the Guardian Angels	October 4th
All Souls Day	November 2nd
First Sunday of Advent	December 1st



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Parish Mission Statement

“Love God, Embrace All People, Share the Gospel Joyfully.”



Parish Vision Statement

To become a dedicated family of intentional disciples.

Parish Pastoral Council

Contact: Greg Mechler

Phone: 972-208-5393

Email: gregmehler@gmail.com

The mission of the Parish Pastoral Council is to assist the Pastor as a consultative body and to prayerfully discern the priorities and goals of the community according to the Parish Mission and Vision Statements. Council members assist the Pastor by understanding the needs of the parish community and formulating long and short-term goals of the parish into a Parish Pastoral Plan. These goals become focus areas for parish development and published as our Parish Pastoral Plan.

Eligible candidates for the Parish Pastoral Council will be baptized and confirmed Roman Catholics, registered active members of the parish, informed to the principles of Vatican II and faithful to the Church teachings. Terms of service are typically three years.

“...discern what is the will of God.” Romans 12:3

Parish Pastoral Plan 2020-2025

Our Lady of Angels strives to be a community of intentional disciples by living our mission statement. Love God, Embrace all People, Share the Gospel Joyfully. Please see the website for the full Parish Pastoral Plan at www.ourladyofangels.com.



Parish Finance Council

Contact: Chuck Miller, Chairperson

Phone: 469-633-0080

Email: txtravler02@verizon.net

The mission of the Finance Council is to commit to serving God and the members of our parish by providing business and financial counsel to the pastor in administering the financial affairs and physical assets of the parish.

Eligible candidates for the Parish Finance Council will be knowledgeable about financial management, accounting, general management or administration, banking, investment counseling, insurance, public relations, and be committed to the work of the Church. The average term for each member is two years.

"Each in the measure you receive." 1 Kings 6:38

Liturgical Ministries

Opportunities to participate in the
Community Worship

Altar Linen Angels

Contact: Peggy Eckelkamp

Phone: 972-208-0274

Email: peggy.eckelkamp@verizon.net

Weekly washing of the linens used during Mass. All items are easy-care and new volunteers will receive one-on-one training.

"Then they went off and found everything exactly as he had told them, and there they prepared the Passover." Luke 22:13

Altar Servers

Contact: Deacon Mike Picard

Phone: 972-618-9260

Email: mpicard@ourladyofangels.com

Boys and girls, who have completed the 4th grade may volunteer as an altar server for Sunday liturgies and other liturgical celebrations. Altar servers are scheduled in advance and will receive training and a guide describing what to do during Mass.

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve." Mark 10:45

Arts & Environment Team

Contact: Betty Picard

Phone: 972-618-9260

Email: epica2@yahoo.com

Volunteers are needed to help beautify the Worship Center each week. No experience is needed. Training is provided. Volunteers can help with floral arrangements, plant care, decorating, and setting up for Easter Holy week, Christmas, and other liturgical seasons, and changing of the banners. Planning meetings are held as needed.

"Go forward in procession with branches even to the altar." Psalms 118:27

Children's Breakout

Contact: Deacon Mike Picard

Phone: 972-618-9260

Email: mpicard@ourladyofangels.com

On the 1st and 3rd weekends of each month the Word of God is spoken to the children during the Liturgy of the Word. During these Mass times the children are gathered in the nursery to hear God's Word on their level of understanding. Anyone over the age of ten may volunteer. Anyone who is confirmed over the age of 16 may volunteer to be a lector. Two cleared adults are needed to help with this ministry.

"Teach them to your children, speaking of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest." Deuteronomy 11:19

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Contact: Terri Fox

Phone: 214-537-7433

Email: jonidap@yahoo.com

Contact: Bobby Chua

Phone: 972-517-5399

Email: bchua1@verizon.net

Eucharist Ministers are needed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and to individuals who are homebound. Ems must be a practicing Roman Catholic, at least 16 years of age, Confirmed, complete all safe environment requirements, attend a two-hour training for new volunteers, and a yearly refresher training and commissioning.

"I am the bread of life." John 6:48

Greeter Ministry

Contact: Penni Phelps

Phone: 214-762-8483

Email: penni.phelps@verizon.net

Greeter Ministry volunteers greet people to extend warmth and hospitality to all of our community. A friendly hello or a handshake can make all the difference in the world to one of our community members and also to us. Volunteers need to arrive early for Mass once or twice a month. They should also stay a few minutes after Mass to welcome new parishioners at the doors of the Narthex, provide an information packet, registration card, and answer questions that might arise. Greeter Ministry volunteers also help to greet family and friends attending funerals and other special events.



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Additional volunteer opportunities include participation in the planning and execution of the Newcomer Mass and Receptions. Members of the Greeter Ministry want every family to realize that they are very important to our faith community, and that we look forward to their participation in the many activities that OLA has to offer.

"...and whoever welcomes..in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5

Home Visitation Ministry

Contact: Mary Walker

Phone: 972-679-5820

Email: mhwalker12@gmail.com

Eligible Extraordinary Minister of Communion (EMs) bring communion to those who are ill, in community homes, or temporarily unable to attend Mass. Home visitations reach out to individuals who want to join with the community weekly but are unable. Families are encouraged and welcome to participate in Home Visitation Ministry. Time commitments can be tailored to meet the EMs needs.

"I was ill and you cared for me." Matthew 25:36

Lectors Liturgical Ministry

Contact: Karen Collom

Phone: 214-564-4486

Email: collomllc@gmail.com

Lectors are needed to proclaim God's Word in a clear and understandable manner at Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Eligible lectors are required to attend an introductory session on the practices and procedures required before, during and after all liturgies.

"The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue." Isaiah 50:4

Music Ministry

Contact: Christian Origenes

Phone: 469-467-9669 ext. 111

Email: corigenes@ourladyofangels.com

OLA is blessed to have so many people willing to share their talents and love of music with our community. The mission of Music Ministry is to support the prayer of the people and to actively engage each member of the assembly. When our Parish family gathers to share our faith at mass, singing together is a fundamental part of the celebration. We welcome new singers and instrumentalists from all age groups to join the music ministry. There are many opportunities in our music ministry to serve the parish for weekly celebrations and special feasts throughout the year.

OLA Choir

The OLA Choir sings at the weekend Masses, Holy Days, Christmas, Triduum, and other special Liturgies. Accurate intonation is expected, and basic knowledge of music rudiments is a strong preference, but not required. Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:15 pm in the Worship Center. Warm-up sessions are held 30 minutes before each Mass in the Conference Room of the Education and Formation Building. All vocal types (Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass) are needed! High School students are encouraged to join the choir. Also, college students who live away are welcome to join us anytime they are home for the holidays.

Year-Round Children's Choir - Grades 2nd-6th

Our Children's Choir provides the music for The Christmas Pageant and First Eucharist Celebrations. Children in Grades 2-6 are welcome to join. Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 5:00-5:50 pm in the Worship Center, and we generally follow the schedule of Faith Formation. Our rehearsals and liturgies provide an opportunity for our children to learn and proclaim their faith through music.

Instrumentalists

Strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussionist all have their place throughout the liturgical seasons. Instrumentalists should have a minimum of 2-3 years of experience playing their instrument, as well as experience playing in an ensemble setting. Instrumentalists should also be competent sight-readers with great intonation. Qualifying middle-school aged students to adults are welcome to participate.

"Sing a new song to the Lord." Psalm 98

Sacristan Ministry

Contact: Ben Stradley

Phone: 469 766 3577

Email: bwstradley@gmail.com

Contact: Carl Griffith

Phone: 469-774-4556

Email: griffith_carl@yahoo.com

Sacristans are responsible for preparing the church for Mass and special liturgies. They ensure that all the necessary items are available and in the proper place before and after each Mass. Training and a step-by-step manual are provided. Sacristans must have the ability and willingness to serve, and be available to serve once every 4-5 weeks. They must arrive approximately 30 minutes before Mass and stay 10-15 minutes after Mass.

"...as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15

Sacramental Garments

Contact: Annie McGraw

Phone: 469-223-4625

Email: anniegmcgraw@gmail.com

Sacramental garments are made by volunteers who feel a special bond with the new Catholics who receive these garments at their sacrament of initiation. Embroidered bibs given to babies at their Baptism and stoles are given to adults coming into the Church through the RCIA process. If you can sew, wonderful! If not, volunteers are needed to help with cutting, trimming, pressing, and other tasks which do not require sewing skills. Women and men are welcome to participate.

Ushers Ministry

Contact: Denise Yealy

Phone: 972-989-8005

Email: dyealy@gmail.com

Ushers provide hospitable assistance to those who arrive for Sunday Masses, Holy Days and other occasions that bring us together and to Worship God. The warmth and hospitality before, during and following Mass is a sign of welcoming all community members. Ushers assist in seating families and individuals, they perform a count of parishioners, prepare hosts for Eucharist, distribute and gather collection baskets and offerings, direct parishioners during communion, and they distribute bulletins after Mass. All Masses are in need of individuals to volunteer in the Usher Ministry.
"Come bless the Lord." Psalm 134

Pastoral Care Ministry

Addiction Ministry

Contact: Dyanne Williamson

Phone: 972-639-7521

Email: dyanne@koithan.com

This ministry offers information and referral to various 12 step programs.
*"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me."
Philippians 4:13*

Bella House

Contact: Jill Endo

Phone: 214-551-0615

Email: jill_endo@yahoo.com

Bella House is a faith-based residence for homeless, pregnant women. Bella House offers a safe haven where enriching programs inspire transformation and brighter futures for mothers and their children.

"Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



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Catholic Social Teaching Ministry

Contact: Jennifer Hardee

Phone: 469-467-9669 ext. 109

Email: jhardee@ourladyofangels.com

The Catholic Social Teaching Ministry works to bring the insights of these Church teachings to all parishioners. This new ministry is looking for members to join our core team to work on exciting initiatives such as advocacy, awareness, and steps each of us can take in our everyday lives to bring about a more just society.

Divorce Recovery for Catholics

Contact: Susan K. Parker

Phone: 469-467-9669 ext. 104

Email: sparker@ourladyofangels.com

Even to the best intentioned people, marriages can slip, fall and shatter. When we are Catholic and divorced, we face an additional set of struggles and have an additional set of resources. Contact Sue for resources to help walk this slippery journey with support and opportunity for healing.

"...I have called you by name: you are mine." Isaiah 43:1

Faith & Grief

Contact: Susan K. Parker

Phone: 469-467-9669 ext. 104

Email: sparker@ourladyofangels.com

Faith & Grief's mission is to provide resources for ongoing comfort to individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. Monthly gatherings, provide an "inspiration to look at things in a new way and to embrace the life we are left without loved ones by our side." Come once or come each month. This ministry is here to care for you when you need a place to be welcomed into the arms of faith and be comforted in your mourning. Meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at noon. Meetings are free and held at Our Lady of Angels September - December, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Frisco January - April, and at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish in Plano May - October. Register at www.faithandgrief.org.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Funerals

Contact: Msgr. John Bell

Phone: 469-467-9669 ext. 105

Email: jbell@ourladyofangels.com

Contact: Susan K. Parker,

Phone: 469-467-9669 ext. 104

Email: sparker@ourladyofangels.com

Catholic Funeral rites honor the lives of our loved ones who have died and are a central feature of our faith. When the need arises or in anticipation of imminent death please contact the office for final arrangements.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation." Psalm 276:1

Funeral Receptions

Contact: Sharon Boyd

Phone: 504-258-4032

Email: sbpudden28@gmail.com

Providing a safe gathering place to console and comfort a family is what our community offers. If you feel drawn to this ministry of the loving heart of Jesus in action, please consider joining the team. Volunteers are needed to greet, prepare food, help serve, and clean-up for all receptions.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

Parallel Journey: Catholic Caregiver

Contact: Susan K. Parker

Phone: 469-467-9669 ext. 104

Email: sparker@ourladyofangels.com

Caregiving may be a new role for you. Perhaps your loved one suddenly became ill or over time has come to depend on you more and more. No matter how you arrived at this point you may find it helpful to realize that there is a spiritual component to caregiving. Our Lady of Angels is here to help you make the conscious decision to accept this role as a God-given vocation. Contact Sue for more information.

"When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." John 19:26-26

Outreach Ministry

Contact: Susan K. Parker

Phone: 469-469-9669

Email: sparker@ourladyofangels.com

Several ministries exist within Outreach Ministry. Each is time limited and offered at specific intervals throughout the year. Angel Tree is an effort to provide gifts for families at Christmas. Blood Drives are sponsored by the community each spring and fall. Military Support Shipments collect and send packages to our deployed military men and women on a frequent basis throughout the year. Our community also supports the Collin County Child Advocacy Center with specific needs over the course of the year. Additional outreach exists with Hope's Door, Samaritan Inn, CITY House and My Friends House. Most outreach initiatives are sponsored by an individual ministry within the parish.

"Whatever you do for one of these least brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

Food Pantry Collection

Contact: Peter Metzger

Email: peter.metzger@tx.rr.com

Jesus fed the hungry and asks us to do the same. Food is collected on a monthly basis for the Allen Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry housed at St. Jude Catholic Church. Grocery bags are passed out after Mass on the last Sunday of the month and the bags are returned on the 1st Sunday of each month. Volunteers are needed to assist in delivering items to the food bank, prepare the monthly flyers, and distribute the flyers at weekend Masses. Assistance is always needed and welcomed! Jesus fed the hungry.

Guardian Angel

Contact: Susan K. Parker

Phone: 469-467-9669 ext. 104

Email: sparker@ourladyofangels.com

At any point in time, one of us may need a Guardian Angel to help us. The Guardian Angel Fund is created to assist parishioners and others in our community who need assistance. All donations to the Guardian Angel Fund are re-directed to those in need in our community. Assistance is offered for a variety of concerns including utilities, partial rent, or minor medical expenses. Volunteers are needed to review assistance requests under the supervision of parish staff. Experience in social work and/or counseling is helpful. Volunteers must meet all safe environment requirements. Help us as we meet with the suffering face of Christ in the people coming forward for assistance and be forever changed.

"...You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39

Home Visitation Ministry

Contact: Mary Walker

Phone: 972-679-5820

Email: mhwalker12@gmail.com

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"I was ill and you cared for me." Matthew 25:36

Meals Ministry

Contact: Donna Sumners

Phone: 214-908-7451

Email: donnasumners@aol.com

The Meals Ministry provides meals to parishioners who are recovering from surgery, ill, or have had a baby. Additionally, we support other ministries with meals, such as RCIA and Hospitality. Meals do not have to be homemade and we are able to schedule when it is convenient for you to help out. The goal is to fulfill the command from Jesus in Matthew 25:40, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me."

"Like a Shepherd he feeds his flock." Isaiah 40:11



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Contact: John Heier

Email: jc11h@aol.com

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Requested Items: (Travel Sizes Only) foot powder, toothpaste, mouth wash, body wash, hand sanitizer, shaving cream, baby wipes, Advil, Tylenol, aspirin, shampoo, cream rinse, deodorant, lotion (Regular Size) mole skin, tooth brushes, dental floss, lip balm, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors, lens cloth cleaner, eye drops, sun screen, cotton socks, cotton underwear, heat therapy packs, hand warmers, tums, batteries, nuts, snack bars, hard candy, gum, cookies, snack crackers plus much more.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers Group

Contact: Dolores San Nicolas

Phone: 972-998-8006

Email: dsngsn@yahoo.com

Everyone is welcome to join the Rosary Makers group as an opportunity to serve Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother by making rosaries for groups, organizations and missions here in the United States and around the world. The rosaries we make are blessed, as each bead passes through our praying hands and blessed by our loving hearts. We hope you will consider joining us in serving the world by bringing more and more people to prayer and making it possible to attain the peace that was promised at Fatima. Come be a part of this beautiful ministry. You will receive simple instructions and supplies to make all the rosaries that you want to make. The group meets on the 4th Monday evening of the month and the following Tuesday morning. *"My soul magnifies the Lord." Luke 1:46*

Prayer Ministry

Express compassion for members and relatives who are ill, dying, deceased or struggling. Through the power of prayer trust that God will hear prayers, bless, and comfort those in need. Your prayers are needed and can be expressed with the Our Lady of Angels Community through the following paths. Opportunities for prayer include:

Adoration: Each Friday pray in the presence of the Eucharist from 9:00 am to noon

Praying the Rosary: Pray the Rosary with our community on Sunday mornings at 10:10 am; Monday-Saturday mornings at 8:10 am; and Wednesday mornings at 9:05 am (in Spanish).

International Rosary: On Feast days honoring Mary, as well as Pentecost, an international rosary is prayed. Each decade is prayed in a different language. Contact Guia Chua at gchua@juno.com for more information.

For the Sick & Their Caregivers: Pray each Thursday evening at 8:00 pm for the sick and their caregivers. The Rosary may be offered, evening prayer, or prayers of your choice may be used. This prayer experience is done in the comfort of your own home. No gathering is necessary or required in order to offer prayers for the suffering in our parish.

Specific Intentions: If you have a special need that you would like to ask to be offered in prayer, please contact our prayer warriors at prayer@ourladyofangels.com.

Bulletin Prayer Notification: Please email the parish office to include the names of individuals who are ill in our parish and out of our parish. Send notices to Paula Chisolm at pchisolm@ourladyofangels.com.

“Pray without ceasing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Catholic Pro-Life Community

Contact: Shelley McPheeters

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Contact: Tami Ishii-Adajar,

Phone: 972-824-3647

Email: hihijt@gmail.com

The Pro-Life mission is to respond, as presented in The Gospel of Life, to Pope John Paul II's urgent call to mobilize in a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. To neglect the most vulnerable in our community is to neglect Christ; thus, we must protect and value life from the most innocent child within the womb to the neglected elderly. Our ministry's focus is to help educate, inform and draw awareness to the ways we can restore and build a culture of life within our parish, and in so doing, impact our community. This is accomplished by utilizing the Catholic Pro-Life Committee's 5-Point Plan of Prayer, Education, Public Witness, Civic Action and Supportive Services.

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.” Proverbs 31:8

Serra Club of North Central Dallas

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The vision of Serra is to educate and inform our members, collaborators, and the Catholic community of our commitment to promote the ordained priesthood and religious life. By joining Serra International you officially become part of what St. John Paul II dubbed “the lay vocation arm of the church.” As a Serra member you make a difference.

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Matthew 9:37-38

Shawl Ministry

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Do you love to knit, crochet? Want to learn? This opportunity combines knitting, crocheting and fellowship with prayer. The results include shawls and blankets which are given to those who in our midst suffer and struggle with difficult circumstances. The basic shawl is based on a 3-stitch seed pattern. The pattern of 3 symbolizes the Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

"You knit me in my mother's womb." Psalm 139

Stephen Ministry

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The Stephen Series is designed to train laypeople for caring ministry. Loving others in Jesus' name is a challenge and an opportunity for all God's children. Likewise, the joy of helping others is the privilege of all Christians, for the Holy Spirit has given gifts to each Christian to use in service to others to build up the church (1Corinthians 12:7-11). Stephen Ministry will rely on the gifts the Holy Spirit has given our lay members so that, as more people are equipped to care, Christ's love for us will be able to go out from us in ever greater and more effective ways.

The Stephen Series, benefits many others besides those who receive the care of their Stephen Ministers. The Stephen Ministers grow greatly as they learn about helping others – and they learn about themselves. As the hurting members of our congregation grow stronger through this caring ministry, the whole church is built up and made stronger. And, of course, we all can have the knowledge that when the pains of life come our way, someone will always be there, ready to care for us, to bring God's love to us in a special, personal way. Perhaps God is calling you to be one of these caring, committed servants who offer Christ's love to those who are hurting.

"Bear on another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Vocation Awareness

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As baptized Christians, we have a vocation and are called by God to do something special, to be someone special. Some are called to the religious life while others are called to be husbands, wives, parents, or to live a single life. Through prayer, reflection, and talking with others we will be able to know God's call and live out the Gospel in service to others.

"He called those whom He desired and they came to Him." Mark 3:13



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Community and Social Ministries

Boy Scouts of America Troop 1914

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Boy Scout Troop 1914 invites all boys of the parish ages 11-17 years old to visit our troop. Troop meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Education & Formation Building. Boys may join scouting whether they have previous scouting experience or not. Troop is looking for parish boys and families with an adventuresome spirits. Our boy led troop features year round camping, rank advancement, leadership development, and service to the OLA parish. Come out and grow with us as we live our troop motto: Working for Fun.

“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” Mark 10:14-15

Bridge Night

Contact: Msgr. John P. Bell

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Msgr. John Bell hosts “Bridge Night” usually on the last Monday of the month. Any parishioner is invited, regardless of experience level. Watch the bulletin for any changes in the usual date and time (starting at 7:00 pm) at the rectory (8109 Fleetwood Drive).

“So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13

Coffee & Donuts Ministry

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Community, recognizing we are the Body of Christ, is an important part of parish life. Here is an opportunity to support our parishioners by serving in a casual, family setting while providing a welcoming environment for new and prospective parish members. Donuts are provided after both Masses once monthly. Volunteers rotate every 1-2 months and are needed for 30 minutes prior to first Mass for set-up & 30 minutes after to help serve, and 40 minutes after second Mass including cleanup.

“...and they ate and drank together.” Judges 19:4

Hospitality Committee

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Families come together for special occasions; this parish community does the same. Come celebrate, plan and execute special and memorable parish celebrations, gatherings, and events that bring fellowship and a sense of community to our church. Start traditions as we build our history and our church family. Get to meet other parish members through organizing parish functions such as receptions and family dinners. Volunteers participate at their convenience and their comfort level. All meetings are kid friendly. New member are always welcome.

"Come everyone who is thirsty, here is water." Isaiah 55:1

Knights of Columbus, Council #13044

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With more than 200 members, Knights of Columbus #13044 serve both the parish and the community with acts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. You may be familiar with the Knights if you were one of the more than 300 parishioners who ate with us at our Fish Frys during Lent, or one of the 400+ who were served at the Parish picnic, or brought your children to our Easter egg hunt. But our service to our faith goes much deeper. Every year we donate our labor to help any parishioner in need who cannot help themselves, and donate our time and money to causes within the Diocese consistent with our Catholic faith. We sponsor 5 seminarians, are active with our Jail Ministry, and we volunteer and support every Pro-Life activity with the full support of our parish. We raised almost \$20,000 for 130 wheelchairs for the needy (directly impacting 1,300 lives), ran two blood drives, served the Allen food pantry, and hosted cookies Saturdays/donuts Sundays for the Parish.

Members must be practicing Catholic gentleman, age 18 or older. Joining the Knights does not mean that you need to sacrifice quality time with your family. By volunteering an hour here or an hour there – with your family – you can make an enormous difference in your life and in the lives of others.

OLA Women's Club

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The OLA Women's Club fosters friendship and spiritual growth among all women of the parish and encourages involvement in parish activities and community service. All women of the parish are encouraged to join. Money raised through our fundraising efforts benefit the parish and other community needs. Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Meeting information is posted in the Our Lady of Angels bulletin and on our website, www.ourladyofangels.com. Members also receive meeting news by email.

OLA's Women's Club organized a fundraiser selling "Love, Embrace, Share" Commemorative T-Shirts and Sweatshirts. 100% of the proceeds was donated to the parish Canopy Project. Throughout the year we provided support to numerous OLA Ministries – The Guardian Angel Fund, Military Ministry, VBS, Boy Scouts, Rosary Group and Wheelchair Mission Sunday. The local charities that were our focus this year were Bella House, School Sisters of Notre Dame's, Women's Leadership Luncheon, Meals on Wheels Fall Harvest Boxes, and our annual Easter Project with Hope's Door and City House. *"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15*

OLA Upper Room Men's Group

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Have you been looking for a way to help deepen your spiritual faith, become a better father or husband, or just become the best version of yourself that is closer to God? Maybe you would benefit by finishing the week on a more positive note, and starting the weekend spiritually refreshed and inspired. We invite you to join us and see for yourself how the Holy Spirit has been working in our group since its inception.

The OLA Upper Room Men's Group meets before work every Friday morning from 6:15-7:30 a.m. for fellowship and to learn from each other's insights and life experiences. Over breakfast and coffee, watch inspirational video, followed by small group discussion. All men are welcome! Discover what the morning buzz is all about.

"Simon Peter answered Him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'" John 6:68

Faith Formation Programs

Our Lady of Angels' Faith Formation programs seek to provide adults, youth and children with programs designed to not only impart knowledge about the traditional teachings of the Catholic Church, but to provide opportunities that will aid in the development of the values, conscience and skills necessary to become faithful and active disciples of Jesus. All parishioners are encouraged to take part in educational programs that will allow them to know, love and serve the Lord, and are encouraged to assume their responsibility as vital members of a parish family. These programs offer everyone an opportunity to participate in the parish's mission to further the Kingdom of God by living out their Catholic faith as examples of Christ's presence in the world.

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Early Childhood (PreK-K) Coordinator & Vacation Bible School

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Early Childhood Faith Formation offers a classroom setting program for our youngest members in PreK 3, PreK 4 and Kindergarten. We are here to assist parents and caregivers in getting a good start for their little one's life-long faith journey. Classes are offered on Sunday mornings and Monday afternoons. We are in need of volunteer catechists and substitutes for this ministry.

Vacation Bible School is a fun, interactive way for children going into Kindergarten through 5th grade to encounter Christ during the summer. We sing and dance, play games, act out Bible stories and even get themed snacks. Parishioners of every age have a role at VBS. Our 6th through 12th graders can join in the fun by volunteering. Our adults who volunteer can also bring their Nursery and Preschool children to the program. We are especially in need of volunteer help with decorations and setup for the program.

Elementary (1st-5th grade) Coordinator

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Elementary Faith Formation offers an At Home Curriculum and a classroom setting program for our children in 1st through 5th grades. We are here to assist parents and caregivers in getting a good start for their little one's life-long faith journey. Classes are offered on Sunday mornings and Monday afternoons. For information on First Communion see the Sacraments section.

Director of Youth Ministry

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Youth Ministry Coordinator

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Middle School and High School

OLA YM Mission: Form Disciples

OLA YM Vision: OLA YM is forming disciples who Love God, Embrace all People and Share the Gospel Joyfully.

Middle and High School Youth Ministry has many different opportunities for youth and teens at different places on their faith journey. Retreats, faith formation, Bible study, youth nights, service projects, mission trips, community builders, and ministry leadership teams are just some of the ways youth and teens are engaged to grow as a disciple of Jesus. Visit the youth ministry webpage, www.olayouth.com or contact the Youth Ministry Office for current information and the youth ministry calendars.

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation

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Faith formation is a life-long process. We never stop learning. Our parish seeks to provide ongoing formation for adults at all stages and states of life. We have a wealth of Adult Faith Formation Programs that enable adults in our community to further their faith formation. Additional formation opportunities are provided throughout the year.

“Try and learn what is pleasing to the Lord.” Eph 5:10

Vision Statement

OLA Adult Faith Formation energizes as leaven for truth-seeking adults to perpetual conversion and robust discipleship.

Mission Statement

Adult Faith Formation invites and enables ongoing conversion to Jesus by promoting and supporting active membership in the OLA community, and by summoning and preparing adults to act as disciples in their mission to the world.

We engage the particular needs and interests of the adults in our faith community, and offer a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice. Our faith formation programs are accessible to adults and relate to their life experiences. We enable adult searchers to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus.

Bible Study

As Catholics we are blessed in that we hear and reflect on the Word of God from Scripture every time we attend Mass. In addition we have the gift of having active scripture studies available to us. Various studies are held throughout the year. Contact the Parish Office or see the Sunday Bulletin for details.

“...from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.” 2Tm 3:15

WELCOME

Welcome is a renewal process, comprised of a retreat weekend, followed by a structured formation. Those adults emerging from this process are focused and energized intentional disciples. There is one men's retreats and one women's retreats per year. If there is a desire to move the parish forward, then personal renewal must happen first. Register for the next retreat!

Parish Library

Adults have the opportunity to continue their formation in a number of ways. Our library is one form of learning. For a list of available materials please see the OLA website at www.ourladyofangels.com. Click on Resources, then Parish Library. In that section, click on Library Database. A chart of categories appears. The categories are in alphabetical order in the Subject Matter (Column 1) of the database. You no longer have to stop by the parish office to look for an item. If you would like to browse the contents of our parish library it is located upstairs in our Education & Formation Building. To check out a book, CD, or DVD, fill out the card in its inside cover and leave it in the check-out file box.

Missions and Reflections

At various times throughout the year Our Lady of Angels provides opportunities for parishioners to go deeper into their understanding of and their living out their faith by bringing in guest speakers for mission, reflection and education.

“Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account of the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence.” 1Pt 3:15

Small Faith Group Ministry

Bringing our larger faith community together through smaller groups of about 5-15 people to build stronger relationships. These small faith groups gather where they live, work, and play allowing them to share their faith in their homes through their daily lives in hopes of developing fellowship while encouraging spiritual and personal growth among members. Groups can be formed from connections you already have with other parishioners and individuals can contact the church office to let us know they would like to participate in a small faith group. From those contacts we can help form small groups. The parish has various resources available for small faith study materials.

“A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he who finds one finds a treasure.” Sir 6:14

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a ministry serving adults who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic. RCIA supports adults on their journey towards a closer relationship with Christ through the Sacraments of Initiation, evangelization, conversion, liturgy, catechesis, discipleship, justice and mission. We gather as a community on a weekly basis sharing the teachings of the Catholic Church and then living out of the faith through our life experiences.

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Mt 28:19-20

Sacraments

First Communion & Confirmation

Guidelines for First Communion

Baptized Catholic

For baptized Catholics, two years of faith formation are required by the diocese in order to receive reconciliation and Eucharist.

1. In order to receive reconciliation and Eucharist in Grades 2nd thru 5th, a child must enroll and have an 80% attendance rate in faith formation for two years.
2. Specific instruction for sacraments is given during family retreats.
3. If a youth is in middle or high school, he/she will enroll in an age-appropriate session for the first and second year. During the second year, he/she may also attend preparation classes for each sacrament that he/she will be receiving.

Baptized in a Different Christian Faith

For children and youth who were baptized in a different Christian faith, at least one year of faith formation is required by the diocese. There are rites and scrutinies that they, their parents and godparents/sponsor will be asked to attend. At the Easter Vigil, they will make a profession of faith and may also be confirmed.

1. If a child is in 1st grade or younger, he/she will be enrolled in the appropriate grade level.
2. Children and teens in 2nd grade through high school will be enrolled in faith formation at their grade level. Attendance at age appropriate sacrament preparation sessions will be necessary for each sacrament being received.
3. First Reconciliation is generally done in February or March. Eucharist and Confirmation (as is age appropriate) are received at the Easter Vigil.

Unbaptized

For children and youth who have not been baptized, at least one year of faith formation is required by the diocese. There are rites and scrutinies that they, their parents and godparents will be asked to attend.

1. If a child is in 1st grade or younger, he/she will be enrolled in the appropriate grade level for faith formation and receive baptism at an agreed upon time between the parents and the deacon or priest.
2. Children and teens in 2nd grade through high school will be enrolled in faith formation at their grade level. Attendance at age appropriate sacrament preparation sessions will be necessary for each sacrament being received.
3. Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation are received at the Easter Vigil according to which sacraments are age appropriate. Reconciliation preparation and reception of the sacrament will be offered the following year.

Guidelines for Confirmation

Confirmation is the third sacrament of initiation where we, as Catholics, receive an outpouring of strength and grace from the Holy Spirit to live out our lives as disciples. Youth are essentially “confirming” what they have already been experiencing as a Catholic, and he/she comes forward in the Sacrament with a desire for grace and gifts from the Holy Spirit to help their active continuation in the faith. Therefore, Confirmation Preparation is in addition to participation in Faith Formation or Youth Ministry.

Normative Age for Confirmation Preparation

- 6th graders - Foundational catechesis
- 7th graders - Year 1 Confirmation Preparation
- 8th graders - Year 2 Confirmation Preparation
- 9th-12th graders - Continued participation in High School Ministry as a Confirmed teen

If a youth has passed the normative grade for Confirmation or missed the normative Year 1, we do have alternative pathways. Contact the Youth Ministry Office for details.

Art at Our Lady of Angels

Our Lady of Angels parish is blessed to have a number of original art pieces. The stained glass windows were the first commissioned pieces, graciously donated by two parish families. The windows are original works, designed by Linda Dabeau of New Mexico, a liturgical artist with a number of pieces in churches across the United States. The glasses were fabricated in Germany by Derix's Artglass Studios. Derix Artglass is the fabricator of the memorial stained glass window at Ground Zero in New York City.

Following is the artist's description of the windows: “The window above the altar, The Blessed Virgin Mary has a central depiction of the young Virgin Mary. On Her right side are lilies that represent Mary's purity. On the left side of Mary is a depiction of the Holy Spirit indicating the presence of God. Lines in the window create a spiritual energy that ties the imagery together and showcases the image of Mary. This window was donated by Ed and Diana Belvin.”

“Daystar, the window as you leave the worship space, is a circular design of three circular rows of line that would represent a star burst or be indicative of the thorns that were put onto Christ's head as a crown during the Crucifixion; a background ribbon effect border underneath the lines that tie each circle together and a bright white center to provide the feeling of God eternal. This window was donated by the Fitzmartin Family.”

Both windows earned an Honorable Mention from the Liturgical Art Magazine in 2007.



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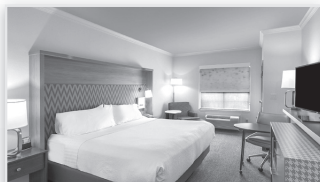
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The painting of Our Lady of Angels that hangs on the back wall of our worship space was created by Susie Cortez in 2005. It is an interpretation of Spanish painter Bartolome Murillo's Immaculate Conception, painted in 1678, that hangs in Madrid, Spain at the Prado Museum. Susie created the painting in homage to the Blessed Mother and her Son for having survived a serious car accident. This offering was her way of expressing her gratitude. Susie is the sister of Millie Negron of Our Lady of Angels.

In the spring of 2009, the parish received an original sculpture, Our Lady of Angels, also created by Linda Dabeau. The bronze sculpture with patina is a representation of the Blessed Virgin Mary with her arms outstretched. Behind Mary are two floating angels with outstretched arms pointing toward Mary. The sculpture is located between the Worship Center and the Education and Formation Building. It was dedicated in the fall of 2009. The statue stands in our meditation garden.

Our Lady of Angels: 2019 A Year in Review

Our Lady of Angels is a very blessed parish. A parish where friends and family come to worship and praise God. We are a parish where all are welcome and all can be disciples of Jesus Christ to one another. We foster Christ's love through prayer and worship, teaching, service and community as we live out our mission of Love God, Embrace all People, and Share the Gospel Joyfully.

In 2019 OLA ministries served in all areas of the church.

- **Liturgical Ministries** are comprised of 56 Altar Servers, 141 Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, 59 Lectors, 28 children's liturgy breakout, 17 Sacristans, 39 ushers, 39 Greeters, 13 Altar Linen Angels, and 14 Art & Environment Team members, who serve the parish at four Masses each weekend.
- **Outreach Ministries** sponsored the Christmas Angel Tree helping 100 children and individuals this Christmas. Toys and items were given to CASA, Catholic Charities, Samaritan Inn, and Bella House. Our monthly Food Pantry collections assist the Allen Food Pantry. Other outreach ministries are Military Shipment Collections, Guardian Angel requests, and Meals for parishioners.
- **Military Ministry** packed and shipped 35 care packages to four stateside soldiers and six overseas. These care packages were shipped twice a year (4th of July and Christmas). Care packs consisted of donated toiletries, snacks, games, magazines, handmade rosaries, and personal handmade cards Our mission is to give the soldiers a little bit of home and thank them for their service.
- **Guardian Angel Ministry** has given financial assistance to 125 families in our greater Allen/Plano community totaling over \$40,000.

- Rosary Makers Ministry** has 20 members. We collected from these members a total of 5797 handmade rosaries from January - November and given/sent out a total of 7626 which include rosaries from 2018 and 2019. Our leading rosary maker is Bill Luckett who made a total of 1700 for 2019. We have shared our rosaries with the Parish by providing rosaries for the OLA International Rosary in May, giving rosaries for the children to Faith Formation, and having a Rosary Display in October which is the Month of the Rosary. We give rosaries to the University of Texas (Terri Fox) and to Eleanor Doonan (mother of one of our members) from Houston who gives them out to patients at Memorial Herman Hospital in Houston and to individuals at nursing homes in the Houston area. Our rosaries are sent to mission around the world by organizations such as The Family Rosary, the St. Raymond's Rosary Group, and OLRM.
- Shawl Ministry** has given over 45 prayer shawls and 4 blankets. More blankets will be given to a local nursing home this Christmas.
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Adult Faith Formation sponsors our Men's and Women's Welcome retreats, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Thursday Evening Bible Study, Sunday Morning Faith Formation, marriage preparation for newly engaged couples, and Small Groups.

Boy Scout Troop 1914 consists of 40 Scouts who are working on the various stages of their Scouting Journey from the first rank of Scout to those who have earned the coveted Eagle rank. Four scouts earned the rank of Eagle in 2019. To make this all possible Troop 1914 has a 50 strong adult support staff that mentors and supports our young men. Adults take on the roles of Scoutmasters and Committee Members to help make sure this Boy Lead Troop continues to grow and teach these young men the skills they need to be successful.

At the end of 2019 there are 1296 families registered with 4346 individual parishioners in our database.