



# MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

*- 1 Peter 4:10*

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and share Christ's love through  
our joyful witness and selfless stewardship.



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## *Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,*

Bishop Robert Barron in his *Word on Fire* podcast mentioned that he came across a prayer card by a newly ordained priest. It is a custom that men make a prayer card for their ordination to the priesthood. It might include a verse from scripture such as, "Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel" (Mark 16:15) or "I will appoint over you shepherds after my own heart" (Jeremiah 3:15). This particular ordination prayer card simply read, "The Master has need of it" (Luke 19:31).



It was a strange verse. There was no mention of priesthood. There was no mention of preaching. The verse came from Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Jesus was preparing to enter into the city of Jerusalem where he would suffer, die, and rise.

First, Jesus sent two of his disciples into the village of Bethany. He told them to untether a certain colt. If anyone challenged them, "Why are you untying it," the disciples were to respond, "The Master has need of it." And so it happened. They brought the colt to Jesus. He mounted the colt and entered into Jerusalem as the crowds acclaimed, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!"

"The Master has need of it." With his prayer card, the newly ordained priest compared himself to that colt. He was not a powerful white stallion for a conquering general to ride into a city. He was the dumb drab donkey which the Master needed. Like the colt, the priest was drafted into duty. Jesus needed him to be his priest. And so it happened.

This Ministry Guide Book gives us the chance to be that colt. Like the colt, we are nobody important in the world. Like the colt, however, we are important in God's plans. As the Master needed the colt to enter Jerusalem, he needs us to carry him to the people.

One of the four core values of Most Precious Blood Church is Share Blessings. God has blessed us. He has given us time, talent, and treasure. Our response is to share his blessings, whether simple or grand, for the sake of his kingdom.

May we like that colt so serve the Lord that many cry out, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!"

**In Christ,**

*Father David*



# MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OUR SACRED MISSION

Empowered by the Eucharist, we humbly commit ourselves as a welcoming community to grow in faith and share Christ's love through our joyful witness and selfless stewardship.

## OUR VISION

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church will be a place where people bring their joys and hopes, their griefs and anguish, and find a spiritual home. We will be a people who experience a transforming personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Through reverent liturgies, small faith groups, and parish activities for all ages, we will learn about our faith. We will develop the knowledge and confidence to bring our witness into the larger world. We will be disciples who make disciples. The Mass will send us forth weekly to serve our brothers and sisters in their need. We will be a unified people of God who will continue to display the enthusiastic pioneering spirit that established our parish.

## OUR CORE VALUES

### Grow Deep



We Encounter Jesus Christ & deepen our relationship with him.

### Reach Wide



We meet people where they are and accompany them on their spiritual journey

### Share Blessings



We give as we have been given in gratitude for God's many blessings.

### Seek Unity



We are one body and one spirit in Christ.

**WHAT IS A PRIORITY PLAN?**

The mission of the Church is to present the unchanging message of the Gospel in ways that respond to the needs of each generation.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our priority plan outlines Our Sacred Purpose, Our Vision, Our Values. This is where we will focus our efforts over the next couple of years.

**WHY DO WE NEED A PRIORITY PLAN?**

Having a priority plan is necessary to unify our parish values, decisions and actions in a strategic way in order to carry out the mission of the Church for our community.

**WHO WILL IMPLEMENT THE PRIORITY PLAN?**

The short answer is all of us. As a parish we commit to the priority needs of our community. Working with our priests, deacons, and lay leadership we all help create a unified and strong parish whose joy is rooted in sharing the Good News.

**WHAT ARE OUR PRIORITIES?**

**1**

**Form Intentional Disciples**

*"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" (Matthew 28:19)*

Priority One



Since the beginning of Most Precious Blood, parishioners have expressed a deep desire for a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, a greater understanding of their Catholic faith, and daily application to their lives.

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**2**

**Unite in One Vision**

*"Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27)*

Priority Two



Most Precious Blood Catholic Church has a desire to give a new energy to our parish as we become whole. Holiness and wholeness are closely related, and God wants the whole of our life. When we are made whole, we become holy.

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**3**

**Prepare to Build a Welcome Center**

*"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us." (1 Jn. 5:14)*

Priority Three



Our current building infrastructure has served us well since we moved into our current location, but we have outgrown it. New functional space will allow us to grow deep, reach wide, share blessings, and seek unity.

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people and form them  
into one body, one spirit  
in your Son Jesus Christ.**

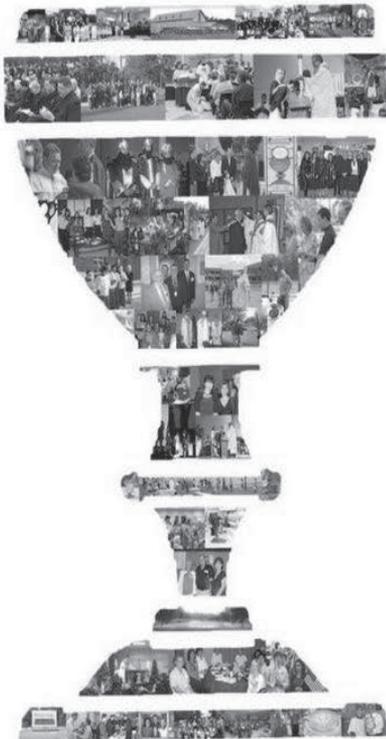
**Grant that your parish,  
empowered by the  
Eucharist and renewed  
in the Holy Spirit,  
may grow in faith  
and share Christ's love  
through joyful witness  
and selfless stewardship  
to the praise and glory  
of your name.**

**Through Christ  
our Lord.  
Amen.**



## *Fortalecidos por la Eucaristía*

**Padre misericordioso,  
tú congregas un pueblo  
para formarlo en un solo  
cuerpo y un solo espíritu  
en tu Hijo Jesucristo.**



**Concede que tu parroquia,  
fortalecida por la  
Eucaristía y renovada en  
el Espíritu Santo,  
pueda crecer en la fe  
y compartir el amor de  
Cristo a través de  
testimonios jubilosos  
y ayuda desinteresada  
en alabanza y gloria  
de tu nombre.**

**Por Cristo  
nuestro Señor.  
Amén**

# ABOUT US

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ..... 5:00 PM

Sunday ..... 8:00AM, 10:00AM,  
12:00Noon (Spanish), 5:30 PM

Daily Mass ..... 9:15 AM (Monday-Friday)

## Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Monday ..... 8 AM - 7 PM

Tuesday ..... 8 AM - 4 PM

Wednesday ..... 8 AM - 4 PM

Thursday ..... 8 AM - 5 PM

Friday ..... 8 AM - 3 PM



## Reconciliation

Thursday .....after daily Mass

Saturday ..... 3:30-4:30 PM

## Anointing of the Sick

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# Stewardship



Stewardship is an incredibly simple concept: It's the realization that everything we have, including our lives, is a gift from God. In response to these wonderful gifts, we give everything we have, even our lives, back to the Lord. Good stewards are disciples who make conscious decisions to follow Jesus and to commit their very selves to the Lord. Like the widow who dropped two small coins into the Temple treasury, Jesus wants us to give him everything we have (Mark 12:41-44).



## How will you share the gifts and blessings God has given you?

**Jesus calls us to be missionary disciples...** to come and follow him and actively share in His mission. Sitting back and quietly doing the minimum required of our faith is not enough. It never was, and never will be. Jesus calls us to action and involvement. Now is the time. The Lord is calling you to help build His Kingdom. Right here. Right now. So take this book and look through it. Pray about it. Think about it. Discuss it with your family and friends and make the decision to give something a try. There is something for every type of interest, for every amount of time.

## How is the Lord calling you to serve?

In your search for the right ministry, don't limit yourself to just one specific area. Sometimes an opportunity looks great on paper, but the reality is quite different. Try to visit ministry events and get a feel for what they are like. Pray to the Lord for guidance and reach out to the ministry leader or staff liaison for that area of parish life if you have specific questions about one or more ministries.

## How to find the right Ministry?

There are numerous ministry opportunities available. The key is to find a ministry that you would enjoy and are capable of doing. It's also important to make sure that your commitment matches what that ministry calls for. The following questions can help you discern:

- ~ **Do you prefer to serve alone or as part of a team?**
- ~ **Are you better behind the scenes or do you prefer to take a more visible role?**
- ~ **How much time are you willing to commit?**
- ~ **How much responsibility are you ready to take on?**
- ~ **What skills and experiences can you share?**



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# LITURGY & WORSHIP

*“I am the bread of Life” - John 6:35*

*Liturgy & Worship Ministries are responsible for maintaining the integrity and freshness of our liturgical celebrations and ensuring that the 'Sunday Eucharistic Experience' is the source and summit of Parish life.*

## ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers help to enhance the quality of the liturgical celebration by taking part in the liturgical processions and by serving the Priest at Mass and other liturgies.

**Who:** Youth having completed Fifth grade and at least 11 years old, who have received their Baptism and First Communion.

**Responsibilities:** Assist the priest with the celebration of Mass and other liturgical celebrations to ensure that the liturgy runs smoothly and efficiently.

**Time:** Approximately one Mass every 4 to 6 weeks as assigned; plus initial training and ongoing formation.

**Talent:** An ability to be attentive and reverent at Mass, dependability.



## A/V & SOUND (FORMERLY SOUND & AUDIO)

The A/V & Sound ministers balance the sound in the room, run the slide projections, record homilies during our weekend celebrations.



**Who:** High School ages and up.

**Responsibilities:** Arrive early for Mass to boot up the system, review the slides, and check in with the music ministers. Advance the slides as they are needed during the Mass, and record homilies and special celebrations.

**Time:** Typically twice a month along with another minister.

**Talent:** A passion for computers and technical things is a help, but if you can run your home computer you can handle this.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



*"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."  
- St. Maximilian Kolbe*

Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist (Blessed Sacrament). During a time of Adoration, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed in a special container called a

Monstrance, and people come to worship Jesus through prayer, song, or reverent silence. Eucharistic Adoration is offered on the First Friday of each month from 9:45 am (immediately following 9:15 am Mass) until 9 pm in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Individuals and families are encouraged to come and spend time before the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. For more information visit [www.oviedocatholic.org/adoration](http://www.oviedocatholic.org/adoration)

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."*

*- Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

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## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the Priest with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ. If you wish to be considered, please contact the Parish Office to complete the required form. Extraordinary Ministers are appointed by the Pastor.*

**Who:** Adults and youth 16 & older. Catholic in good standing who has received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation).

**Responsibilities:** Respectfully assist the Priest in the distribution of the Eucharist during Mass.

**Time:** As assigned; initial training and ongoing formation sessions. Ministers will be contacted by the ministry facilitator and scheduled to serve. Depending on Mass selection, ministers usually serve 3 Masses within a two-month period.

**Talent:** Love and reverence for the Eucharist; ease in public settings.

**Special Requirement:** Diocesan training, local parish training and Safe Environment Training (SET). *All volunteers will need to complete SET which consists of a 25 minute video and successful completion of an on-line questionnaire.*



## GREETERS

*The purpose of the Greeter's Ministry is to provide a welcoming atmosphere to the parish community. Greeters play a special role by welcoming parishioners into the celebration which is about to take place. Their warm smile and friendly "Hello!" set the tone for the Eucharistic Celebration.*

**Who:** All ages are welcome to participate.

**Responsibilities:** Greeters provide a warm welcome to our parish and assist with questions and provide information at the welcome table. Greeters should arrive 20-30 minutes prior to Mass.

**Time:** Commitment level can vary from one Mass per weekend to one Mass per month. Stewards will be contacted by the ministry facilitator and scheduled to serve on an as

needed basis.  
**Talent:** Friendly and outgoing, willingness to embrace and welcome all who come to share in our celebrations.



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## LITURGICAL ARTS & DÉCOR

*The Liturgical Arts & Décor Ministry is responsible for creating and decorating the Parish Life Center and Chapel for liturgical celebrations...especially during Christmas and Easter.*

**Who:** Adults and High School Youth.

**Responsibilities:** Volunteers are asked to help with the decorating for celebrations. We need volunteers who are willing to sew, iron and help create a prayerful atmosphere.

**Time:** Varies depending on seasons.

**Talent:** Attention to detail, creativity, and a willingness to serve.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

*The Music Ministry directs music activities including our weekly Sunday Masses and various other celebrations. We have a collective goal to lead people to Christ through prayer and song.*

**Who:** *Adult Choir-* ministers regularly at the 5:00pm, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon (Spanish) & 5:30pm Masses.

*Youth Choir (high school)-* sings once a month; Mass times vary.

*Spanish Choir-* ministers regularly at the 12 noon Mass.

**Duties:** Lead the congregation in song and praise and encourage musical participation by everyone present.

**Time:** In order to improve the quality of our music every week, we organize rehearsals focusing on two major groups: instrument and vocalists. All members of the choir are asked to attend a mandatory weekly rehearsal and arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the Mass in which they are scheduled to participate.

**Talent:** *Choir-* A clear voice and a good ear. *Instrumentalists:* Previous training and experience.

*Cantors-* A skilled solo voice; a deep sense of prayerfulness and reverence for the assembly's sung prayer; a warm and inviting manner.

# LITURGY & WORSHIP

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## READERS (Lectors)

*Readers help to share God's word by proclaiming the Scriptures at liturgical celebrations.*

**Who:** Adults and youth 16 & older, Catholic in good standing who has received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation).

**Responsibilities:** Ensure that the Scripture readings are proclaimed in such a way as to prompt careful examination and prayerful listening by the assembled faith community. **Time:** Approximately one Mass every 4 to 6 weeks as assigned; initial training; ongoing formation; personal time spent in study and reflection on the Word.

**Talent:** A love for God's word and a desire to study it more deeply; a clear speaking voice; an ease speaking in front of people; dependability.



## USHERS

*Ushers provide a comfortable spiritual environment for parishioners to worship. Ushers will assist with seating, the offertory, Communion and the distribution of the bulletin.*

**Who:** Adults and High School Youth. (15 years and up)

**Responsibilities:** To provide a comfortable spiritual environment, assist with seating, the offertory, Communion and the distribution of the bulletin, as well as be attentive to visitors and those with special needs.

**Time:** Commitment level can vary from one Mass per weekend to one Mass per month. Ushers will be contacted by the ministry facilitator and scheduled to serve. Ushers are asked to arrive 20-30 minutes prior to Mass and remain until the last person exits.

**Talent:** An outgoing and warm personality; an ability to see Christ in all people; dependability; desire to assist others and contribute to the smooth operation of the Mass.

**Special Requirements:** Local parish training and Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training (SET). The Diocese of Orlando requires all those 15 years and older to be fingerprinted and complete a background check to insure the safety of all. In addition to fingerprinting all volunteers will need to complete SET which consists of a 25 minute video and successful completion of an on-line questionnaire.

A Talent is not a talent until it is used to serve God. At that point it becomes a gift of ultimate value, multiplying every time we use it. In man's eyes it may seem insignificant, in God's eyes, you are a superstar.

-Author Unknown

...we humbly commit ourselves...



# COMMUNITY

***“At once they left their nets and followed Him.”***  
**-Matthew 4:20**

**Community Ministries** are responsible for promoting a spirit of welcome, hospitality, and enthusiasm within our community.

## BOY SCOUTS

We are currently the charter organization for Boy Scouts Troop 39 of Oviedo. We provide a place of gathering, contributing to a positive educational experience for their scouts on our campus. We collaborate with them in reinforcing the values to which Most Precious Blood Catholic Church and the Boy Scouts of America so deeply commit. The troop volunteers its time and talent in our parish community events, assisting with promoting a spirit of fellowship and connectedness for the youth.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Throughout the year our parish offers events such as the Feast Day Fun Fest, International Village, and others as opportunities for people of all ages to gather in fellowship and grow in friendship with one another. Keep an eye out for these events and participate as an attendee and/or a helper. Join us by checking the bulletin, our social media, and our parish website [oviedocatholic.org](http://oviedocatholic.org) for scheduled events.



## FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR MINISTRY

Forever Young Senior Ministry creates a supportive community in which we learn from and help each other in our journey to age well through companionship, practical support, service to others, and spiritual growth. This ministry is comprised of older adults who are engaged in life and eager to keep learning, making friends, growing spiritually, and using our wisdom and life experiences to serve others. Our Ministry plans social, spiritual, and service activities throughout the year for older adults. Upcoming events are listed in the bulletin under the Community Area of Parish Life. Please watch the bulletin and parish website, [oviedocatholic.org](http://oviedocatholic.org) for further details.

## HISPANIC MINISTRY

El Ministerio Hispano brinda ayuda para atender las necesidades de nuestros feligreses que hablan español, a la vez que apoya la vida de la parroquia. El Ministerio Hispano también coordina y lleva a cabo diversas



actividades durante todo el año con el fin de ayudar a nuestra comunidad hispana a crecer en Cristo. Estas actividades incluyen las Reflexiones de Cuaresma y Adviento, la Misión en Español, la Misa del Divino Niño, la Misa de la Virgen de Guadalupe, la Celebración de los Santos Patronos en el mes de octubre (la Santa Virgen patrona de cada país), el Vía Crucis. Las Siete Palabras o Santa Misa de Epifanía del Señor.

## MASS & MEAL for Catholic Campus Ministry at UCF

We have 'adopted' Catholic Campus Ministry at UCF and we offer a welcome home to our local college students. Parishioners prepare or purchase food items which are served to the UCF students by volunteers from our parish. CCM Mass & Meal provides a meal during designated months following the celebration of the Mass. Parishioners prepare or purchase food items which are served to the UCF students by volunteers from our parish. The meal is provided on the first Sunday of the month after the 5pm Mass. Currently, we are scheduled to provide meals in September and November. Any parishioner who is willing to help prepare/provide food or serve is welcome to participate as they are available.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (Blood Brothers)

The Men's Fellowship promotes spiritual and social growth by providing service in support of the Parish. All men of the Parish are encouraged to participate. Meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis, service projects are coordinated throughout the year and social events are held as well.



### MOST PRECIOUS WOMEN

Most Precious Women promote spiritual and social growth by providing service in support of the Parish. Our ministry is open to all women. Meetings are held periodically; service and social activities are provided throughout the year. Please watch the bulletin, visit our parish website at [oviedocatholic.org](http://oviedocatholic.org) or sign up to receive our quarterly email newsletter for any upcoming events.



Seek Unity

### ST. ANN MOTHERS FELLOWSHIP

We are a ministry of mothers with children from conception to kindergarten sharing time in fellowship and fun. The group helps cultivate a support system of mothers within our parish and greater community by participating in social and spiritual activities. We bring mothers together to nourish the love we each have for our families while learning about ourselves as Christian women. Please join us!



*"Beloved, if God so loved us,  
we also must love one another."  
- 1 John 4:11*

COMMUNITY



...as a welcoming community...



# COMMUNICATIONS

*"He who welcomes one of these little ones in my name, welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:27*

**Communications Ministries** help share the Good News with our parish community and beyond! In keeping with the rich tradition of sharing our faith through witness and stories, we teach, inform and inspire parishioners and the greater community about the spiritual truths of discipleship, stewardship, the work of our parish and its plans for the future.

## COMMUNICATION EVENTS

Our Communication Events are events that happen in the City of Oviedo in which we participate to share the Good News and invite the community to our Parish. We typically participate in Taste of Oviedo (March) and Great Day in the Country (November).

**Who:** All.– Great Ministry for Families

**Time:** Twice a year (March and November).

**Talent:** Love for Evangelization and knowledge of our Parish .

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH APP



Catholic Life Every Day

Text App to 88202  
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our Parish App

Our MyParish App offers a lot of capabilities for improving parish communication and serves as a faith building resource to foster a lived Catholic life.



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COMMUNICATIONS

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

Photographers/Videographers are people who enjoy taking photos and/or videos at our Parish Events and Sacramental Celebrations. We provide our Parish Camera/Video Camera if you do not have your own to take photos or videos.



**Who:** We encourage all ages to participate.

**Time:** Varies depending on projects. Commitment level can be from one hour per month to one event per year.

Photographers/Videographers will be contacted by the ministry facilitator and scheduled to take photos/videos on an as needed basis.

**Talent:** Love for photography and/or videography.

SOCIAL MEDIA @oviedocatholic



The digital world of social media is now one of the many ways we can spread the Gospel message. If you are interested in spreading the Gospel through social media, you can start by liking & following Most Precious Blood on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest. Help us reach wide and bring the good news to those on the internet. You can also become part of the Social Media Team.

SPANISH TRANSLATORS

Spanish Translators assist in translating various materials such as bulletins, brochures, worship aids, website, etc. from English to Spanish.



**Who:** All.

**Time:** Varies depending on projects.

**Talent:** Must be proficient in both English and Spanish, have an e-mail address, and be skilled in using Microsoft Word.

TRADUCTORES AL ESPAÑOL

Los traductores al español ayudan con las traducciones de inglés a español de diversos materiales tales como el boletín, folletos, anuncios de adoración y culto, página Web, etc.

**Quién:** Todos

**Tiempo:** Varía dependiendo de los proyectos.

**Talento:** Debe tener cabal dominio del inglés y español (ser bilingüe), tener una dirección de email y ser diestro en el uso de Microsoft Word.

## SAINT GABRIEL MINISTRY (Graphic Design)

The Saint Gabriel Ministry assists in the areas of communications such as graphic design, marketing and website graphics. Volunteers assist in giving of their time and talent to assist with information outreach efforts.

**Who:** We encourage Middle School and older to participate.

**Time:** Varies depending on projects.

**Talent:** Knowledge and skill in either graphic design, marketing, or website design and is interested in spreading the Good News of the Gospel and our Parish Life.



## THE GRAPEVINE (Parish E-Newsletter)

Are you interested in receiving news and updates about our parish through e-mail? Then sign up for *The Grapevine*, our monthly Parish E-Newsletter through our website,

[www.oviedocatholic.org/grapevine](http://www.oviedocatholic.org/grapevine)



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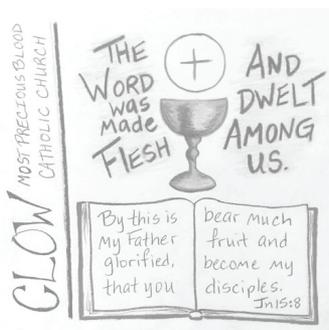
## DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION

*"His disciples came to Him and He began to teach them." Matthew 5:1-2*

*Discipleship and Faith Formation helps our community to hear and respond to Jesus' call to "Come, Follow Me" as his disciples.*

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD- CLOW

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is an opportunity for children, ages 4-7, to listen to the Sunday readings at their level and learn how to engage and participate in the Mass. Children are dismissed, with adult leaders and teen helpers, after the collect (opening prayer) and return to their families at the offertory. Adults are encouraged to help lead the children in prayer, and youth in 6th grade and above are encouraged to become assistants, giving an example of faithful participation in the Mass.



### CATECHISTS, ASSISTANT CATECHISTS, & HELPERS

Description: Catechists and assistant catechists help others deepen their knowledge of Jesus, grow in their love of Jesus, and faithfully follow Jesus in their daily lives. Helpers usually work outside the classroom in various capacities throughout the year. **Who:** Any adult can become a catechist, assistant catechist. High school youth can be assistant catechists and helpers. Training is provided throughout the year.

**Requirements:** Prospective catechists and assistant catechists must be actively living their Catholic faith, eager to learn more about it, and willing to share it. In addition, anyone 15 years and older who works with children must go through the Safe Environment training and fingerprinting process mandated by the Diocese of Orlando.

**Time commitment:** Varies depending on role. Catechists and assistants spend about 90 minutes in the classroom per week. In addition, they spend time in prayer and study to prepare for each session.

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation provides children and youth in First grade – High School with an ongoing opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ and grow in relationship with Him and the Catholic Church. Using an approved curriculum, catechists help the participants to deepen their knowledge of Jesus, grow in their love of Jesus, and faithfully follow Jesus in their daily lives. Sessions meet weekly during the school year, typically beginning in August/September. Registration begins in May.



## ENCOUNTER- HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The Encounter High School Youth Group meets weekly on Sunday evenings and offers a bible study on Thursday nights. Opportunities for retreats and service projects are also available. If you want to grow deeper in your relationship with the Lord and connect to people your age that share the Catholic faith then this group is for you. Details of upcoming events are printed in the bulletin and are available at [oviedocatholic.org/youth](http://oviedocatholic.org/youth)



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**“ARISE!” MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

“Arise!” is our weekly invitation for middle school youth (grades 6-8) to form friendships, learn about the Catholic faith, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in a dynamic and engaging way. Through large group activities and teaching that is supported through small group interaction, each youth will come to know the love of God in Jesus Christ and be invited to follow Him as His disciple in the Catholic Church. Social nights, service nights and teaching nights are all part of this year's program.



Details of upcoming events are printed in the bulletin and are available on our website at [oviedocatholic.org/youth](http://oviedocatholic.org/youth)

*“You too, dear young people, can be joyful witnesses of His love, courageous witnesses of His Gospel, carrying to this world a ray of His light.”*  
—Pope Francis

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN**

The desire to fruitfully receive the Sacraments grows out of lived relationship with Jesus Christ in the context of the Catholic Church. The period of sacramental preparation builds on the foundation of Faith Formation. After some discernment, parents are encouraged to present their children/youth for preparation to receive Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation in their second year of Faith Formation. The retreats and preparation sessions are in addition to weekly Faith Formation sessions.



## Confirmation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins when parents and their youth have discerned an openness to live for Jesus Christ in the world. At Most Precious Blood, preparation may begin in the eighth grade. In addition to Faith Formation sessions, candidates for Confirmation participate in a retreat and sessions that focus on celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation and living as a disciple of Jesus Christ in the world. The Bishop schedules the date for the parish celebration of Confirmation.



## Reconciliation and Eucharist

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist begins when the parents have discerned that their child is able to choose between right and wrong (usually around seven years-old). During the two periods of preparation (one for each Sacrament), at least one parent/guardian accompanies the child/youth to sessions and retreats that focus on celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time and living it out for the rest of their lives. First Reconciliation is usually received at the end of the fall, and First Eucharist is usually received at the end of the spring.



## SAINT JEROME SCHOLARS

A ministry for homeschooling families within our Catholic community that meets weekly to provide parental support and an environment in which our children can learn, and share our faith while forming Christian friendships. Weekly meetings include Blue Knights Boys Club and Little Flowers Girls Club, Saint Studies, Feast Day and Holy Day activities, and Field Trips. All Catholic Homeschooling families are welcome.

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) HELPERS

VBS Helpers are those interested in sharing the excitement of your faith in a Vacation Bible School setting. All materials and supplies are provided for the event.

**Who:** Middle and High School Youth as well as Adults.

**Responsibilities:** Assist with the development and growth of the children of the parish. No experience is necessary to fill these roles. Opportunities for involvement include group leader and assistant leader, drama team, and activity leader and assistant.

**Time:** Time commitment varies depending on involvement level.

**Talent:** Works well with children, artistic, creative, any and all talents are welcome!

**Special Requirements:** Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training (SET). The Diocese of Orlando requires all those 15 years and older to be fingerprinted and complete a background check to insure the safety of all. In addition to fingerprinting all volunteers working with children and vulnerable populations will need to complete SET which consists of a 25-minute video and successful completion of an on-line questionnaire.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This weeklong scripture-based summer program is an exciting way for elementary school children to learn about their faith. They sing songs, play teamwork-building games, share tasty treats, experience interactive Bible adventures, and create fun crafts to take home and use all summer long. The children bring what they learn home through daily challenges to celebrate Jesus' love, and participate in community outreach projects to share that love with others in need. Volunteer opportunities are available for adults, high school and middle school students.



## VOCATION BLESSING CUP

The Vocation Blessing Cup's purpose is to inspire a greater awareness of God's call within our community. Families who host the Vocation Blessing Cup are asked to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, as well as for those who already serve the Church. If you would like more information or are interested in hosting the Vocation Blessing Cup visit [www.oviedocatholic.org/vocation-blessing-cup](http://www.oviedocatholic.org/vocation-blessing-cup) or contact the ministry leader.

## DISCIPLESHIP PRAYER

LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU  
CALL ME TO FOLLOW  
YOU AS YOUR DISCIPLE.

*Help me to drop my nets  
and follow you.*

LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU  
GIVE ME EVERYTHING I  
NEED TO CARRY OUT  
YOUR WILL.

*Draw me closer to you.*

LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU  
SEND ME TO PROCLAIM  
THE GOOD NEWS.

*Teach me to be faithful  
in my words and actions.*

AMEN

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Reach Wide

...and share Christ's love...



## CARE & OUTREACH

*"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." John 13-34*

*Care and Outreach Ministries help to identify areas of need both inside and outside of our community, and formulate ways that our parish can serve to meet these needs.*

### CARING CONNECTIONS

Caring Connections is a ministry that provides assistance for those who are in need. Our purpose is to take part in a spiritual effort to offer parishioners assistance in overcoming economic hardships by providing short term financial assistance, food, and resources with respect and confidentiality.

**Who:** Adults (18 years and older)

**Responsibilities:** Monitoring phone and email requests and meeting with families in need.

**Time:** Volunteers work on a rotation basis, monitoring the phone line, returning calls, meeting with families in need. Resource materials are provided. Talent: Compassion and a willingness to reach out and offer direction to those in need.

**Special Requirements:** Individual training and team training provided by the Caring Connection Facilitator and Parish Office.

Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training (SET). The Diocese of Orlando requires all those 18 years and older to be fingerprinted and complete a background check to insure the safety of all. In addition to fingerprinting all volunteers working with children and vulnerable populations will need to complete SET which consists of a 25 minute video and successful completion of an on-line questionnaire.

## CARING COOKS MEAL TRAIN

Caring Cooks Meal Train provides meals to the sick and homebound, to families that recently experienced a death or a hardship that makes life more difficult for them.

**Who:** All may participate.

**Responsibilities:** Prepare meals for families in need and deliver them if possible.

**Time:** 1 hour per week to 1 hour per month, depending on need.

**Talents:** If you can cook, have a kind heart and a willingness to serve this is the ministry for you.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY

### Sharing Blessings of Time and Talent

During the year our Parish is very active helping many different organizations within our community. This includes food drives, Blood drives, and school supplies drives. Also, our traditional Advent tree angels to support local charities and families during the



Christmas season. In the Lenten season, we support missions and local non-profit agencies by sharing our time, talent, and treasure. This ministry supports annual Care & Outreach functions, as well as, one time special requests or circumstances that might come up in the



community and at the parish. We also offer Bright Futures opportunities to volunteer in the community.

**Who:** All may participate.

**Responsibilities:** Each project will require a limited amount of time with tons of gratification.

**Time:** Varies based on assignment but individuals will be able to decide the level of participation.

**Talents:** the desire to help others in need. If you have a special talent or skill we will find a place for you.

**Special Requirements:** Varies based on assignment.

CARE & REACH

Share Blessings

## MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ministry to the Sick and Shut-In is a ministry founded in the Church's rich tradition of pastoral care meant to reach those unable to participate in the Church's life due to hospitalization, suffering from the effects of illness, disability, or the aging process.

**Who:** A practicing Catholic and a registered member of Most Precious Blood who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. A commissioned Eucharistic Minister at least 18 years of age.

**Responsibilities:** Ministers to the Sick assist Priests in bringing the Eucharistic presence of Christ and His Church to parishioners unable to participate in the Church's life through prayer, sacrament, and pastoral presence. Ministers to the Sick conduct weekly Communion Services at several local nursing and assisted living facilities. Home and hospital visits to parishioners are provided as needed.

**Time:** Varies depending on assignment and minister availability (can range from an hour a month to two hours a week).

**Talent:** Compassionate, caring, and loving, willingness to serve the sick and the elderly.

**Special Requirements:** Ministers to the Sick are diocesan trained and certified lay men and women of the parish who have made a serious commitment to the pastoral care ministry and make a powerful witness to the love and care of God. Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training (SET). The Diocese of Orlando requires all those 15 years and older to be fingerprinted and complete a background check to insure the safety of all. In addition to fingerprinting all volunteers working with children and vulnerable populations will need to complete SET which consists of a 25 minute video and successful completion of an on-line questionnaire



## MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

The Ministry of Consolation provides support to the family of a recently deceased member as well as assistance in the planning of the funeral. This ministry also includes ongoing support to the family in need. Quarterly presentations on grief and elder care are offered to educate our parishioners on End of Life Issues.

**Who:** Adults 18 years and older. **Responsibilities:** Planning and organizing funeral services, meeting with the families, as well as helping families cope with the loss of a loved one.

**Time:** Plan on spending about 2 hours when meeting with the family to plan the funeral rites. The Facilitator will also attend the funeral (1 1/2 hrs.). Time commitment will vary depending on the need.

**Talents:** Some of the qualities needed for this ministry include the ability to listen and show compassion, as well as a caring and understanding heart. Professionals with the ability to educate and address parishioners on End of Life issues.

**Special Requirements:** Training classes for the Ministry of Consolation are provided by the Diocese of Orlando. The facilitator will also provide individual training with team members. Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training (SET). The Diocese of Orlando requires all those 18 years and older to be fingerprinted and complete a background check to insure the safety of all. In addition to fingerprinting all volunteers working with children and vulnerable populations will need to complete SET which consists of a 25 minute video and successful completion of an on-line questionnaire.

## PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer Partners remember the intentions of the parish community each evening in prayer. Requests are sent in through our website [www.oviedocatholic.org/need-a-prayer](http://www.oviedocatholic.org/need-a-prayer)

**Who:** All can participate.

**Responsibilities:** To pray for the intentions of the parish community.

**Time:** Depending on requests, each evening.

**Talent:** Willingness to bring intentions of our parish family to prayer.

## SAVANNAH COURT

Once a month Most Precious Blood celebrates Mass at Savannah Court for its residents.

**Responsibilities:** Assist the wheelchair bound and those with walkers and canes as they come to Mass.

**Who:** All are welcome to participate.

**Time:** Mass at Savannah Court is celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Mass begins at 9:30am. Please arrive at least 45 minutes prior to Mass to help assist the elderly.

**Talent:** Compassion and kindness are the two most important requirements to partake in this ministry.

**Special Requirements:** Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training (SET). The Diocese of Orlando requires all those 15 years and older to be fingerprinted and complete a background check to insure the safety of all. In addition to fingerprinting all volunteers working with children and vulnerable populations will need to complete SET which consists of a 25 minute video and successful completion of an on-line questionnaire.

...through our joyful witness...



# EVANGELIZATION

***“Go to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.”  
- Mark 16:15***

***Evangelization Ministries*** ensure that our Catholic faith is promoted and that interested persons are properly invited and welcomed into our community.

## **ADULT ENRICHMENT-GROW DEEP- OPPORTUNITIES**

Adult Enrichment Opportunities enable parishioners to join together and grow in faith and fellowship through life long formation. We do this by studying and exploring the Bible and the teachings of our Catholic faith. Gathering in groups provides the opportunity to grow in trust, learn along with other parishioners, and grow as disciples. These gatherings help foster a familiar and personal group setting. Adult Enrichment Study groups are held in the comfort of a parishioner's home who has volunteered to be the host home. Studies and groups are available to parishioners college age and older.

## **ADULT FORMATION**

Welcome to the basics of the faith! There are several opportunities for continued education and spiritual growth in the Catholic Faith for adults. The Catholicism 101 Sessions are offered at different times throughout the year. Please see our parish website or bulletin for upcoming session dates. Bring a family member, friend, neighbor; all are welcome!

## **ADULT CONFIRMATION, SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Perhaps due to family transitions, moves, or any other number of situations you were unable to receive this Sacrament of Initiation. This adult preparation class is for all parishioners college age and older who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions are held on a weekly basis at the start of the year. Please contact the Parish Office for information and availability.

## ADVOCACY FOR LIFE

Advocacy for Life (formerly Respect Life) is committed to upholding the life and dignity of the human person in all aspects and all stages. This ministry in particular addresses Beginning of Life, Bioethics and Stem Cell Research, Faithful Citizenship, Death Penalty, End of Life, Disabilities, and Human Trafficking. This is accomplished through our Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser, Guest Speakers, Quarterly Information Tables, Disability Awareness and Support, Political Action Alerts, and participation in March for Life in St. Augustine. Events are held periodically throughout the year.



## ANNULMENTS

An annulment is a declaration by the Catholic Church that after careful investigation, shortcomings were discovered in the relationship that prevented it from becoming a marriage. It does not “erase” the civil contract, and it does not render the children illegitimate. It merely states that after thorough investigation, the Church has declared that a marriage, as the Church understands marriage, was not valid. Throughout this process a Priest and Advocate assists and ministers to divorced members within our parish community. The annulment process involves prayer, sharing, gathering information, and healing. Annulment Advocates educate and encourage the person as they guide and assist them through the annulment process. If you are interested in finding out more about the annulment process please contact our Annulment Advocate at the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

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## **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Baptism is a sacrament through which we begin our initiation into the Church. Parents wishing to have their children baptized into the Catholic Faith need to attend a Baptism Preparation class, and be a registered and participating member of our parish showing Mass attendance for at least 3 months. Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process. For more information please visit our website at [oviedocatholic.org](http://oviedocatholic.org)

## **BECOMING CATHOLIC:**

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

RCIA is the process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members into the community of the faithful! It is available to individuals who are interested in the process of becoming Catholic and seeking sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church. The process is divided into various periods that respect and support the individual's faith journey. Participants attend weekly sessions and experience the life of the community through participation in Liturgical Rites, shared faith, and Catholic beliefs. For adults and children over the age of 7 who have never been baptized, the process leads to the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist – at the Easter Vigil. Those baptized in another Christian faith make a Profession of Faith and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist through a Rite of Reception into Full Communion at various times throughout the year. Adults who were baptized in the Catholic Faith but have not been catechized are fully initiated and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation with the Bishop. Anyone who has a desire to become Catholic can inquire for this process. Individuals can be those who have never been baptized, persons baptized in another Christian faith, or baptized Catholics who have not been catechized and have not received any other sacraments. The Inquiry Period is the informal beginning of the Christian Initiation process. This time enables the Inquirer to ask questions about the faith and discern if this is where God is leading them at this time in their life.

### **BYOB Men (Bring Your Own Bible)**

Whether you are a new or re-committed follower of Jesus Christ, BYOB is for you! No previous bible study experience or knowledge is necessary. Join us any time. This is a great opportunity to get to know other men in the church, and to grow in the Word. Look for meeting dates and times in the parish bulletin or website.

## CATHOLIC CD MINISTRY

Once a month we provide an opportunity after Mass for parishioners to purchase CDs by famous Catholic Speakers on various topics pertaining to the Catholic faith. Volunteers are needed to assist at the CD table after the Mass they typically attend and offer parishioners their suggestions regarding the different titles and topics.

**Who:** Parishioners wanting to help others know their faith and then share their faith by supporting the CD ministry after Mass.

**Responsibilities:** Assist once monthly after the Mass you typically attend.

Time: 30 minutes once a month. \*CDs are available daily at the Parish Office.

## GRUPO DE ORACION- SPANISH PRAYER GROUP

(available in Spanish only at this time)

Este grupo de fieles se reúne cada segundo y cuarto jueves de cada mes para alabar y adorar al único y verdadero Dios - Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. En adición a esto, el grupo busca escuchar el consejo del Espíritu Santo en la liberación de sus dones espirituales, necesarios para el crecimiento de su fe.

El grupo ofrece oraciones e intercesiones en nombre de los sacerdotes, el personal de la parroquia, la comunidad, las familias y las necesidades individuales de la Preciosísima Sangre, así como de nuestra nación y del mundo.

## WELCOME RETREATS

Welcome Retreats are put on by parishioners for parishioners. The retreat weekend is designed to promote spiritual growth and community interaction among parishioners. Welcome retreats are held once per year for women and a separate retreat for men. This is the perfect opportunity to pause our busy lives to get to know God better.



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## HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH

Households of Faith is dedicated to promoting the Sanctity of Marriage and providing spiritual as well as practical support for married couples in our parish. This is accomplished through small group studies, marriage enrichment programs, guest speakers, monthly catechesis dinners, fellowship and a Family Campout. Households of Faith seeks to help married couples, and their families, to grow in faith as they come to know and love God through the Sacrament of Matrimony. Our goal is to support and strengthen marriages within our parish so our married couples may grow in Discipleship and become living witnesses of Christ's love for His Church (Ephesians 5:29-32).

## JUAN XXIII (available in Spanish only at this time)

Este movimiento diocesano es un ministerio parroquial cuyo objetivo es servir a la iglesia, extendiendo una mano amorosa para ayudar a otros dentro de la comunidad parroquial y la comunidad en general. Bajo la guía y dirección del párroco, el grupo trabaja para servir a la parroquia y a la comunidad.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

"A wedding is a day...a marriage is a lifetime." Our parish follows the guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Orlando for preparation for the sacrament of marriage. The first step in preparing for marriage is to contact the Parish Office. Please allow at least six months to complete the marriage preparation process.

## RCIA REFRESHMENT MINISTRY

Each week in the Christian Initiation Process (RCIA )individuals seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith meet to study the teachings of the Catholic Church while they discern their desire and calling to become Catholic. During these sessions a break time is scheduled for refreshments and some social time. Parishioners are needed each week to provide snacks and refreshments for our sessions. Won't you consider helping by bringing the gift of hospitality once a month to our wonderful group as these incredible individuals walk their journey of faith?

**Who:** Any parishioner wanting to share their time of hospitality through cooking or snacks.

**Responsibilities:** Bring refreshments to the parish office the night of the RCIA session.

**Time:** Once a month on a rotating basis.

**Talent:** Opportunity to share your hospitality through cooking.

## RCIA SPONSOR MINISTRY

### *(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)*

Sponsors play a crucial role in the Christian initiation process as they guide and mentor Catechumens and Candidates seeking to become Catholic. They are called upon throughout the process to give testimony to the progress and readiness of participants and serve as a guide and connection between the participants and the parish community. Sponsors assist a



Catechumen or Candidate by accompanying them along their faith journey through the different periods of the RCIA process.

**Who:** A Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age and a fully initiated Catholic, having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Each sponsor must be an active, practicing Catholic in good standing and if married they must be married in the Catholic Church.

**Responsibilities:** Sponsors attend weekly sessions along with Catechumens and Candidates to help reinforce the Catholic faith and traditions. The role of a sponsor is to become familiar with the stages and periods of the Christian Initiation process, commit to daily prayer for the person they are sponsoring, and to help draw that person into the life of the parish.

**Time:** Attend weekly RCIA sessions presented and facilitated by the RCIA Team — 2 hours a week; must also attend various Liturgical Rites which take place during Mass at different times throughout the year.

**Talent:** Ability to bear witness and guide others by providing support, time, prayer, and energy to serve as a mentor, role model, and friend.

## RETREATS & MISSIONS

The spirituality of our parish community is nourished during the year, especially during Advent and Lent, through various retreats and parish missions. For each event a team of parishioners is formed to assist with the retreat or mission as well as facilitate the day's event and provide spiritual support offered in English and Spanish.



Grow Deep &  
Reach Wide

EVANGELIZATION

## ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

Learn the art of making rosaries for various groups, missions and organizations throughout the US and other countries. **Who:** Adults and Youth are welcome

### **Responsibilities:**

Supplies are provided through the facilitator.

Rosary Makers meet twice monthly. Meetings begin with prayer, and are used to package rosaries being sent out, as well as, to teach rosary making. The key aspects of each meeting are camaraderie and friendship. Materials can also be brought home and worked on separately.

**Time:** This ministry can be from the comfort of your home as well as sharing in our group gatherings.

**Talent:** Allowing God to use your hands to reach out to hundreds of people throughout the world.



## ROSARY PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

*(available in both English and Spanish)*

Come join us to pray the Rosary! Whether you're a veteran or just beginning your journey of faith, we would love to share the devotion to our Blessed Mother. We pray the Rosary in English every Wednesday morning after daily Mass and alternating Thursday evenings in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Rosary Beads and Prayer cards are available. Call the Parish Office, check our Website's online calendar, or check the Bulletin for specific dates and times.

*El Rosario en español se reza en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento todos los lunes a las 11:00 am. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial, consulte el calendario en nuestro sitio Web o vea el Boletín para conocer las fechas y horarios específicos.*



*...and selfless stewardship.*



# Stewardship

*“How can I repay the Lord for all the good  
He has done for me.” Psalm 116:12*

**Stewardship Ministries** help disciples respond to God's love through living a life of joyful stewardship in our parish and community by encouraging the discernment of God's gifts and active participation through the sharing of time, talent, and treasure.

## ECO WELLNESS

### (Embracing Christ Outdoors)

ECO Wellness Ministry helps to connect us with God in the most basic of ways...through outdoor physical activity and becoming good stewards of God's gift of nature.

**Who:** All are welcome to participate.

**Responsibilities:** Being good stewards of the environment.

**Time:** Hiking, paddling, and other events are posted in the bulletin and on the website. Participation is open to everyone!

**Talent:** Outgoing, friendly, and an appreciation of the outdoors.



Share Blessings

## HOSPITALITY / FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

The Hospitality and Fellowship Ministry welcomes new and not so new parishioners to Most Precious Blood. We give them an overview of our parish and community life and strive to address questions by



referring and directing accordingly. The Hospitality Ministry also organizes and hosts a Welcome Brunch periodically. And assist with our Monthly Welcome and Information Counter on the Front Porch weekly after Mass.

**Who:** All can participate. Great ministry for families.

**Responsibilities:** Responsibilities, based on preferences include, support Hospitality needs at all events and celebrations, contacting new parishioners, distributing Welcome packages, addressing and/or directing any newcomer related questions, and assisting in the periodic newcomer events, including our Welcome and Information Counter on the Front Porch and our Newcomers Brunch.

**Time:** The time commitment involved is 1 – 2 hours per month.

**Talent:** Outgoing, friendly, cooking talents appreciated, approachable, and welcoming attitude.

Stewardship



## OFFICE STEWARDS

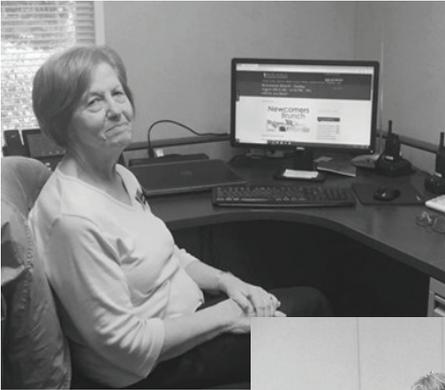
Office Helpers create a warm, welcoming atmosphere for visitors to the Parish Office as well as assist the Parish Staff with various tasks.

**Who:** All adults.

**Responsibilities:** Be a welcoming greeter to visitors, answer phones, handle miscellaneous projects from stuffing the bulletin with special inserts to addressing outgoing mail. Training and support is available from the parish staff.

**Time:** One day a week commitment preferred or volunteers on an as-needed basis for big projects.

**Talent:** Warm, friendly personality and willingness to help.



Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Stewardship

Share Blessings



# The Stewardship Prayer

*Generous and Loving God,  
I give thanks to you for the gifts  
you have given me –  
my life, my family, my friends, my faith,  
and all my talents and treasures.  
All that I have comes from You.  
Help me to remember this  
and rejoice in your goodness.  
Walk with me, my God.  
Help me on my spiritual journey,  
so that I may constantly renew  
my relationship with you  
and all the good people in our parish  
and in our community.  
Renew in me your Spirit.  
Give me the strength and courage to become  
a better follower of Jesus,  
to be His Disciple.  
Help me to hear your call to  
“Come, Follow Me.”  
What I do for others, I do for You.  
I give you glory, my God,  
as I make stewardship a way of life.  
In Jesus’ name, I pray.  
Amen.*