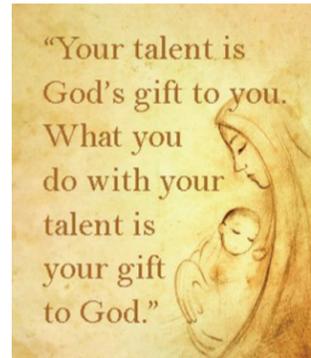


## Stewardship Prayer



*God my Creator, You made me all that I am  
and gave me all that I have  
Help me to show my gratitude by using these gifts  
to serve others in Your Name.*

*Jesus my Redeemer, You taught me the way  
to eternal life by Your example  
of loving service to others.*

*Grant me the courage to respond to Your  
call to discipleship by following in Your footsteps.*

*Holy Spirit of God, be with me as I choose each day  
to put You first in my life.*

*Let me be a model of Christian Stewardship  
so others will come to know You through my actions.*

*I pray, dear Lord to joyfully accept Your call to use my abilities  
and talents in service to You.*

**Amen**

### ***Our Mission:***

***“Bringing the Power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
to You and Everyone Else.***

***Share the Journey, Don't Go it Alone!”***



Share  
The  
Journey

## Benefits of Being a Church Volunteer

### **10. You will gain a broader perspective**

*Serving others allows you to focus on those in need and not yourself*

### **9. You will make friends**

*You find “good people” and bond together in a common goal*

### **8. You will make a difference**

*You will feel better knowing you helped someone else*

### **7. You will feel refreshed**

*You will find acceptance in a community of faith*

### **6. You will find that you are more generous**

*You will feel GOOD and want to give more and more*

### **5. You will learn what is important**

*You will learn what the Church teaches and teach it to your children*

### **4. You will find that your efforts have a Greater Purpose**

*Your efforts could result in someone's life being changed for eternity*

### **3. You will give back**

*The more you give...The more you get back*

### **2. You will discover your natural and spiritual gifts**

*God has given us abilities and talents to help others*

### **1. You will find Jesus**

# Experience the Joy of Serving God

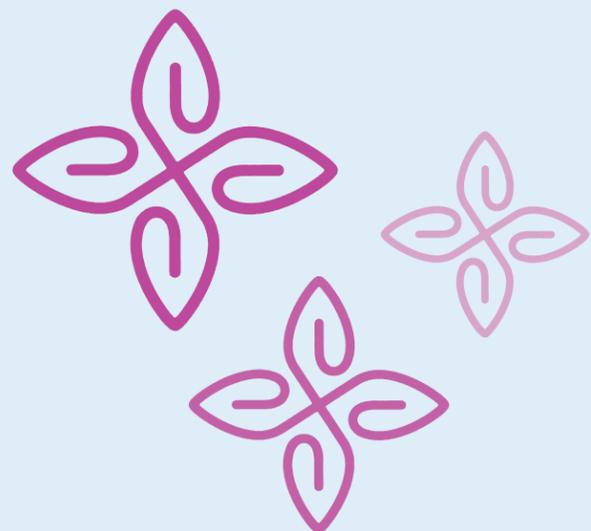
We thank the Lord in a special way when we volunteer our time and talents to a Ministry or by helping out at a Parish event. It is through serving that we find joy in our lives.

We hope you will consider becoming part of our ministry family of faith. We will help you feel welcome, involved (to the extent you want to be) and comfortable to be yourself.

At Church of the Assumption, we offer more than 30 ministries to serve the Church, others and ultimately, God.

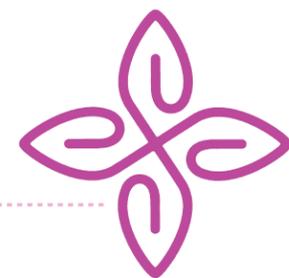
See our offerings to the right. Visit our website at [www.assumptionemerson.org](http://www.assumptionemerson.org) for more information. Then complete the form below and drop it in the weekly collection or to the Rectory. You can also text your information to our Faith Formation Director at 201-290-8756.

Don't see a Ministry that is right for you? Call 201-406-9471. We'll help you find the right opportunity.



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| <b>Arts &amp; Environment</b><br>Decorate the church for special liturgies                         | <b>Beautification</b><br>Maintain and upgrade our gardens and grounds Spring through Fall                     | <b>Bereavement</b><br>Assist the family in planning the funeral mass, liturgy and songs   | <b>Bingo</b><br>Assist with set-up, selling cards, food concession and clean-up           | <b>Cub Scouts</b><br>Assist with Den meetings and participate in outdoor adventures                        | <b>Girl Scouts</b><br>Help children to be the best they can be and learn the value of duty to God    |
| <b>Good Samaritan</b><br>Visit the elderly or disabled in their home to be a companion and pray    | <b>Hospitality</b><br>Offer welcome and promote a sense of community to all gathered for parish events        | <b>Knights of Columbus</b><br>Men conduct social, charitable, educational and religious works                                   | <b>Legion of Mary</b><br>Works include meeting the spiritual needs of the parish          | <b>Music &amp; Choir</b><br>Lift the spirits of our congregation through music and song                    | <b>Parish Archive</b><br>Centralize, organize and preserve our church history                        |
| <b>Parish Development</b><br>Help with social and fundraising events including the annual carnival | <b>Respect for Life</b><br>Help to educate our community in Pro-Life issues                                   | <b>Roadrunners</b><br>Provide sports and recreation, Pre-k through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade - includes basketball & track programs | <b>Social Concerns</b><br>Work on food drives, the Christmas Giving Tree and other events | <b>Venture Scouts</b><br>Teens help develop leadership and teamwork through outdoor adventures             | <b>Youth Group (Grade 6 and up)</b><br>Create a relationship with Jesus, through social events       |
| <b>Youth Group (K -5th Grade)</b><br>Help provide hands-on learning with fun Bible stories         | <b>Adult Bible Study</b><br>Grow your faith, refresh your spirit, and see how God's Word applies to your life | <b>Altar Servers</b><br>Learn to assist our priests at weekend and Holiday Masses   | <b>Baptism Preparation</b><br>Help 1st time parents prepare for baptism                   | <b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b><br>Help children understand the word of God                          | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b><br>Distribute the Eucharist at Mass, nursing homes and to the homebound |
| <b>Faith Sharing Groups</b><br>Deepen other's faith journey with programs such as Cornerstone      | <b>Homebound</b><br>Meet the spiritual needs of our homebound and provide a sense of community                | <b>Prayer Shawl</b><br>Knit and crochet prayer shawls to be blessed and distributed to those in need                            | <b>RCIA</b><br>Help adults become fully initiated in the Catholic Faith Community         | <b>Readers</b><br>Experience the joy that comes from spreading the Word of God at Mass                     | <b>Religious Education</b><br>Nourish the spiritual growth of children in our faith community        |
| <b>Ushers</b><br>Greet parishioners, take up the collection, and distribute bulletins              | <b>Welcoming</b><br>Welcome and make all feel they are an important part of our parish family                 | <b>Financial Council</b><br>Assist in the administration of parish finances   | <b>Sharing God's Blessings</b><br>Monitor our set goals for this annual campaign          | <b>Pastoral Council</b><br>Work with the pastor to provide leadership and direction from within the parish |  |
| <b>Marketing</b><br>Work to support all church social, fundraising and Faith-building efforts      | <b>Media Ministry</b><br>Provide up-to-date communication to support the church and its ministries            |   |   |  |  |

- Community
- Evangelization
- Communications
- Stewardship



## Kindly Reply...

I would like a member of the Ministries indicated below to tell me more

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ eMail \_\_\_\_\_

Ministries I'm Interested in (list one or more): \_\_\_\_\_

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