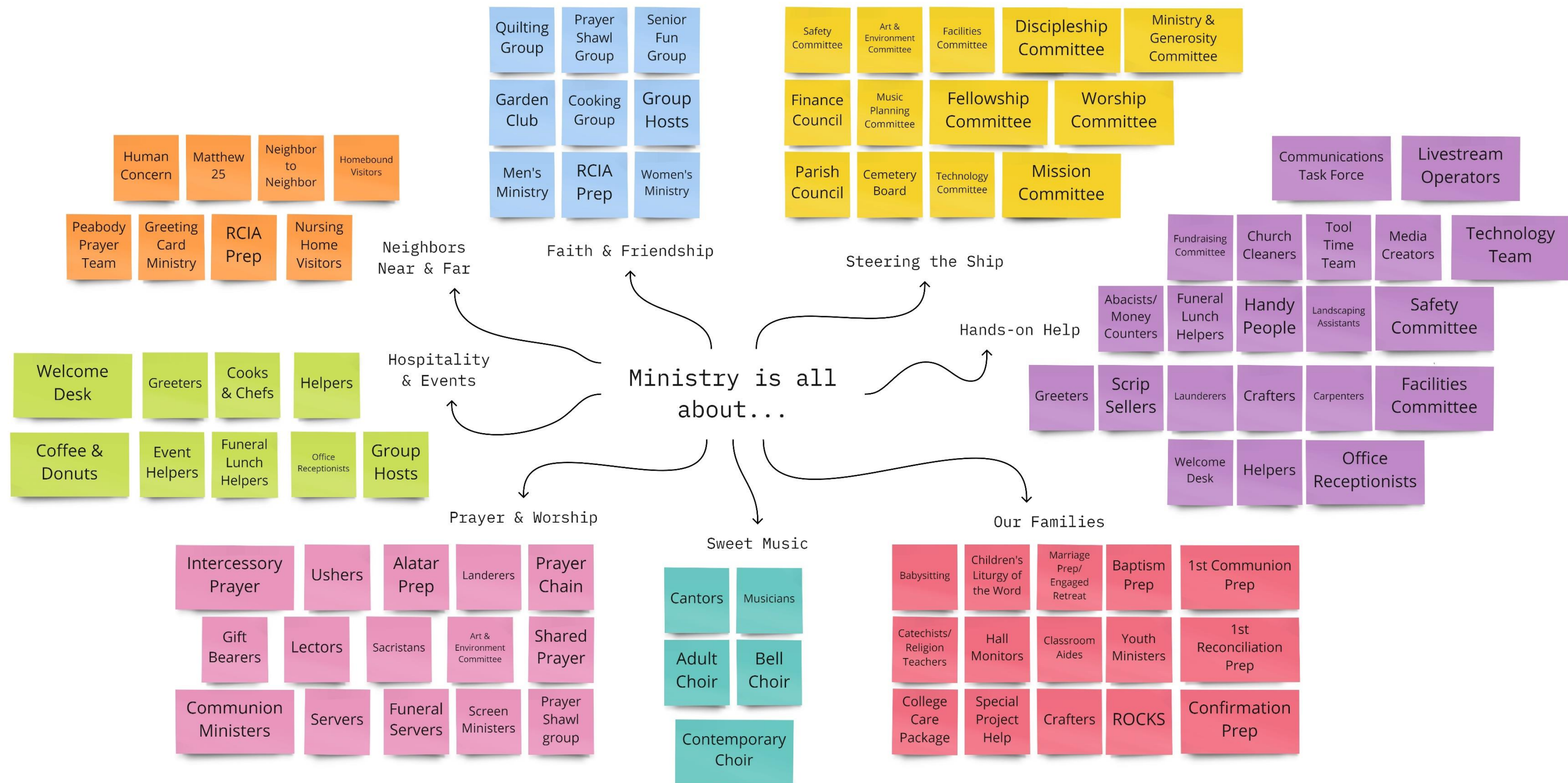


MINISTRY IS ALL ABOUT TAKING CARE OF YOUR PARISH FAMILY



Where heaven is concerned, it does not matter what we have, but what we give away. Pope Francis

To learn more about how you can take care of your parish family, explore the detailed listing on the back, or contact the Parish Ministry Team at Ministry4All@stmaryparish.org.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Art and Environment Committee: Planning and decorating the church for liturgical seasons. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Babysitting during Sunday Masses: Providing babysitting during our Sunday Masses. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Baptism Prep Couples: Facilitating a discussion with couples presenting their baby for Baptism. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Beacon Confirmation: Be part of our team helping high school juniors prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. You can commit to praying for them or be present at our learning and prayer times together in our preparation journey. Beacon4All@stmaryparish.org

Beacon Craftsman & Craftswoman: (As needed from home) Assists with building or decorating materials for our young children (ages 3-6) art projects. Material specifications are provided. Beacon4All@stmaryparish.org

Beacon Elementary Catechists: (Wed. 4:45pm-6:00pm) Helping our children to fall in love with and grow in their relationship with the. Catechist responsibilities include reviewing lessons in advance as preparation and meeting about once a month for planning and team formation. Beacon4All@stmaryparish.org

Beacon General Support Team: (As needed) Assists with food, materials and in-person assistance for special events such as a kick-off night. We will reach out to you when there are these special events. Beacon4All@stmaryparish.org

Beacon High School: (Sun. 5-6:15pm) Accompany our high school youth as they dive into questions in their hearts and minds and grow in their relationship with the Lord. Using the Life Teen model, we gather together with relationship-building, reflect on a lesson, discuss in small groups, and pray together. You can help support or lead in these activities. Beacon4All@stmaryparish.org

Beacon Middle School Catechists: (Wed. 6:15pm-7:30pm) Journeying with a small group of 6th-8th grade students as they grow in their faith using the Edge model of gathering, building relationships, proclaiming a teaching/message, and then being sent on mission ahead for the week ahead. Lesson plans and support provided. Male leaders especially needed. Beacon4All@stmaryparish.org

Bell Choir: The Bells of St. Mary Handbell Choir is looking for people interested in ministering through music. If you'd like to learn more about the handbells and how to join the choir contact Martha Paalman - mpaalman@stmaryparish.org

Cantors: (Song Leaders ages 16-adult) Assists in leading the congregation in singing the Hymns and part of the Mass. Ability to read music notation is not necessary. Training will be provided. Music4All@stmaryparish.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word: (Sunday 9:45am Mass) Leading the children out of Mass, providing a Liturgy of the Word service, and bringing them back into Mass once the homily is concluded. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Christmas Crew: (Seasonal) Planning and being a part of events that celebrate Advent and Christmas with our community. Mission4All@stmaryparish.org

Church Cleaners: Rotate in a schedule to help with dusting and basic cleaning of the sacristy and the church. Environment4All@stmaryparish.org

Church Screen Ministers: (formerly Aquos board): Running the PowerPoint presentation during Mass. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

College Care Packages Team: Assists in creating packages two times a year that include items for staying connected to Jesus and the parish family as well as items of comfort and special treats. Beacon4All@stmaryparish.org

Communications Team: (As needed from home) Graphic design, social media, and/or website geniuses help the CTF in creating content to keep us connected. Parish4All@stmaryparish.org

Communion Ministers: Distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to parishioners during Mass. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Contemporary Music Ensemble: (ages 14 +) Assists in leading the congregation in singing at the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass using a blend of contemporary and sacred liturgical music. Performance on a rotating basis with rehearsals being held Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Music4All@stmaryparish.org

Discipleship Committee: (Meets monthly) An offshoot of the parish synod, the purpose of the Discipleship Pathway Team is to create a formational pathway that leads to missionary discipleship and addresses the needs of all ages, wherever we are on our discipleship journey. Discipleship4All@stmaryparish.org

Facilities Committee: (Meets monthly) Assists the Parish with determining priorities for capital expenditures and facilities planning. Parish4All@stmaryparish.org

Facilities Helper: (As needed) Assist with a variety of projects such as helping with moving tables/chairs for room set ups, basic maintenance needs, organize storage areas, set up for holidays, etc. Environment4All@stmaryparish.org

Finance Council: (Meets monthly) Assists the Parish with financial oversight and budgeting. This committee also has subcommittees of Safety, Facilities, and the Cemetery. Parish4All@stmaryparish.org

Funeral Luncheons: Be part of a team that sets up, serves, and cleans up for catered funeral luncheons. Fellowship4All@stmaryparish.org

Garden Club: Plant and maintain perennial and annual gardens around the parish, school and cemetery. Overall, improve the outside appearance of our properties. Environment4All@stmaryparish.org

Gift Bearers and Altar Preparers: Bring up the bread and wine and prepare the altar during Mass. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Homebound Ministry: Visiting a parishioner who is not able to leave their home. This may include bringing the Body of Christ if requested. Mission4All@stmaryparish.org

Hospitality Greeters: Be a welcoming face at the door or Welcome Desk as guests arrive for Mass. Help direct people to restrooms, answer questions and/or direct them to Ministry Team Members. Low commitment opportunity that can be done on short notice. Fellowship4All@stmaryparish.org

Human Concerns: (Meets monthly) Overseeing collections that provide in-kind donations to organizations in our local community. Mission4All@stmaryparish.org

Intercessory Prayer Ministers: Praying for requests sent to the parish prayer chain. Prayer4All@stmaryparish.org

Landscaping Assistance: (As needed) Spring and fall assistance with trimming shrubbery, laying wood chips and raking at the parish, school or cemetery properties. Environment4All@stmaryparish.org

Launder Linens: Rotate in a schedule to launder church linens such as altar cloths and towels. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Lectors: Proclaiming the scripture readings. Reading the intercessions, announcements. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Liturgy of the Word with Communion to Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities: A team that brings the Body of Christ to Catholics in nursing homes or assisted living facilities. Mission4All@stmaryparish.org

Marriage Prep Couples: Facilitating a discussion with couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Matthew 25: (Meets monthly) Guided by Catholic Social Teaching Matthew 25 provides financial assistance to organizations who bring about systemic change in our local community, nation, and world. Mission4All@stmaryparish.org

Men's Ministry Team: Assists in the formation of a new men's group that will offer opportunities for men to connect, grow as disciples and have fun. Discipleship4All@stmaryparish.org

Ministry/Generosity Committee: (Meets monthly) An offshoot of the parish synod, the team gathers to identify ways and plan events that call forth the gifts and charisms of the community in service to the parish. This group also helps parishioners grow in a Gospel understanding of financial generosity and provide innovative ways to call forth that generosity. Ministry4All@stmaryparish.org

Morning Coffee & Donuts Team: Serve as an individual or family on Sunday morning's by offering coffee, snacks beverages for the parish community. Fellowship4All@stmaryparish.org

Musicians: The music ministry is looking for musicians any variety of instrument who want to bring their gift for praise & worship. Music4All@stmaryparish.org

Music Planning Committee: Planning music for liturgical celebrations. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Neighbor 2 Neighbor: (Meets monthly) Finding ways for St. Mary Parish to be a good neighbor with those who live in our mission field. Mission4All@stmaryparish.org

Pastoral Council: (Nominations accepted in May) (Meets monthly) Assists in guiding the direction of the Parish in its Mission and Vision and the 5 values of Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, Mission, and Worship. Active roles in these value committees is a key part of a Parish Council member's role. Parish4All@stmaryparish.org

Sacrament Greeting Card Ministry: Sending a card from our parish family to parishioners on the anniversary of their baptism, wedding, or death of a loved one. Fellowship4All@stmaryparish.org

Sacristans: Setting out items needed for Mass, assisting with checking in liturgical ministers, and cleaning up items after Mass. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Safety Committee: (Meets monthly) Assists in developing and executing a facilities safety plan for the protection of our parish family members and guests. Parish4All@stmaryparish.org

Senior Fun Committee: Planning and helping at social events with our senior parishioners and their friends, and families. Mission4All@stmaryparish.org

Servers: Assist the priest during Masses on the weekends, funerals, and holy days. Worship4All@stmaryparish.org

Shared Prayer Ministers: Praying for people who request prayers after Masses. Training provided. Prayer4All@stmaryparish.org

Small Group Hospitality Helper: Assists in preparing materials, rooms and/or providing a baked treat or snack for the group. Fellowship4All@stmaryparish.org

Small Group Host: Facilitates a small group of adults using resources that will encourage a relationship with and becoming disciples of Jesus. Materials and training provided. Discipleship4All@stmaryparish.org

Women's Ministry Team: Assists in the formation of a new women's group that will offer opportunities for women to connect, grow as disciples and have fun. Discipleship4All@stmaryparish.org

