

MOST SACRED HEART CHURCH

Gifts & Talents Inventory and Parish Ministries/Organizations

Each of us is like a gift package from God! Our combination of gifts is unique to us. Not one of us has ever replicated on this earth. Our giftedness includes our talents, abilities, styles, interests, experiences, preferences and passions for serving in the world. These gifts were given to us so that we might minister together as partners in God's work in the world. Our gifts are meant for us to enjoy, too. When we live out our gifts, we discover the joy of an abundant life.

This inventory has three purposes:

1. To help Most Sacred Heart recognize and celebrate your gifts.
2. To make you aware of ministry opportunities in our church and community.
3. To determine if there are areas of interest for ministries we do not yet have in place.

By completing this survey, you are not signing up or committing yourself to any project or committee. This is for use by the parish staff and ministry leaders and you will only be contacted if you so elect below.

Each member of the family should complete the survey.

(Feel free to make additional copies if necessary.)

Name: _____ Family Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Gifts and Talents Inventory

Please check the gifts and talents below that best describe you. These are things you do well or others say you do well.

<i>Creative/Musical</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Artistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting
<input type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> Crafting	<input type="checkbox"/> Seamstress (crocheting, quilting, knitting, sewing, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Decorating	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocalist
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental	

<i>Faith Formation and Education</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching
<input type="checkbox"/> Faith Sharing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Administration/Communications/Technology	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Budgeting/Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Historian
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerical (filing, bulk mailing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills (word processing, spreadsheets)	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Website Design/Social Media
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Stewardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Building or Grounds Maintenance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing
<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Room Set-up
<input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Mowing/Yardwork	

Other Gifts/Talents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Facilitator
<input type="checkbox"/> Empathetic	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor
<input type="checkbox"/> Event Planner	<input type="checkbox"/> Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (cooking, baking, serving, hosting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Player
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming
<input type="checkbox"/> Listener	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Parish Ministries/Organizations

*“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”
Peter 4:10*

Please check the ministries/organizations you are currently involved in or would be interested in learning more about. Someone from the organization(s) will get in touch with you within the next several weeks. (Click on the ministry for more information.)

<u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH</u> <i>(enjoys helping the sick, the poor or anyone of need)</i>	Currently Involved	Interested in Learning More
Christmas in July Veterans Tree		
Communion Service at Marymount		
Communion to the Homebound and Nursing Home		
Growing Project Ministry		
Loving Stitches		
Quilting		
Spirit of Christmas Giving Tree		
St. Vincent de Paul Society		

<u>WORSHIP/LITURGY</u> <i>(enjoys prayer, helping at Mass, music)</i>	Currently Involved	Interested in Learning More
Adult Choir		
Altar Server		
Eucharistic Ministry		
Lector – Proclamation of the Word		
Music Ministry		
Sacristans		
Sound and Video Technician Ministry		
Usher/Greeter Ministry		

<u>CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY</u> <i>(enjoys building a sense of family at the parish)</i>	Currently Involved	Interested in Learning More
Auction		
Blood Drive		
Church Cleaners		
Church Decorators		
Cub Scouts		
Discernment of Gifts/Talents Committee		
Donut Sunday		
Fish Fry		
Funeral Planning Ministry		
Funeral Luncheon Ministry		
Knights of Columbus		
Prayer Chain Ministry		
Pro-life Committee		
Sports Association		
Wedding Planning Committee		
Welcome Committee		
Women’s Club		

<u>FAITH FORMATION/EDUCATION</u> <i>(enjoys spiritual growth and sharing knowledge)</i>	Currently Involved	Interested in Learning More
Baptism Catechist		
EDGE (middle school age)		
EDGE (CORE team)		
First Wednesday Adoration Ministry		
Men’s Bible Study		
PSR Aide		
PSR Board		
PSR Catechist		
PSR Special Needs Volunteer		
PSR Substitute Catechist		
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) catechist*		
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sponsor		
Thursday Evening Prayer Group		
Vacation Bible School		
Women’s Evening Bible Study		
Women’s Morning Bible Study		
Youth Group (high school age)		
Youth Group (CORE Team)		

<u>ADMINISTRATION/MAINTENANCE</u> <i>(enjoys office administration and/or serving as an adviser)</i>	Currently Involved	Interested in Learning More
Building Maintenance		
Data Committee		
Finance Council*		
Garden		
Grounds Maintenance		
Money Counter		
Parish Council*		

*These ministries require discernment by the parish priest.

All volunteers working with children are required to attend the archdiocese's Protecting God's Children Program.

Spiritual Development

1. One area I'd like to grow in personally and/or spiritually is: _____

2. If you or members of your family are aware of education opportunities you would like to have available at Most Sacred Heart, please list. _____

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Lastly, to update the parish census information, please provide the following information concerning your employment status.

- Student
- Housewife/Stay-at-home Mom
- Currently Employed
 - Employer: _____ Job Title: _____
- Unemployed
- Retired
 - Former Employer: _____ Job Title: _____
- Other: _____

Thank you for participating in our Gifts and Talents and Parish Ministries survey. We pray that by utilizing the skills and passions of our entire parish community, we grow to serve God.

YOU CAN DROP OFF THE SURVEY IN THE BASKET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, AT THE RECTORY, OR MAIL TO THE RECTORY, 350 E. 4TH STREET, EUREKA, MO 63025.