

Explanation of Adult Time and Talent Survey

1. **Liturgy Committee Member**—collaborates with the Liturgy Director and carries out the directives for seasonal liturgical and environmental planning of our Sunday liturgy. (6-8 meetings a year)
2. **Sacristan**—prepares the church for the Eucharist celebration. The sacristan sets the Roman Missal for the priest and the readings for the Lector, counts out the number of hosts and pours the wine in the cups for consecration, and readies the priest's vestments, and other details to prepare for liturgy.
3. **Lector**—proclaims God's Word at Mass as well as reading the Introduction to Mass and the Intercessions.
4. **Altar Server (Adult)**—holds the Roman Missal for the priest to read the prayers and brings and removes the vessels for Consecration to the altar, and rings the bells at Consecration.
5. **Altar Server (Youth)**—same as #4.
6. **Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist**— assists in distributing Holy Communion to the faithful.
7. **Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound**—takes communion to those who are not able to worship with the community because of sickness, old age, or physical impairment.
8. **Hospitality Minister**—meets, greets and assists their fellow Christians to feel welcome at worship.
9. **Gift Bearer**—represents the community in presenting the gifts of bread and wine for consecration and also presents the monetary gifts from the community.
10. **Choir Member**—leads and supports the song of the assembly.
11. **Cantor/Song Leader**—leads and enables a dialogue of sung prayer with the assembly in the liturgy.
12. **Organist**—plays the organ with professionalism and expertise at Mass and at funerals.
13. **Pianist**—plays the piano with professionalism and expertise at Mass and at funerals.
14. **Other Instruments**—ex. flute, clarinet, drums, trombone, etc. Enhances the piano and organ at Mass and funerals.
15. **Pastorate Resurrection Choir**— assists in leading the sung prayer of the community at funerals.
16. **Church Environment/Flowers/Decorations**—for those gifted in decorating the church for the liturgical seasons of the year.
17. **Sewing (New Items/Repairs/Baptismal Garments)**—making altar cloths or banners, baptismal garments and repairing server robes, etc.
18. **Launder Altar Linens at Home**—wash the purificators, corporals, and altar cloths used at Mass and wash altar server robes when needed.
19. **Leading the Rosary**—before Mass or at community prayer gatherings.
20. **Eucharistic Adoration**—giving an hour of time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
21. **Prayer Hotline**—a ministry of prayer in which intentions for the community are passed along via the phone or email.
22. **Seven Sisters Apostolate**—a ministry of prayer for our priests in which you can devote one hour each week before the Blessed Sacrament praying for your parish priest.
23. **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Team**—People from the community with varying gifts can help in the process of bringing people into the Catholic Church. Scheduled once a month for 6-9 months.
24. **Children's Liturgy of the Word**—through a catechist Children's Liturgy gathers with children away from Mass at the Liturgy of the Word and returns with them after the Intercessions. The catechist makes the readings relevant to the lives and experiences of young children and allows them to participate at their own level.
25. **Scripture Study/Bible Study**—through a study guide and commentary consists of daily personal study, weekly small group faith sharing, wrap-up lecture, and prayer.
26. **Small Group Faith Sharing**—weekly reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings.
27. **Marriage Enrichment**—helps to create and sustain healthy marriages which will in turn create and sustain healthy families.
28. **Sponsor Couple Facilitator**—meets with an Engaged Couple for 4-5 times to help prepare them for married life together.

29. **Faith Formation Catechist/Helper**—teaches and shares the Catholic faith with our young people at our Summer Program, Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings.
30. **Intergenerational Gatherings**—assists with hospitality, helping the catechist with sign-in, and assisting where needed.
31. **Help with Vacation Bible School**—a summer program that educates children about God through Scripture, song, crafts and activities.
32. **Seton Catholic Board of Education**—helps oversee and evaluate the Catholic school and ensure the Catholic identity in supporting the catechetical plan and teaching mission of the Church.
33. **Pastorate Stewardship Committee**—encourages parishioners to exercise stewardship as an expression of gratitude to God and as way of life for disciples of Christ.
34. **Scrip Program**—jobs include: co-coordinator to order and track Scrip sales and tuition rebates; seller to sell Scrip at weekend Masses; office help to do data entry of Scrip sales sheets; runner to pick up and drop off Scrip from vendors; marketing help to attract new vendor relations, promote the program and train purchasers.
35. **Welcoming Committee** —visits new parishioners in their home parish, gives them a welcoming packet, explains what is in the welcoming packet, and answers any questions the new parishioner might have about that parish. This person may also take some baked goods to them or ask someone else to take them.
36. **Pastoral (Parish Council) Candidate**—determines and implements the parish mission through assessing parish needs, identifying resources and determining priorities in collaboration with the finance council.
37. **Pastorate Social Justice Committee**—provides service to marginalized persons and persons with special needs; promotes and coordinates programs which will promote justice and charity; provides opportunities for parishioners to respond to the social needs of the community.
38. **Baking/Donating Food**—for pastorate events, faith formation activities, and fund raisers.
39. **Baby-Sitting During Pastorate Activities**—watching young children for parents
40. **Ministry to the Elderly Homebound**—this ministry can be provided in various ways: visitation, picking up groceries, or providing some goodies on their birthday.
41. **Service/ Service Trips or Missionary Service**—helping with a project or going for a week long service trip somewhere in a poverty stricken area.
42. **Rescue Mission Meals**—bring or help serve a meal at the Dubuque Rescue Mission.
43. **Prayer Shawl Ministry**—prayer ministry of crocheting or knitting shawls for those who are sick or grieving the loss of a loved one and in need of our prayers.

44 through 49 to lend expertise for projects at parishes, cemeteries and Seton Catholic School

44. **Carpenter**
45. **Painter**
46. **Licensed Electrician**
47. **Woodworking**
48. **Licensed Plumber**
49. **Roofer**
50. **Carpet Layer**
51. **Landscaper/Yard Worker**
52. **Office Help (Mailings, bulletin inserts)**—helping with mailings and bulletin inserts when needed.
53. **Telephoning**—making phone calls to people for events such as Fish Fry, breakfast, or auction.
54. **Collection Counters**—count the offertory collection after each weekend liturgy. (Scheduled every 4-6 weeks)
55. **Technology** (website/graphic design/videography)