

Are you looking to get involved in our Parish, meet new people and use your God given talents to benefit others?

Please take a few moments to look at all of our committees and see where you are being called.

To inquire or join any of the committees, please call the Parish Office (563-588-1433) and your name will be forwarded to the Committee Chair.

Thank you for your interest!



Thank you for considering joining us in service as we strive to make this a truly Amazing Parish!

To volunteer, contact the Parish Office at 563-588-1433, they will put you in contact with the Committee Chair.

You can also learn more on our website: [www.theworker.org](http://www.theworker.org).



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## Parish Committees



### Communications

It is a new age with advanced technology and new methods of communication.

This committee uses both traditional and digital media to promote our parish, uses technology in our masses to reach people in a new way, and explores what it is that active and nonactive Catholics are looking for in their Sunday experience.

If you like technology and using it to reach others, then our Communications Committee may be for you!

### Contemporary Worship

With many Catholics seeking their Sunday experience at nondenominational Christian churches, we wanted to change things up a bit and try to reach those who are not already in the pews and welcome them back.

The Contemporary 11:00 Mass aims to reach all people through engaging and relatable music, word and message. While still very much a Catholic mass, it has a bolder and more energetic feel.

If you are excited by our contemporary service and want to be more involved, please join us!

### Faith Formation Commission

Encourage all to engage in life-long catechesis and evangelization as an integral part of the baptismal call.

This committee encourages the education of our Catholic Faith to both our youth and adults. It guides the direction of our Christian Experience Weekends, Religious Education for our youth, Vacation Bible School, RCIA program, Baptism Preparation, and Youth Group Leadership and Ministry.

If you like to teach or have an interest in promoting the education of our Catholic Faith, this group would welcome you!

### Parish Life

Consciously striving to find ways to share the Good News and live as disciples as we encourage responsible participation in the life, mission and work of our parish.

This committee plans and orchestrates many of the events to promote community and create a welcoming presence to all parishioners.

This group promotes and plans prayer and study group activities to help parishioners grow in faith together.

Parish Life also promotes caring for our Earth through the Petal Project and being conscious of the footprint we leave on the environment.

If you are a people person who has fun, creative ideas and likes to plan events, then this group is the group for you!

### Liturgy

Nourishes and gives direction to the liturgical life of the parish.

This committee believes the Sunday experience is what brings the majority of people to experience their Catholic Faith every weekend.

Members coordinate and plan weekend liturgies, sacramental celebrations and prayer experiences in our church.

They train parishioners for liturgical ministries, promote Children's Liturgy of the Word, coordinate music for masses.

Theme Teams are utilized to reflect on scripture and share with our homilists what the message means to them. This is an effort to make church more relatable to those in the pews.

If you love coming to mass, this committee may be a perfect fit for you!

### Social Justice

Parishes need to be bridge builders reminding us that we are all a part of a universal Church with ties of faith and humanity to everyone around the world.

This committee discerns how to best use our gifts of time, talent and treasure to benefit those in need locally and around the world.

Activities include the Giving Tree, St. Patrick and Dubuque Rescue Mission Meals, the food pantry.

If you feel strongly called to help those in need, this is a perfect fit for you!

