

Mass during the school year. Volunteers need to be at least 15 yrs. old. Contact: Jill Roemhildt @ 823-2831; jillr@stjoevan.org

OFFICE VOLUNTEER Provide clerical support to administrative personnel at the Parish Office. Tasks include bulk mailings, making copies, organizing files, cutting name tags. Contact: Barbara Allen @ 823-2827; barbara@stjoevan.org

PARISH GARDEN Gardeners are needed to help maintain and grow vegetables and herbs as we help our local community and parish life through the fruits of our labor. Contact: Kris Potter @ 695-5627; familygardening@gmail.com

PARISH LIBRARY Browse over 2500 books, DVDs magazines, newspapers, audio tapes, VHS, and CDs. Contact: Cecily Schmitt @ 253-4426; library@stjoevan.org

Stewardship of Talent Ministry Guide 2017-2018



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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LITURGY

LITURGY COMMISSION Assists the pastor in achieving the goal of full, conscious and active participation of the people at liturgy. Contact: Frances Farrell @ 823-2802; francesf@stjoevan.org

ALTAR CARE Clean and maintain areas of the church on Friday mornings. Contact: Jolene Wasche @ 896-1121; jowasche@aol.com

ALTAR LINENS Launder church linens for Mass. Contact: Donna Erskine @ 695-4707.

ALTAR SERVER Boys and girls assist the priest in the celebration of the Mass. Contact: Dan Graves @ 360-718-2986

ART AND ENVIRONMENT Beautifies the church for special seasons and maintains green plants. Contact: Valerie Hepburn @ 604-5858; candc24@q.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION Assist the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Contact: Kris Greene @ 360-334-1664; KG@krisinsuresme.com

LECTOR Proclaim Scripture at parish liturgies. Contact: Dick Shamrell @ 699-5524; rtshamrell@comcast.net

MASTER OF CEREMONIES (MC) Provide direction to Altar Servers and assist Priest and Deacon at Mass. Contact: Dan Graves @360-718-2986

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER Bring forward the gifts that will be offered at Mass. Contact: Head usher at Mass.

SACRISTAN Assist at liturgy by preparing books, linens, vessels and vestments. Contact: Shirley Buckmier @ 883-9333; jsbuck1192@comcast.net

HOST TEAM: Contact: Nicole Lagana @ 503-367-4985; cheflagana@comcast.net

USHER Help seat parishioners, collect offertory and guide people during communion procession.

GREETER Welcome and provide assistance to parishioners and visitors, distribute bulletins.

DOORMAN Assist with opening doors to the church.

MUSIC

PARISH CHOIR The Parish Choir sings at the 9 AM Sunday Mass. Contact: Karl Rohde @ 696-4407; karlr@stjoevan.org

SOUND BOARD OPERATOR Manages and operates the sound system for liturgical services. Contact: Richard Willerton @ 896-9986; rwillerton@gmail.com

5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS The music for the Sunday afternoon Mass is a mix of contemporary praise music and traditional Catholic hymns. Contact: Greg Stone @ 360-261-6881; gregs@stjoevan.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM Baptisms for infants to 6yr olds in First Grade. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

FIRST EUCHARIST Child must at least be in second grade and have completed at least one year of formation prior to sacramental year. Volunteers needed: Catechists, classroom aides and people to straight stitch felt banners. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (FIRESTARTERS) High school students seeking Confirmation. Contact: Ryan Chase @ 823-2804; ryanc@stjoevan.org

ADULT CONFIRMATION Interested in being Confirmed? Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

MARRIAGE The marriage preparation process begins at least six months before the intended wedding date. Volunteer Sponsor Couples are needed to mentor those preparing for marriage. Contact: Diane Boggs @ 823-2828; dianeb@stjoevan.org

CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE (RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN) Classes for children/youth (7yrs in Second Grade or older) wishing to be baptized. Volunteer catechists are needed. Contact: Diane Boggs @ 823-2828; dianeb@stjoevan.org

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) For adults who wish to be baptized into the Catholic Church, adults baptized in other Christian denominations who seek to become Catholic, adult Catholics who wish to receive First Communion and Confirmation. Volunteers needed for RCIA Team and/or to Sponsor someone entering the faith. Contact: Diane Boggs @ 823-2828; dianeb@stjoevan.org

PRAYER LIFE

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST Eucharistic Adoration involves praying before the Blessed Sacrament. You can commit to an hour on Mondays from 9AM to 9PM. Contact: Shirley Buckmier @ 883-9333; jsbuck1192comcast.net

DAILY MORNING PRAYER Held Monday through Friday morning in the Church at 7:45AM. Contact: Jan Snyder @ 694-9765; okguyx2@comcast.net

ROSARY The rosary is prayed at 8:00AM Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Prayed inside the church at announced times during Lent. Stations of the Cross are also on the campus on the south side of the church where parishioners are free to pray at anytime. Contact: Frances Farrell @ 823-2802; francesf@stjoevan.org

Love God. Love Our Neighbor. Make Disciples.

CHILDREN and YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADER (CLOW) Lead Childrens' Ministry at the 9 AM Sunday Mass during the Liturgy of the Word. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

FAMILY FORMATION (ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION) Parents, along with their children in preschool (Little Lambs), kindergarten and elementary school, meet one Sunday a month during the school year from 2:30-4:30PM for Faith Formation classes. Volunteer opportunities: Co-catechist, Classroom Aide (6th grade and up can volunteer), Building Aide, Check-In, Parish Office Help, Child Care, Craft Assistant, Photographer. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

PARADIGM (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY) Faith formation for grades 6-8 most Thursday nights from 6:00-7:30PM. We will also join the Family Formation program one Sunday each month. Volunteers opportunities: Small Group Leader, Retreat Staff, Kitchen Crew, Driver.

Contact: Ryan Chase; ryanc@stjoevan.org @ 823-2804.

PARADIGM (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY) Faith Formation for grades 9-12. Volunteer opportunities: Small Group Leader, Retreat Staff, Kitchen Crew, Driver. We meet Sundays after the 5:00PM Mass for snack and social with the program from 7-8:30PM.

Contact: Ryan Chase; ryanc@stjoevan.org @ 823-2804.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A week long camp held at the parish each year in July from 9AM to 12:30 PM each day. Older children, teens and adults may help in this high energy, faith-filled week. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Founded in 1954, St. Joseph Catholic School, as a ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church, provides children from Pre-K through 8th grade an education based on Gospel values.

Contact: Mary Ellen La Rose @ 696-2586;

maryellen@stjoevanschool.org

SCHOOL COMMISSION Advises and supports the pastor and principal in the operation of St. Joseph School.

Contact: Alex Otoupal @ 991-7500; alexotoupal@comcast.net

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDIES Groups of adults that gather and discuss Scripture from various Catholic bible studies. Contact Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS Individuals who would like to lead directed, hospitable small group discussion groups for various Adult Faith Formation opportunities. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

FAMILY LIFE

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FELLOWSHIP (CMF) Support group for mothers of all ages and backgrounds: providing crafts, home management, personal and spiritual growth.

Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY) This 26 week course helps men grow deeper in their spirituality and relationship with Christ. The group meets in the fall and spring on Saturday mornings. Contact: Kris Greene @ 360-334-1664

ST. JOSEPH YOUNG ADULTS Gather and connect with other young adults (18-39) from Southwest Washington.

Contact: Ryan Chase @ 823-2804; ryanc@stjoevan.org

CONSULTATIVE LEADERSHIP

LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION This commission assists the parish in the promotion and implementation of Catholic Social Teaching. Contact: David Lester @ 823-2823;



davidl@stjoevan.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL The Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor. Contact: Frances Farrell @ 360-823-2802;

francesf@stjoevan.org

FINANCE COUNCIL The Finance Council is a consultative body that provides the pastor with advice concerning the stewardship of our parish fiscal resources. Contact: Carrie Moschetti @ 823-2845; carriem@stjoevan.org

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION By being living witnesses of discipleship, Stewardship Commission members live the tenants of a stewardship way of life by giving of their time, talent and their treasure. Chair: Phyllis Nuebel @ 253-632-4659;

pnphun12@gmail.com

OUTREACH

FUNERAL RECEPTION Volunteers prepare a reception for family and friends after funeral or memorial services as a gesture of support. Contact: Kevin Myles @ 360-773-7345

GIVING TREE Christmas gifts, given by parishioners, bring joy to clients of St. Vincent de Paul, nursing home residents and home bound people with special needs. Contact: Karen Quillard @ 989-6807; karenquillard@aol.com

JOYFUL PIECEMAKERS NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY Offers assistance and support to families who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Contact: Phyllis Nuebel @ 253-632-4659; pnphun12@gmail.com

MINISTRY TO THE SICK Ministers bring Communion to those who are hospitalized or who are confined to their homes due to illness.

Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832; joellea@stjoevan.org

NULLITY ADVOCATE Assists people through the church annulment process. Training is available for volunteers wanting to become an advocate. Contact: Diane Boggs @ 823-2828; dianeb@stjoevan.org

WINTER HOSPITALITY OVERFLOW (WHO) An Interfaith community effort designed to help individuals and families seeking shelter during the winter months. Contact: David Lester @ 823-2823; davidl@stjoevan.org

PARISH EVENTS

ANNIVERSARY MASS Honors and recognizes couples celebrating significant anniversaries during the current year. Volunteers are needed to help make corsages, welcome couples and assist with the reception. Contact: Frances Farrell @ 360-823-2802;

francesf@stjoevan.org

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER Fridays during Lent assist with set-up, clean-up and/or contribute part of the evening's simply meal.

Contact: David Lester @ 823-2823; davidl@stjoevan.org

MULTICULTURAL MASS An annual Mass and reception that celebrates our diversity and uniqueness. Volunteers are needed to serve during Mass and the reception. Contact: Larry Cadorniga @ 823-2829; larryc@stjoevan.org

PARISH SUPPER During the school year, every Sunday night after the 5:00PM Mass, a parish supper is served. Parishioners are needed to help with everything from food preparation, set-up and clean up to head chef. Contact: Robyn Hansen @ 823-2825; robynh@stjoevan.org

PARISH WORK DAY In the fall and spring, join other parishioners as we spend a Saturday sprucing up our beautiful campus.

Contact: Stephen Brown @ 823-2846; stephenb@stjoevan.org

PARISH PICNIC The last Sunday of July, this annual event is great food, fun and fellowship for the entire church family! Contact: Phyllis Nuebel @ 253-632-4659; pnphun12@gmail.com

SIMBANG GABI Simbang Gabi is a Filipino spiritual tradition of celebrating Advent evening Masses. All are welcome!

Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @823-2832; joellea@stjoevan.org

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS MASS AND DINNER This event brings together and provides fellowship to those who have suffered the loss of a spouse and celebrates the Eucharist in memory of their loved ones. Contact: Frances Farrell @ 823-2802; francesf@stjoevan.org

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP CARDS Provides an opportunity for seniors to socialize weekly on Mondays from 12:30 to 4PM through

afternoon card games. Contact: Karen McMillan @ 360-573-5392

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP MASS Parishioners 55+ gather on the third Wednesday of the month from October to May, for Mass at 11AM followed by a fellowship luncheon. Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832; joellea@stjoevan.org

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TREASURE, & TALENT With the understanding that all that we have and all that we are, are gifts from God. We are called to lead lives as disciples of Christ and be good stewards of our gifts. We do this by giving of our time, talents and treasure back to God in a sacrificial, proportionate, and planned way with increase to our Lord. For more information contact Eddie Allen @ 360-823-2892; eddiea@stjoevan.org

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS JOURNEY This is a five week small group formation process that allows you to discover your TOP 5 areas of greatest talent and to build those talents into strengths. Contact: Larry Cadorniga @ 823-2829; larryc@stjoevan.org

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY Photography volunteers are needed at parish events. Knowledge of digital photography and composition is needed. Are you gifted in the written word? A few people are needed to assist with the writing of the seasonal parish newsletter, *The Cornerstone*. Contact: Barbara Allen @ 823-2827; barbara@stjoevan.org

COUPONING MINISTRY Learn how to save money on your grocery bills. Cut expired coupons for our military families based overseas. Contact: Donna Bevans @ 693-4595; bevenses@comcast.net

AFTER MASS REFRESHMENTS Contribute to our hospitality for parishioners and visitors by assisting with serving refreshments after Mass. Contact: Larry Cadorniga @ 823-2829; larryc@stjoevan.org

PEW STUFFING Parishioners reset the pew/chair slots in the church prior to every weekend for Mass. Contact: Frances Farrell @ 360-360-823-2802; francesf@stjoevan.org

WELCOMING COMMITTEE Parishioners with a gift of hospitality welcome our new parishioners to a gathering after Mass once a quarter. Contact: Frances Farrell @ 360-823-2802; francesf@stjoevan.org

SERVICE

BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE Help maintain the campus of 13 acres and 140,000 sq. ft. of buildings by providing your time and talent to repair, paint, improve, and renovate. Contact: Stephen Brown @ 823-2846; stephenb@stjoevan.org

CHILD CARE Child care is provided for children who are at least 1yr old and walking for select classes, events and at the Sunday 9AM