

St. Timothy Parish Confirmation Preparation Parish Ministry GUIDELINES



In order to help our Candidates develop a sense of belonging and purpose in the Parish, we call them to meaningful participation in a parish ministry. We allow the Holy Spirit to work through us when we participate in the Church community. Our actions help to build up the Church, the Body of Christ, and help us deepen our identities as God's children and Jesus' disciples.

Candidates are responsible for at least one ministry experience a year, such as serving as helper during Coffee Hour four times throughout the year. This can be fulfilled in a variety of different ways (see below). If you would like to propose a project not listed, but that will add to the life and mission of our parish, please contact Mary Ellen. Once you have participated in that ministry, complete the Parish Ministry Reflection and submit it to your catechist.

SUGGESTED PARISH MINISTRY PROJECTS

Volunteer in the Faith Formation Program or Vacation Bible School

Aides assist catechists in instructing the children and helping them learn about God and the Roman Catholic faith. This is a large time commitment but a very rewarding one. There are also ways of volunteering "behind the scenes" or at special events. (Contact Mary at manganley@sttim.net)

Lector or Altar Serve or Greet at Mass

A short training will prepare you to help proclaim God's Word at Sunday Masses. We especially want volunteers for the 5pm liturgies. (Contact cncampion@sttim.net)

Help with Coffee Hours

Coffee Hour helpers assist with the set-up and clean-up on Sunday mornings, as well as greet attendees as they arrive and serve refreshments. (Contact mbpersons@gmail.com)

Join the Youth Ensemble

Singing is praying twice! Lend your talents to the parish by participating in our music ministry. (Contact Bonnie at music@sttim.net)

Help with Celebrations Surrounding the Sacraments

Teens are needed to help with Class Masses, our Reconciliation Receptions and our First Eucharist Supper, as well as with various projects surrounding our parish Baptisms. (Contact Mary at manganley@sttim.net)

Volunteer for the Passion Play or Lenten Soup Suppers

Help the parish community enter fully into the Lenten and Easter seasons by participating in one of these important parish traditions. (Contact Colleen at cncampion@yahoo.com)

Minister to Peers in the Youth Program

Volunteer to help plan social and service opportunities for the youth of the parish! Help facilitate Confirmation One classes. (Contact Mary Ellen, meherx@sttim.net)

Additionally:

There are many other ministries and events here at the parish, that would benefit from having your help. If you see something you'd like to help with—the Parish Picnic, our digital ministry, knitting—don't hesitate to ask. Or, keep an eye out for our calls for help throughout the year. Please respond generously!