

## Parishioner Information

If you are interested in any of these ministries, please drop your completed form in the Ministry Box at the back of Church. Thank you.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email

## Activities and Ministries

### Liturgical Ministries

- Lectors
- Ministers of The Eucharist
- Ministers of Care
- Altar Servers
- Greeters
- Ushers
- Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- Taize
- Bible Study
- Art and Environment

### Leadership Ministries

- Pastoral Council
- Finance Committee
- Adult Faith Board

### Special Events/ Fundraisers

- Italian Celebration
- Spring Event
- Homecoming

### Service Ministries

- Assumption Ambassadors
- Hospitality Group
- RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
- Garden Club
- Social Justice Committee
- Communications Committee
- Assumption Young Adults

### Music Ministry

- Choir
- Contemporary Music Group
- Instrumentalists

### Affiliated Groups and Organizations

- Chicago Help Initiative
- Knights of Columbus
- Servite Secular Order

# Opportunities to SERVE

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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323 W. Illinois Street  
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# Ministry Descriptions

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**ADULT FAITH BOARD:** Plans and implements adult faith programming, including Lenten Evenings of Faith, Parish Retreats and Missions, and other catechetical and faith formation activities.

**ART AND ENVIRONMENT:** Helps prepare the church for special seasons and celebrations.

**ASSUMPTION AMBASSADORS:** Distribute flyers about Masses and special events to local hotels approximately 6 times a year.

**ASSUMPTION YOUNG ADULTS:** Minister at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the third Sunday of the month and participate in various service projects and social activities. For anyone in their twenties or thirties, married or single.

**BIBLE STUDY:** A weekly video based study of Scripture.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Oversees our electronic and print communications and publicizes parish events.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Opportunity for contemplative prayer. People needed to keep Jesus company.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Assists the pastor in financial planning and oversight and in maintenance and improvement of parish facilities. Membership is by appointment only.

**GARDEN CLUB:** Cares for the green space just west of the church.

**GREETERS/USHERS:** Welcome parishioners and visitors, find seats for worshippers when the church is crowded, collect and secure church offerings, and arrange for gift bearers at Mass.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** Plans and implements various social functions throughout the year. They host the monthly coffee after Sunday Mass, the annual Christmas bake sale and other parish events.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The nation's oldest Catholic fraternal organization seeks to serve the parish, the church, and the larger community through charity, service, and Christian witness.

**LECTORS:** Proclaim the Word of God at weekday and Sunday Masses.

**MINISTERS OF CARE:** Upon completion of a training program, may bring Communion to the sick, hospitalized and shut ins.

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** Assist with the distribution of Communion at Masses.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Choir sings at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass twice monthly and at special Masses. The contemporary group leads worship at 5:00 p.m. Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Instrumentalists are needed for both.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Assists the Pastor by investigating pastoral matters, considering them thoughtfully, and proposing practical conclusions. Members are discerned to serve a three year term.

**RCIA:** Prepares adults for the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Sponsors and leaders needed.

**SERVITE SECULAR ORDER:** Community of lay men and women who seek to grow spiritually by following the example of the Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servants of Mary.

**SPECIAL EVENTS/FUNDRAISER:** Committees are required to plan and execute events like our annual Italian Dinner and Homecoming. Volunteers are always needed.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE:** Advocates for positive social change in society according to Catholic principles.

**TAIZE:** A monthly participant led prayer service according to the prayer form developed in Taize, France.

**THE CHICAGO HELP INITIATIVE (CHI):** CHI is its own 501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit. It is a chosen ministry of Assumption that provides meals and special services every Wednesday evening to the needy and homeless at the facilities of Catholic Charities.