

More than Just Staff and Deacons

Office assistance:

These volunteers help us to complete routine tasks at no cost to parishioners.



- Counters
- Mail stuffers
- Bulletin editor
- Review Bank Reconciliations

Faith Formation

These volunteers help us in fulfilling the Third Spiritual Work of Mercy, to provide instruction in our faith as we ministry to help people develop a relationship with Jesus Christ as our Savior and Redeemer.



- Grades 1-7
- Sacramental Preparation
 - First Reconciliation/First Eucharist
 - Confirmation
- RCIA
- Formed.org – all parishioners can set up an account to watch educational religious videos through the parish because of a generous family who pays for a parish wide subscription.

Service ministries

These volunteers help us in fulfilling the First and Second Spiritual Work of Mercy to provide food and drink for the hungry and thirsty, to bring the love of Christ to children at Christmas, and to express the dignity of all life.



- Community Table
- *We also support Schuyler Outreach (Catholic Charities Food Pantry) with financial contributions and rent/utilities at reduced costs.
- Advent Giving Tree & Boxes of Joy
- United for Life

Pastoral Ministries

These volunteers help bring Jesus to those who cannot come to church.



- Communion to Homebound/nursing homes

Liturgical Ministries

These volunteers assist in the celebration of Mass



- Lectors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Servers
- Musicians
- Arts & Environment (Decorating churches)
- Video techs

Listening times will be:

Saturday, September 21st – 9:00 am

Sunday, September 29th – 11:15 am
(following Mass)

Please RSVP by calling the office at:

607-535-2786

**YOU ONLY NEED TO ATTEND ONE
SESSION**

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Councils and Committees

These volunteers assist us in meeting our current needs to fulfill our mission and help to plan for the future.



- Parish Pastoral Council
- Ad hoc planning group
- Building and Grounds
- Cemetery Committee

Fundraising

Fundraising itself may not seem like a ministry but the funds raised are essential to paying financial costs for our ministries.



- Bazaar
- Rummage sales
- Flower Sales

Fellowship

Those who host and provide refreshments help provide us with opportunities for fellowship.



- Coffee Hours

Other



- St. Benedict's Society – provides fellowship and is the arm by which St. Benedict's parishioners clean the church, administer their giving tree, and take of the property.
- for them to support the needs of our parishes through service.

New ministry!



- Our new ministry is to the growing Spanish community. On the Second Sunday of each month, St. Benedict's offers their space for the Spanish Community to gather for Mass and a meal afterwards. This is made possible by a few parishioners who volunteer from the person who greets the first arrivals and unlocks the building for them to the lectors and musicians.

My church is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will do great work, if I work.

*It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.*

*It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,
if I invite and bring them.*

*It will be a church of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit,
if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.*

*Therefore, with the help of God,
I shall dedicate myself to the task of
being all the things I want my church to be.*

(taken from our diocesan stewardship manual)