



# Make a Prayerful Response Today!

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*We are grateful for your participation in our parish life!*

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*Check your areas of interest and return this form to the Church Office if you would like to be contacted and receive more information.*

**Bereavement Support**

A bereavement support group for parishioners who have experienced the death of a loved one. First Fridays following the 9:00 am Mass.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Each Sunday morning at 10:00 the group delves into the Sunday readings, learning about their context, history and application for our lives.

**Catholic Career Roundtable**

A collaborative effort of several parishes, including Holy Cross, that helps people find jobs.

**Celebration**

This is our largest fundraiser of the year and a great opportunity for a meaningful, enjoyable and short-term volunteer commitment.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

Parishioners, 16 years of age or older, assist the priest with the distribution of communion at Mass. Some ministers are also trained to bring communion to nursing homes and homebound parishioners.

**Gardening – Garden Club**

Parishioners plant flowers around the entry of the church and care for them during the growing season. Work sessions are scheduled 3-4 times each year and generally last 3-4 hours.

**Gardening – Meditation Garden**

Parishioners help with periodic planting, weeding, mulching and general upkeep of the Meditation Garden. Work sessions are scheduled 3-4 times each year and generally last 3-4 hours.

**Gardening – Stewardship Garden**

Parishioners grow several vegetable gardens to benefit the poor. All produce is donated to the local Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

**St. Mary Food Kitchen**

Parishioners prepare and serve a hot lunch to about 400 people on the third Friday of each month.

**Gabriel Project**

A crisis pregnancy hotline where we offer emotional, spiritual and material assistance.

**Hospital Visitors**

We visit patients at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. We bring them Holy Communion, offer prayer and sometimes just take a moment to visit with the person.

**Lector**

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass once every 6-8 weeks.

**Knights of Columbus**

This Catholic fraternal and service organization offers a variety of programs for the entire family.

**Nursing Home Visitors**

Parishioners visit Indian Creek Nursing Center and other senior care facilities in the parish. They host social activities like bingo and spiritual activities like praying the rosary.

**Quilters and Crafters**

We meet once a week on Tuesdays at 9:30 am and raise funds for the parish and other charities by quilting, sewing, knitting and crocheting.

**Religious Education**

We assist parents in their call to raise their children in a Christ-filled environment, providing them with resources and opportunities to grow in their faith. This includes regular religious formation classes for elementary grade students on Tuesday afternoons and for families on Tuesday evenings in the fall, winter and spring.

**Holy Cross Catholic School**

We offer a fully licensed, self-contained preschool with a transitional kindergarten and childcare facility. Our Catholic school (K-8) is accredited by Advance Ed and has been awarded the Governor's Achievement Award. Our faith is not just a subject in the school, but a seamless connection to the world around us.

**Stewardship Committee**

What gifts has God given you? How is God asking you to use them? These are the questions that guide the work of this committee.

**Sunshine Club**

Open to parishioners 55 years and older, the Sunshine Club meets for breakfast on the first Sunday of the month, along with monthly social activities.

**Vocation Ministry**

This ministry supports a culture of vocations, encouraging young people to consider a call to priesthood or consecrated religious life as a sister or brother. This ministry also prays for and assists priests, sisters and brothers within the archdiocese in their ongoing vocations.

**Women of Holy Cross Circles**

Women of Holy Cross support the parish both spiritually and socially. There are seven Circles of Friends that meet monthly and have their own officers, goals and projects.