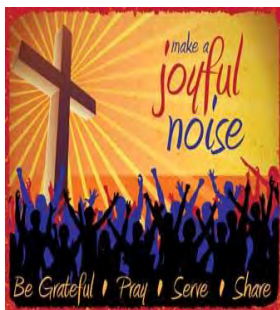
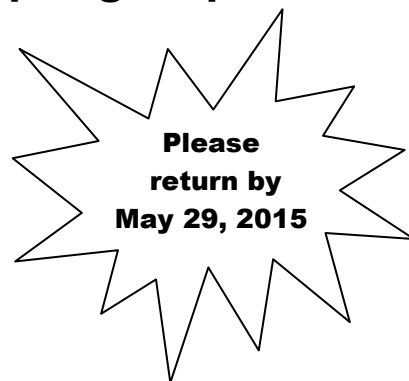


2015-2016 St. Nicholas Stewardship Sign-Up



Make a Joyful Noise



Volunteer Today and Make a Difference

You are called to be good stewards of the many talents and blessings you have received from God. We invite you to list below the ministry (one or more) for which you would like to enroll or receive more information.

Thank you for your willingness to share your gifts with our Parish family!

God Bless, Stewardship Committee

NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

SPOUSE: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

CHILDREN: _____

PHONE: (home) _____ (cell) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

SPECIAL TALENTS: _____

Enrollment for the next church year starting in July. Someone from the associated ministry will contact you. However, it may not be until September after the summer break/vacations.

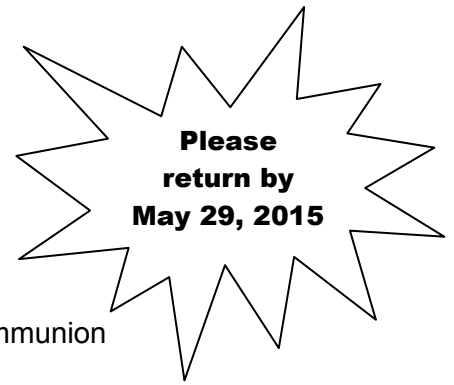
List family member's first name on the line next to the area of interest. Even if you are already involved in a ministry, please list your name and indicate your status as existing. This will indicate that you wish to continue to participate in that ministry.

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PRAYER AND DEVOTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Ministry or Activity</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Prayer Chain



WORSHIP MINISTRIES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Ministry or Activity</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Worship Committee
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Ushers
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Lectors
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Sacristans
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Servers
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Environment/Décor Committee
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Greeters (Families welcome to do this ministry together)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sunday morning Masses)

MUSIC MINISTRIES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Ministry or Activity</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Song Leaders/Cantors
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Choir Member
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Song Group Member
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Organist/Pianists
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Musician I play: _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Funeral Choir

ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL (Preschool – 8th Grade)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Ministry or Activity</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Home and School Board
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Coaching
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Fundraiser Volunteer
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Library Helpers (Flexible times available; 1 hour per week or more)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Lunch Helpers (School days 11am-1pm; prefer once a week)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Marketing Committee
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Office Assistant
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Rocket Readers (Read stories to class or listen to a child read to you)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Recess Monitor
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Tutor Students

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Ministry or Activity</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Team
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Assist with Adult Faith Formation Events

FAITH FORMATION (Grades 1 – 10 and Confirmation)

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	✦ Catechist – Grades 1 – 5 (After School Program)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	✦ Catechist – Grades 6 – 8 (Evening Program)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	✦ Catechist – Grades 9 – 10 (Evening Program)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	✦ Confirmation Catechist (Evening Program)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Substitute Catechist for Grades _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Office Helper/Assistant for Grades _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Childcare
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Playground Supervisor for After School Program
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Help with Organizing and Fundraising – Mission Trip
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Summer Mission Trip Chaperone

✦ An area or event in need of assistance – please consider signing up

ACTIVITIES / FUNDRAISERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Ministry or Activity</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	✦ Country Fest (July 31, through Aug. 2, 2015)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Auction
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	✦ Fall/Holiday Bazaar (Oct or Nov 2015)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Golf Outing (May, 2016)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Machine Pitch Tournament (July, 2015)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	✦ Packer Game Concession
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Pizza Making
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Scrip Volunteer

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Ministry or Activity</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Committee Member
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Angel Tree
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Mother's Day Right to Life Rose Sale
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Transport Collections to Freedom Food Pantry
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Sr. Sandy's Prayer Shawl Ministry

GENERAL PARISH

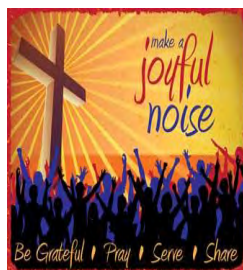
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Office Help
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Help to Serve Meal After Anointing of the Sick Mass
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Special Events Coordinator
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Special Events – Bring bars, cookies, refreshments, etc
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Church Cleaners
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Maintenance of Existing Landscaping (weed, water, etc)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Carpenter
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Electricians
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Snow Removal
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Maintenance Committee

OTHER

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Parish Pastoral, Finance, Board of Education or Trustee
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Stewardship Committee
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Other (not listed) _____

_____ I am not sure of my gifts or have other interests, please call me to discuss.

✦ *An area or event in need of assistance – please consider signing up*



God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace".

... 1 Peter 4:10

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Why should I sign-up to serve?

Meet new people: We may only really know a few people at Mass each week. Volunteering gives you the opportunity to meet and get to know people you may see at Mass but do not know. By doing this you make the community more of one large family of God.

Be an active member of our community of faith while serving God: It is too easy to sit back and think others will do it all so I do not have to help. We are all called to serve God and that means helping make this parish better by doing our part. The more helping the less each person has to do and then none will be over worked.

Grow a skill: By volunteering we can improve talents that we wish to improve such as public speaking, organizing, planning, or being friendlier. These talents that we grow here may help us in our work life or family life. Everyone has talents. God gives these potential talents to us when we are born. The Bible tells us that if we nurture our talents, we will be better able to make use of them and will develop others.

Fill a need: We as a parish community have many needs that go unfilled each year or require others to over tax themselves to keep things going. Take a moment to explore what service you can provide for our church by tapping into your skills and talents. Can you sing or play an instrument at Mass or help with basic tasks on a committee? Are you able to donate a few hours of your profession to benefit the parish? Do you sew, cook or decorate? Are you handy with a hammer, keyboard, dust cloth, or paint brush? What can you do to shape and inspire other members of our church? **We and God need you!**

Let us know if you would like to continue in a ministry area: Each year we do not get updated forms turned in by people who volunteer in our parish community and this leaves many of the volunteer leaders unsure if you want to continue. By filling out the form you help each of those leaders know what area you are still interested in and want to continue to help with.

Share a talent or skill: How often do we believe our skills are not valuable? How often do we overlook what seems ordinary to us but may be very valuable to others? Many people shy away from volunteering; they feel inadequate because they don't know the system, don't have the answers or are unsure if they will be welcomed. Value who you are and what you can offer. Have faith in the talents God has given you!!!

We need you to make this parish the best it can be: St. Nicholas parish can never be the best we can be without each parishioner helping in the way that is possible for them. Together we can do great things. Without you we will fall short of great.

Take part in your Baptismal call to serve God by serving others: By our Baptism we are called to serve. Those who give of their time to serve Christ feel a connectedness to God and His plan. Feel the Lord present in your life and know you are doing His work... the Stewardship of Service. You will be Jesus' arms and legs – a true reflection of Jesus!

I do not have the time: Many areas are limited time commitments. Sunday liturgy areas only involve a few extra minutes one weekend a month more than just attending Mass. Other items are for a onetime event which leaves the rest of the year free.

2015-16 Areas & Events in Special Need of Assistance

As you prayerfully consider where you wish to help out, we have highlighted a few areas that our parish is in special need of assistance. They are marked with a ✦ on the sign-up form.

God bless you as you answer His call to serve others!