

## **Ministries at St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

### ***Adult Choir and Instrumentalists***

Under the direction of Jim Hackett, the Adult Choir adds beauty and solemnity to the Liturgy. The choir primarily sings at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass and at various other special liturgies. Choir rehearsals are held weekly from September through May on Thursdays. Instrumentalists are welcome to play for special celebrations with the adult choir. Interested parishioners should contact the parish office for more information.

### ***Cantors***

Cantors lead the congregation in song at liturgy. They serve a vital role collaborating with the Director of Music Ministry to provide the music for worship. Interested parishioners should contact the parish office for more information.

### ***Lectors***

Proclaiming the Word of God to His people is the task entrusted to those who join the ministry of Lectors at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Interested parishioners should contact the parish office for more information.

### ***Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion***

Ministers distribute the Holy Eucharist and Precious Blood at Mass. They also distribute the Holy Eucharist to those shut-ins. Interested parishioners should contact the parish office for more information.

### ***Altar Servers***

Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass. Grades 4 through High School as well as adults are welcome. Interested children or adults should contact the parish office for more information.

### ***Ushers***

Ushers welcome parishioners to Mass, help with seating, take collections and distribute bulletins. Interested parishioners should contact the parish office for more information.

*Training for all the above ministries is provided through specific training sessions.*

## **Parish Organizations**

### ***The Mary Martha Guild***

The Mary Martha Guild provides fellowship for women of the parish. The Guild meets the third Wednesday of the month in the parish social hall.

### ***St. Vincent de Paul Society***

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society offer people in need temporal assistance.

### ***Food Pantry***

The Food Pantry, held in the parish social hall, is open the first and the third Saturday of every month from Noon to 1pm. Canned goods and paper goods are given out to those in need. Donations are always welcome.