

GENERAL SERVICES

_____ Garden Angels	This group helps beautify Holy Family's grounds, promoting fun and fellowship.
_____ Mailing Committee	Parishioners available during the daytime assist by stuffing envelopes for parish mailings several times per year.
_____ Money Counters	Adults help process contributions taken up through collections during Masses. All counters must pre-qualify for service through an interview and background check.
_____ Archive Committee	Parishioners help document and maintain Holy Family's historical artifacts.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY (HFA)

_____ HFA Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)
_____ HFA Helpers
_____ Crusader Cup Committee
_____ Smoker Poker Committee



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DISCIPLESHIP

We are not merely volunteers; we are disciples, committed followers of Christ who are working with Him to bring about the Kingdom of God! Please indicate below how you would like to serve, or join the groups on Flocknote (see directions at the bottom of the reverse page), using the gifts He's given you!

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NAME ADDRESS

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PARISH LIFE

_____ Altar & Rosary Society	Women of the parish care for the liturgical needs of our church and sanctuary, as well as pray the Rosary prior to funeral Masses.
_____ Stewardship Council	Members work to foster an awareness of everything as a gift from God (including time, talent and treasure) and encourage parishioner discipleship and service.
_____ Youth Group	High school age parishioners participate in monthly adoration, fellowship, and service projects. Adult chaperones needed to help.
_____ Young Adults	Adults (ages 18-39) meet weekly to support one another in the Faith. They sometimes join with the larger "West Metro Young Adults" group that brings together different parishes in the area.
_____ Home Educators (HFHE)	This group is assembled by the pastor as an advisory group to assist his discernment on matters of parish life.
_____ Respect Life	Members seek to foster greater awareness of the sanctity and dignity of human life through prayer and efforts, especially assisting women in crisis pregnancy situations.
_____ Spring Dinner Committee	This committee organizes the annual men-only fundraising evening of cards and fellowship that generously contribution to the endowment fund of Holy Family Academy.
_____ Fall Festival Committee	Members work to organize and promote the annual Spring Dinner, which builds community and raises funds for parish operations.
_____ Sunday Hospitality	Members work to organize and promote the annual Fall Festival, which builds community and raises funds for parish operations.

Holy Family uses Flocknote, a communication tool, to send updates and messages from the parish, school, and service organizations.

- How to hear from Holy Family via email and/or text:
1. Visit www.flocknote.com/HFC - or - Text HFCMN to 84576
 2. Fill in your information (which will be kept confidential) and join those groups (e.g. 'Adorers...' or 'Prayer Partners') that pertain to you. Please be sure to join the group representing your region to keep up with activities in your neighborhood.
 3. You can log in anytime to change what groups you follow!

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

_____ Knights of Columbus	Men (ages 18 and up) are invited to be members of the Catholic fraternal organization. Our local council serves and educates at Holy Family, also sponsoring a Squires Circle.
_____ Squires	Young men (ages 10-18) are led by members of the Knights of Columbus to develop leadership qualities and virtue.

REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOODS

Since Holy Family parishioners are located across the Twin Cities, these groups seek to organize events and faith studies in different areas of the Twin Cities, helping neighboring parishioners develop local friendships.

_____ Central	Parishioners in St. Louis Park
_____ Northwest	Parishioners north of 394 and west of the Mississippi River
_____ South	Parishioners south of 494 and the Minnesota River, and including all those in Bloomington
_____ East	Parishioners east of St. Louis Park and north of 494, and including all those in Minneapolis
_____ West	Parishioners west of 169, south of 394, north of the Minnesota River, and including all those in Edina

SPIRITUAL LIFE

_____ Prayer Partners	Members may share their prayer requests and are notified of other members' requests to take to intercessory prayer.
_____ Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament	Many people commit to regularly scheduled holy hours, or act as a substitute, to always have someone praying with the Blessed Sacrament in our beautiful adoration chapel.
_____ Children's Holy Hour	Parents or caregivers are welcome to bring the little ones to Jesus (Mt. 19:14) during this joyful weekly Holy Hour.
_____ Vocations Committee	Members help promote vocations through prayer and initiatives, such as a traveling chalice prayer program for families.
_____ Merciful Love Prayer Group	Members meet weekly in the church to pray (the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, etc.), especially asking Jesus for His mercy on the world.

LITURGY

_____ Lectors	Trained members of the congregation reverently read the Sacred Scriptures at Mass.
_____ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Trained members of the congregation often supplement clergy in reverently distributing the Blessed Sacrament during Mass.
_____ Altar Servers	Young men (ages 10-18) are trained to serve at the altar during Mass. With increased age and experience, they are allowed to serve in more difficult roles (i.e., Master of Ceremonies).
_____ Funeral Altar Servers	Adult men, available during daytime hours, assist at the altar during Funeral Masses.
_____ Greeters	Trained parishioners warmly welcome other parishioners and visitors as they enter the church, serving at all Holy Day of Obligation and weekend Masses.
_____ Ushers	Trained adults facilitate the smooth functioning of our liturgies, serving at all Holy Day of Obligation and weekend Masses.
_____ Sacristans	Trained adults, in a hidden way, help prepare and work behind the scenes during Masses and special services to ensure prayerful liturgies.
_____ Liturgical Decorators	Parishioners, doing tasks for the artistic or the straightforward type, assist to seasonally decorate and maintain a beautiful church.

FAITH FORMATION

_____ Adult Faith Formation	Adults are given opportunities to learn about and grow in the Faith. Sometimes, following presentations, facilitators are needed to lead small-group discussions.
_____ Religious Education	Young people (grades 1-9) receive religious instruction on Wednesday evenings. Some students are also prepared to receive their first Reconciliation and Holy Communion (2nd grade), or Confirmation (9th grade).
_____ Scripture Study	Members informally study the Bible following 8 AM Mass each Tuesday morning.

FAITH FORMATION (CONTINUED)

_____ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)	Parishioners should invite interested non-Catholics into this formation program, which meets weekly to prepare them to enter the Church at Easter. Each candidate or catechumen is assisted by a sponsor from our parish.
_____ Evangelization Committee	Parishioners reach out to the surrounding community through personal contact and advertising, inviting others to join our parish family.

SACRED MUSIC

_____ Parish Choir	Adult singers, who can read music, commit time each Thursday night to rehearse, preparing to give glory to God in song during Mass each Sunday, on Holy Days, and during a few concerts each year.
_____ Schola Cantorum	Adult singers, who possess advanced musical skill, study and sing varied works, especially those of Gregorian chant and Renaissance polyphony. They often sing at Sunday Masses and during a few concerts each year.
_____ Youth Choir	Grade school and high school age youth are immersed in the rich deposit of sacred music, enlightening their minds and training their voices. They often sing at Sunday Masses and during a few concerts each year.
_____ St. Cecelia Academy for Strings	Catholic youth who play stringed instruments rehearse weekly to play at Masses and concerts throughout the year.
_____ Music Appreciation	Parishioners learn more about sacred music at Holy Family, receiving regular musical updates (i.e., information about performed pieces, upcoming concert series, etc.).

PASTORAL CARE

_____ Extraordinary Ministers for the Sick & Homebound	Trained and delegated Extraordinary Ministers make weekly visits to patients at Methodist Hospital, residents at nearby nursing homes, and to those homebound.
_____ Feeding the Hungry & Dinner at Your Door	These groups serve those in need by preparing and delivering meals, or by collecting food.
_____ Widow/Widowers Group (WOW)	Parishioners whose spouses have died join together in prayer and fellowship.
_____ Friendship Club	High school and young adults both with and without disabilities come together for fun and faith-building events.
_____ Mentors for Engaged Couples	Married couples meet with and assist engaged couples, helping them prepare and learn how to practically and virtuously live out the Sacrament of Marriage.
_____ Prayer Shawl Crafters	Members strive to bring God's love to others making them comfortable, hand-made shawls, and by praying for them.

HOSPITALITY

_____ Sunday Hospitality	Disciples host the rest of the parish, helping serve refreshments and cleaning up after the monthly Sunday Donuts in Fr. Moorman Hall.
_____ Special Events Hospitality	Disciples host the rest of the parish, helping serve at various celebrations throughout the year (i.e., ordination celebrations, the Feast of St. Louis, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, etc.).
_____ Funeral Luncheons	Disciples help to organize and serve luncheons to families and friends mourning the loss of loved ones.
_____ New Member Committee	Parishioners welcome those who are new to our parish, helping bond our spiritual family.

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