

Sacred Heart Church
Parish Ministries
April 3, 2008

Worship Ministries

Adult Choir

Enhances our Liturgies through song, opportunities for parishioners to share their musical talents. Practice Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30. Contact: Margaret Montz 365-2600. MMontz@acadian.com

Altar Servers

This ministry serves the community by assisting the priest at the altar during liturgical celebrations. Ministry is open to both boys and girls in grades 4 and up. Contact: Jane Fournet 837-4260. jagfour@cox.net

Cantor/Song Leader

Leads community in song. Contact: Debbie Reed 967-1673 dreed@bloodsystems.org

Decor

Directs decoration of the Church before solemn feast (Christmas, Easter, etc.). Contact: Janet Ray 233-9877 JanetPepperRay@aol.com or Debbie Zimmer 984-6796 zimzoo@bellsouth.net

Eucharistic Minister (Church)

Assist the priest in distributing the Holy Eucharist during Mass. Contact: Alicia McDuffie 839-2102. aliciashj@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Minister (Sick and Homebound)

Bring Holy Communion to our sick and homebound parishioners. Contact: Colette Anzalone 837-4924. colette@louisiana.edu

Funeral Choir

Sings for funeral liturgies. Practice Tuesdays as needed. Contact: Patricia Larriviere 837-1398. alfredlarriviere@bellsouth.net

Holy Hour-Adoration (1st Friday)

Commitment is made to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. First Friday of the month from 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Benediction). Contact: Lilly Lamperez 837-6529.

Ladies' Altar Society

Members take real pride in their role of service to the parish. They maintain supplies used for the celebration of the Eucharist. Contact: Rose Brown 837-6851. rstjulien@bellsouth.net

Lector/Reader

Proclaim the Word at Mass and other special Liturgical Functions. Training workshop is held for all Lectors/Readers. Contact: Sacred Heart Parish 837-1864 carm@shbroussard.org

Liturgy Committee

Committee meets quarterly to plan for seasonal liturgies. Contact: Marty Cannon 837-3571 martyc@frankscasing.com

Prayer Committee Brings people of Sacred Heart together in prayer for the needs of fellow parishioners or anyone requested. Prayer requests are called in and passed on to other members who pray for those needs at a time of their own choosing. Contact: Clarice Vollenweider 837-6967

Rosary Group

Prays Rosary as a group in church, after 8:30 AM Mass each Tuesday. Contact: Mildred Dishongh 837-1564

Usher/Greeter

This ministry is open to men and /or women who volunteer their services to assist in celebration of Mass on Sundays, Holy Days, and special occasions. They have the opportunity to welcome individuals attending Mass and aid in seating of the congregation, collecting the offering and tidying the church after each service in preparation for the next celebration. Contact: Rod Touchet 364-3620 preez@bellsouth.net or Rocky Olivier 837-3931

Contemporary Choir

Enhances our young peoples' Liturgies (Sunday 6:00 PM) through song, opportunities for young adults to share their musical talents. Practice Sunday 4:00 PM. Contact: Lynn Broussard 839-9964. lynnbrous50@yahoo.com

Management and Finance Ministries

Annual Fair Committee

Committee begins planning well in advance of the actual fair date. Those joining this ministry help to facilitate the overall coordination of this major parish event. Contact: Joey and Colette Anzalone 837-4924. colette@louisiana.edu

Budget/Accounting Committee

This committee is responsible for assuring that sound accounting practices are used, and for setting the Budget. Contact: Patricia Como 856-9954. pmcomo@cox.net

Management and Finance Commission

This commission concerns itself with the Management, Finance and Stewardship aspects of the parish. Contact: Patrice Williams 856-4964 patrice@dugasoil.com or Patricia Como 856-9954. pmcomo@cox.net

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee has the task of helping all parishioners grow in understanding, and appreciation that God has first given to us everything we have and are. Our response to God's gifts is gratitude and stewardship is a way of life. The Stewardship Committee carries on activities all year long to assist in parishioners in growing in our commitment to serve Christ as faithful stewards. Contact: Susan Slovacek 962-8267 s.slovacek@yahoo.com

Education Ministries

Babysitting

This ministry provides Babysitting for Sundays and weeknights for Parents' Meetings, also provides Sunday Pre-school helpers. Contact: Monica Trahan 837-5619. russell-monica@cox.net

CCD (Teachers & Substitutes)

Volunteers teach, proclaim, and witness the "good news" of God's love and mercy to children who attend Public Schools. All teachers work under the supervision of the Director of Religious Education. Contact: Ava Percle 837-1864 dre@shbroussard.org

R.C.I. A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

R.C.I.A. is the process of conversion for those seeking baptism in the Catholic Church or for those belonging to another Church, but wishing to become members of the Catholic Church. The program begins in October with weekly gatherings until Easter. After meeting all requirements, Candidates are usually accepted into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Contact: Edie and Rob Riedel 839-5053. imacuyon@cox.net

Vacation Bible School

A summer program for children from K-5th grade. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate education, spiritual, and creative activities. Contact: Ava Percle 837-1864 tgallet@cox.net

Outreach and Family Life Ministries

Columbian Squires

A Catholic young men's fraternal organization devoted to prayer and good works. Members must be children or grandchildren of a Knight. Contact George Martin 837-3380 gk7557@yahoo.com

Camelot Nursing Home Ministry

Church volunteers assist in the Communion Service and Mass held every Thursday morning and also assist in bringing communion to the rooms of those unable to come to the service. Contact: Deacon Joe 837-1865 deacon@shbroussard.org

Come Lord Jesus Group

Meets every Thursday in people's homes. The group prays, studies and shares the following Sunday's Gospel. Contact: Joyce Melancon 837-2843

Eucharistic Minister (Hospitalized) JoAnn Huval: 837-7036 maggie378@cox.net

Eucharistic Minister (Sick and Homebound) Colette Anzalone: 837-4924 colette@louisiana.edu

Food for Funerals

Provides a meal for the family of a deceased parish member. Members of the parish make donations of food or money. Contact: Deacon Joe 837-1865 deacon@shbroussard.org Martha Bozeman: 984-2259, Bobbie Girouard 837-6169 Catherine & Clarence Trahan: 837-6458

Family Promise

Sacred Heart Church participates in the Family Promise program by hosting up to 4 homeless families for a week during the summer at St. Cecilia School. Contact: Rita LeDoux 837-6430 ritaledoux@bellsouth.net

In Home Marriage Preparation Program

Married couples in our parish are trained to assist in offering a unique, in-home comprehensive Marriage Preparation overview to the Engaged Couples planning to get married at Sacred Heart. The team couples follow the outline given in a complete binder that touches on a variety of topics relevant to Christian Marriage. An engaged couple would meet at the home of an assigned married couple over six sessions. This is an excellent program preparing them for marriage. Contact: Sr. Carmelita Latiolais 837-1864 carm@shbroussard.org

Knights of Columbus

A Catholic fraternal organization devoted to prayer and good works. This ministry is very active in our parish, these men are involved in many other ministries. Contact: George Martin 837-3380 gk7557@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus Auxiliary

A women's Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus. Members must be spouse, children or grandchildren of a Knight. They are an organization devoted to prayer and good works and support all the works of the Knights. Contact: Laurie Malagarie 837-6960 lmalagarie@abvalve.com

Ministry to Bereaved/Widowed

Members serve as facilitators between the bereaved/widowed family, the Church office, and the parish community. Members visit and offer emotional, spiritual, and practical help to the family in their time of grief. Contact: Janice Perry 856-6693 perry9@youngsville.oilfield.slb.com

Small Church Communities

Meet on Thursday 6:30 PM for Bible Study and Support. Contact Mary Blair 837-1381 vmrac@bellsouth.net

Youth Group Committee

Committee directs Youth Group activities. Contact: Eva Green 235-6197, 658-7341c evagreen@cox.net

Social Ministries

Christmas in April

This program is Acadiana's only volunteer housing repair project for the elderly and disabled. No state or federal funds are used; the program relies on generosity of the community. Work is provided with volunteer labor from the communities. It is a one-day a year commitment for most volunteers. Contact: Colette Anzalone 837-4924 colette@louisiana.edu

Neighborhood Pot Luck Suppers

Contact: Deacon Joe or Sister Carm 837-1865 carm@shbroussard.org

Sacred Heart Christian Care

Work with the poor and needy to provide assistance to individuals and families within parish boundaries. Assists financially with medical, prescription, and utility bills and provides food items from our Food Pantry. Contact: Rita LeDoux 837-6430 ritaledoux@bellsouth.net, or Colette Anzalone 837-4924. colette@louisiana.edu

Administrative/Office Ministries

Office Volunteering

Volunteers serve as receptionist, do typing, computer input, & stuffing mail. Contact: Madelyn Whipple 839-1821 or Sr. Carm carm@shbroussard.org

Parish Council

The advisory body that works with the Pastor recommending policy. Contact: Patrice Williams 856-4964 patrice@dugasoil.com

Small Repairs

Volunteers perform minor painting, electrical, carpentry repairs. Contact: Ray Gary 837-4866 rdgary@bellsouth.net

or Pat Champagne 837-5764

Flowerbeds and Landscaping

Volunteers perform maintenance on flowerbeds and landscaping. Contact:
Pat Champagne 837-5764