

# connect. St. Anne Parish + TIME & TALENT 2021

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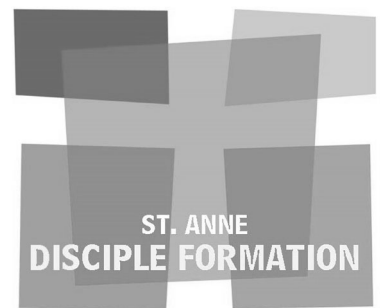
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An essential element of CONNECT-GROW-SERVE is our sharing of Time and Talent. Please give prayerful consideration to the needs listed here and mark areas of interest. If you are already involved in a certain ministry or activity, please mark that as well. A form is provided for each adult household member.

## Worship

*Participation in Lord's Day worship is our primary means of stewardship, but our worship also depends upon people facilitating the various ministries of Mass - before, during and after. Scheduling is flexible and orientation is always offered so that ministers are comfortable and well-prepared.*

- Eucharistic minister.** These ministers share the Body of Christ.
- Welcome ministers.** Greeting worshippers as they arrive is essential to preparing the assembly for celebrating Mass.
- Readers.** These ministers proclaim the Word of God.
- Servers.** Children *and* adults are needed to light the candles, carry the cross and assist the presider and assembly as we celebrate Mass. Parents, please indicate your child's name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cantors.** These vocalists lead the assembly in singing praise to God.
- Choirs.** Once pandemic precautions are lifted, might you be interested in practicing and singing with others at Mass?
- Instrumentalists.** Flute, violin, viola and other instruments offer a beautiful accompaniment and enhancement to our worship.
- Sacristans.** These ministers work behind the scenes to prepare for and clean up after Mass.
- Homebound ministry.** Take communion to and visit with parishioners in their homes or nursing home/assisted-living facilities.
- Art and Environment.** Help prepare the church for various seasons, including decorating and take-down for Christmas and Easter.
- Funeral Ministers.** Assist the presider and family of those who have died as we celebrate the Funeral Mass.
- Livestream Technician.** Make it possible for parishioners who are unable to come to church to celebrate Mass with us online.



- Catechist or Assistant in Forming Young Disciples.** Sharing faith with our children is an important responsibility and privilege. Parents and other adults are encouraged to assist with these sessions on Wednesday nights during the school year. Lesson plans and other guidance are offered.
- Youth Mission Trip volunteer.** Adults offer leadership and encouragement during this summer experience for high school students.
- Vacation Bible School.** Adults and teens take on leadership and support roles in this weeklong summer program.
- Marriage preparation.** Welcome an engaged couple into your home and help them prepare for marriage through a self-analysis questionnaire and follow-up conversation.
- Pastoral Care.** Visit and help the parish stay connected with homebound parishioners.

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# Gospel Justice



□ **Welcoming Refugees.** St. Anne is in the process of working with other churches and community organizations in welcoming refugees to Wausau. Watch for more information and opportunity to become involved in this important Gospel-centered endeavor.

□ **Share Sunday collection delivery.** All parishioners are asked to contribute to our monthly collection of items for local charitable organizations. Parishioners also are needed to help transport what's been collected.

□ **Community Meals.** Parishioners offer a home-cooked meal each month to needy individuals and families. This includes preparing and serving the meal, making desserts, and helping with cleanup.

## Community Outreach

□ **After-Mass Receptions.** Help build community among our parishioners by planning and facilitating monthly social gatherings after Saturday and Sunday Masses, as well as after the Easter Vigil.

□ **Golf Outing.** Assist in planning and facilitating this summertime celebration.

□ **Fatima Council.** The Parish Council of Catholic Women welcomes all women of the parish interested in developing community and sharing faith.

□ **Prayer Shawl Ministry.** Parishioners gather to knit and crochet prayer shawls that are distributed to people as a symbol of prayer, comfort, support and peace.

□ **Circle of Joy.** Assist in assembling and distributing Thanksgiving Baskets, as well as outreach to parishioners

□ **Catholic Charities Warming Center.** Take a shift with other parishioners at this center in Wausau that shelters homeless residents from late fall to spring.

□ **Marathon County St. Vincent de Paul Society.** In addition to its retail store, this organization offers an active gospel-based ministry serving the poor of our area. If interested in learning more, their leaders are eager to talk about how to best utilize your talents.

who are homebound or in nursing homes and assisted-living facilities.

□ **Prayer Chain.** Dedicate time each day to praying for people in our parish or put forward by parishioners who need or seek our spiritual attention.

□ **Office Volunteer.** Serve a regular stint at our office front desk or assist with occasional office projects.

□ **Church Cleaning.** Volunteers help to prepare our church for weekly worship by light cleaning.

□ **Garden Ministry.** Tend to the outdoor flower beds and other landscaping on our parish campus.

□ **Candle Ministry.** Maintain the stations of votive candles in the church.

□ **What Else?** Is there something else you would like to do to benefit our parish? Let us know: \_\_\_\_\_

**THESE LONG-STANDING ST. ANNE EVENTS REQUIRE HUNDREDS  
OF PARISHIONERS TO MAKE THEM HAPPEN.  
WATCH AND LISTEN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REQUESTS  
FOR VOLUNTEERS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.**



*Please return your pledge forms by Thanksgiving.*