

Save the Dates

December 5, 6, 12 and 13, 2015

Liturgical Ministry Training will be conducted after the Saturday and Sunday masses.

Anyone who has volunteered for the following Liturgical Ministries should attend at least one of these sessions.

- Altar Server
- Commentator (Prayers of the Faithful)
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Greeter
- Lector
- Usher

*Two new ministries of Commentator (Prayers of the Faithful) and Greeter will be implemented in January.

Each training session will contain:

- a refresher on what each current minister should be doing in the exercise of his/her ministry
- address changes that will be implemented in the near future
- cover training for new ministers
- include training for those of you involved in the new ministries of Commentator and Greeter prior to implementation in January

Attendees will be separated into groups according to ministry as follows:

Group #1 Altar Server
Leader: Sarah LaSart

Group #2: Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Leader: Cheryl Stegmaier

Group #3 Usher/Greeter
Leader: Jim Jaroszewski

Group #4 Lector/Commentator
Leader: Al Jacobson

Training should last less than ½ hour.

It is hoped that those of you who are involved in multiple ministries will be able to attend more than one session to get all the required training

Storm Window Fundraiser Event Results

The final numbers are in for the Storm Window Fundraiser held on October 9th.

Total Income for the event: \$22,699.50
Expenses: 2,081.38

Net Income \$20,618.12

This will not only pay off the approximately \$9000 balance for stage 2 of the storm window project, but will also give us almost \$12,000 towards the estimated \$23,000 cost of the final phase of the project.

But, that's not all. The "Call to Need" portion of the event resulted in **\$7,450** being donated to the Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund.

This event generated a whopping \$28,000 for the preservation and restoration of our stained glass windows.

Thanks to all of you who planned, implemented and participated in this wonderful event. Congratulations on a job well done!

Stained Glass Window Update

We now have sponsors for 5 windows. There is a poster board at the back of the church showing what windows have sponsors and which ones are still available. If you have any questions or would like to sponsor a window, please contact:

Tim Stenger: (218) 847-2912
Tom Mickelson: (218) 346-3292

Help Wanted

We are a relatively new organization looking to fill at least three positions as soon as possible.

Position # 1 News Reporter:

Did you enjoy working on a class yearbook, writing /publishing a high school or college newspaper or writing / telling stories but just don't have a way to get back into doing these sort of things?

We have a perfect opportunity for you!

We are in need of someone to contribute articles to and possibly publish a monthly newsletter.

Duties would include identifying relevant topics, conducting research and producing a one to two column article each month in a semi independent environment

Position #2: Organizational Specialist:

Do you consider yourself an organized person? Do you plan your vocations or other activities? Do you enjoy working with others to accomplish a goal? Does watching one person work while 5 others stand around bother you? Do you like to solve problems?

This position may be right up your alley!

We need someone to develop a self-sustaining process/system/organization to provide organized, willing and trained volunteers for various identified needs, whether one-time or ongoing.

Duties would include: 1) identifying existing systems; 2) determining the process flow for each; 3) identifying the strengths and weaknesses of each; 4) evaluating possible improvements or additions to accomplish the goal; and 5) proposing, implementing and testing modifications in cooperation with

appropriate individuals to fully develop and document an efficient, self-sustaining system.

Position #3: Sales

Do you frequently find yourself striking up conversations with complete strangers? Do you enjoy visiting with people and getting to know them? Do you consider yourself an outgoing, friendly person? When you walk into a room, does everyone know you and you them? Do you like to help people?

There may be a place for you to do what you enjoy!

We are looking for someone that can make new acquaintances feel welcome and comfortable, introduce them to others and give them the feeling of belonging to a new family, show them around to see what is happening, answer questions, and help them get involved.

Duties would include visiting with new members shortly after they register, accompanying them to various activities, introducing them to others and helping them get involved. As time progresses, activities could also be extended to existing members who are inactive or fallen away.

Wages and benefits are out of this world.

If interested in any of the above positions, contact Al Jacobson 847-5510.

We are an equal opportunity employer.