

Stewardship IS Discipleship

Stewardship is a way of life that all true Christians embrace. It changes the lives of both givers and receivers. And it's the lifeblood of your parish.

Stewardship involves the purposeful and proportionate giving of your time, talent and treasure. Those who properly practice stewardship find spiritual growth and a deeper relationship with the Lord.

The stewardship opportunities available to you at St. Ann's Parish offer myriad ways to focus your life, enrich your experiences and expand your horizons.

Your fellow parishioners look forward to humbly serving alongside you. Please give prayerful consideration to how you might benefit your community and yourself by committing your time, talent and treasure to St. Ann's. Review the ministries listed here, then complete the commitment card and return it to the parish office.



St. Ann's Parish Ministries (continued)

Seasonal/Special Events

Attic and Bake Sale—Donate items for sale; help with setup, break down and/or assist with sales; the first Saturday in February. ⑬

Blood Drive—Sign up to donate blood. Help with check-in and refreshments on drive days.

Catholic Scripture Study—Join a 28-week course on a selected book of the Holy Bible.

Easter Dinners—Help during Easter week to prepare and deliver dinners to area shelters. ⑬

Fall Carnival—Help with planning and promotion; setup, break down and/or serving at booths, auction and rides during the event. ⑬

Gaudium Musicae Concert Series—Assist with setup, service and cleanup at concerts featuring regional musicians; four evenings between October and May. ⑬

Missionaries of the Poor—Make donations of specific goods as needed; assist the brothers and families during the parish's annual mission trip.

Service Day—Help maintain the beauty of our parish campus; one Saturday every spring. ⑧

Summer Catechesis—Teach the faith to children, ages 4 through rising 5th grade, for one week in June. ⑬

⑧ = For ages 8 years and older

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You can
become
the disciple
Christ wants
you to be.



See where
stewardship comes alive
in St. Ann's Parish,
Charlotte, North Carolina

St. Ann's Parish Ministries

Weekly Opportunities

Eucharistic Adorers—Commit one hour of prayer in the chapel each week between 8:00 a.m. Tuesday and 5:00 p.m. Wednesday. ⑩

Holy Family Playgroup—Meets Fridays after Mass during school year at various locations; provides support and a Catholic environment to socialize and play.

Home-school Ministry—Participate in Friday Catholic Classical Enrichment and Summer Fine Arts program and liturgical celebrations.

Latin Mass Society—Assists with preparations for Latin Masses and educational programs.

Legion of Mary—Participates in the life of the parish through visitation of families and the sick. Meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Music—Participate—weekly is ideal, occasional is OK—in SATB choir (hymns, motets, chant), Schola (Gregorian chant) and/or special ensembles. Sing on Sundays (10:30 a.m./12:30 p.m.) and Holy Days, special occasions. All ages.

Pro-life Rosary—Meets Sundays at 12 noon.

Social Media/Website—All parishioners are invited to follow/“like” @StAnnCharlotte on Facebook, Twitter, Google+, YouTube and Instagram; provide photos and videos for the website.

World Rosary—Meets Mondays at 5:30 p.m.



Rotating Schedules

Altar Guild—Cleans the church on Friday mornings and for holidays. ⑩

The St. Maria Goretti Society/

Junior Altar Guild—Prepares vessels for Masses, ensures proper cleaning and return; maintains monstrances, thuribles, candle sticks, etc. Open to mature girls and young women. ⑩

Altar Servers—Function as servers during Mass and special liturgies. Open to mature boys and young men. ⑩

Lectors—Perform readings at Sunday Masses and special liturgies.

Money Counters—Help tabulate Sunday's offerings.

Ushers—Welcome and assist attendees as needed at Sunday Masses and Holy Days. ⑩

On Call/As-Needed

Bereavement Committee—Helps families with the Funeral Mass and with food when a loved one has died.

Homeless Ministry—Assists at homeless service venues around the city.

HOPE (Helping Other People Endure)—Reaches out to the sick, elderly and shut-in members of the parish with visitation and Holy Communion.

Hospitality Group—Provides setup, service and cleanup assistance for any parish-sponsored event.

Prayer Group—Prays for the needs of the parish from one's own home.

St. Gerard Society—Prays for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant; cooks meals for women who have recently given birth.

One to Three Times Per Month

Fidelis—Mentors girls into virtuous Catholic women. Open to young women and girls of the parish. ⑩

Fraternus—Mentors boys into virtuous Catholic men. Open to men and boys of the parish. ⑩

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Finance Council/Parish Council—Assists the pastor in guiding the parish community and meeting the needs of the parish family. (Appointed candidates)

Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparations—Serves as class teachers and aides; three Sunday mornings per month from September through May.

Food Collection—Donates non-perishable goods every first and third Sunday for Catholic Charities.

Men's Club—Meets for fellowship the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

throughout the year to plan and execute special events that support the parish and selected charities:

Christmas Tree sales, Fall Carnival grill, “Super”

Sunday grill, and many more events.

Mothering with Grace—International ministry for mothers of any age who encourage and inspire one another to grow in holiness through reflection, meditation and discussion. Meets first Tuesday of the month 7-8:30 p.m.

Respect Life—Participates in Life Chain and MiraVia events; attends 9:00 a.m. Mass on the 4th Saturday and prays at abortion mills.

St. Vincent de Paul Society—Discreetly provides material and spiritual aid to needy individuals, families. Serves the distressed, aged, lonely and home-bound. Meets the second Wednesday of each month. (Aid is donated by parish members.)

Teams of Our Lady—Meet as couples every month in small groups to share a meal, your Catholic faith and encourage other couples through prayer and study.



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