



Volunteer Opportunities

How can you help?

Reflect on your skills and interests. There are many ways to volunteer and care for our parish community.

What's next?

Listed in this directory are detailed ministry descriptions to help you choose the ministry that is right for you. Service opportunities are available for parish members of all ages and abilities to contribute time and talents within and beyond our community. Prayerfully consider how much time you can commit to helping.

Can you make a difference?

Each of our parishioners, young and old alike, is invited to take an active part in the life of our parish by becoming involved in a ministry (or ministries) of your choice. Whatever your gifts from God may be, there is a place for you at St. Michael... to give back to God what has so graciously been given to you. Join us in building our parish life, and the Reign of God. Our programs remain successful only through your generous stewardship of Talent. Please make an act of faith and use your time and talent for the ministry opportunities for which you would like to volunteer.

Please note: The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis requires background checks and attendance at a safe environment session "Protecting God's Children" for volunteer ministers who work with or have regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults. To sign up for a training session, go to www.virtus.org, or call the parish office 952-447-2491.

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Key

A = adult
F = families
Y = youth
C = must be confirmed
* = VIRTUS training required for adult volunteers

WORSHIP

Liturgy Committee

(A,Y)

Meets monthly September through May

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| Mary O'Laughlin | (952) 447-2846 | |
| Fr. Tom Sieg | (952) 447-2491, ext. 112 | tsieg@stmichael-pl.org |

Join Father Sieg and a group of parishioners in ensuring that the liturgical celebrations are well prepared and reflect the needs of the people as well as the Liturgical Theology of the greater Church.

Eucharistic Minister

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Rotating schedule

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| Bev Ostertag | 952-440-9152 | tostertag@mediacom.bb.net |
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Distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and other liturgical services where communion is received. Training provided.

Lector

(A, Y, F)

Rotating schedule

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| Mary O'Laughlin | 651-962-3265 | mary.olaughlin@usbank.com |
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Proclaim the Word of God at weekend Masses and special liturgies throughout the year. Must be able to read distinctly from the pulpit. Training provided.

Usher

(A,Y,F)

Rotating schedule

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| Tim Ostertag | 952-440-9152 | tostertag@mediacom.bb.net |
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Greet worshippers, seat people, take up the collection, care for needs during the liturgy and hand out weekly bulletins at Masses.

Altar Server

(Y)

Rotating schedule ~ every 6-7 weeks

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| Judy Menden | (952) 447-2491, ext. 110 | jmenden@stmichael-pl.org |
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Youth, grades 5th through 8th, for weekend and holiday Masses. Training is provided on announced dates.

Greeters

(A, Y, F)

Rotating schedule ~ once a month

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| Mary O'Laughlin | (651) 962-3265 | mary.olaughlin@usbank.com |
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Create a friendly and welcoming environment at Mass by greeting worshippers and distributing worship aids. A great family ministry!

Sacristan

(A, C)

Before and during a Mass once a month

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| Judy Menden | 952-447-2491, ext. 110 | jmenden@stmichael-pl.org |
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Prepare for the distribution the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and other liturgical services where communion is received. Training provided.

Eucharistic Adoration Volunteer

(A, Y, C)

½ to one hour per week

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| Paul or Nancy Curti | 952-445-4081 | plancurti@mchsi.com |
| Sharon Strandemo | 952-226-3317 | |

Pray before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., and on the first Friday of each month following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome to stop in the chapel to spend time in prayer during these hours. May sign up for a specific hour of prayer each week or to be on the substitution list.

Family Rosary Hour Volunteer

(A, F)

One hour per week

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| Dotty Kones | 952-447-4181 | |
| Margaret Burke | 952-447-3089 | |

Lead a prayer service that includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and quiet time. All are invited to join us on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leader

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20 minutes preparation plus time during Mass. One Mass per month.

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| Laura Shupe | 952-447-2486, ext. 104 | lshupe@stmichael-pl.org |
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Read and discuss Sunday scripture with children age five through second grade during the Liturgy of the Word at Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses from mid-September to the end of the school year.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Assistant

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Time during Mass. One Mass per month.

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| Laura Shupe | 952-447-2486, ext. 104 | lshupe@stmichael-pl.org |
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Assist Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leader during the Liturgy of the Word at Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses from mid-September to the end of the school year.

Sunday Nursery

(A)

Time during Mass.

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MUSIC

Adult Choir

(A)

Rehearsals Wednesdays 7-8:30 PM, September through May, various parish liturgies

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| Angie O’Brien | 952-447-2491, ext. 108 | aobrien@stmichael-pl.org |
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Join an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists (adults and high school students) leading music at the weekend Masses. Choir members choose the Mass time they sing at each weekend. **The choir also sings at special liturgies such as the Remembrance Service, Christmas Masses, and Triduum liturgies.**

Joyful Light Children’s Choir

(Y)

Rehearsals Thursdays 5:00-5:45 PM Sept. through Easter, various parish liturgies

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| Angie O’Brien | 952-447-2491, ext. 108 | aobrien@stmichael-pl.org |
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The children’s choir is open to all children in the parish in grades 2-4 with unchanged voices. They sing at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (combined with Radiant Light), one of the Easter Masses, 1st Reconciliation, and various other Masses throughout the year. Our season “kick off” is a fun mini-choir camp. Fourth graders in the choir also have the opportunity to attend an overnight Choir Camp at a YMCA camp each fall with the Radiant Light Youth Choir.

Radiant Light Youth Choir

(Y)

Rehearsals Thursdays 6-6:45 PM Sept. through Easter, various parish liturgies

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| Angie O’Brien | 952-447-2491, ext. 108 | aobrien@stmichael-pl.org |
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The youth choir is open to all youth in the parish in grades 5-8 with unchanged voices. They sing at the 4PM Christmas Eve Mass (combined with Joyful Light), one of the Easter Masses, other liturgical services throughout the year, and various Masses throughout the year. The choir attends an overnight Choir Camp at a YMCA camp each fall.

Teen Choir

(Y)

4-5 parish liturgies throughout the year, with one rehearsal the week before

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| Angie O’Brien | 952-447-2491, ext. 108 | aobrien@stmichael-pl.org |
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Open to all teens in grades 9-12. Teen choir sings at a Mass once every few months (approximately 4-5 times per year) and there is one rehearsal before each time they sing. Membership is especially flexible for teens. The only requirement is that they attend the rehearsal directly before the Mass at which they sing. A calendar of dates and rehearsal times is available for those teens interested in joining.

Joyful and Radiant Light Parent Committee

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Time commitment varies upon necessity and upon parent availability

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| Angie O'Brien | 952-447-2491, ext. 108 | aobrien@stmichael-pl.org |
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Parents of choristers serve on the parent committee and aid with the organization of both of the youth choirs (registration, rosters, car pooling lists, choir handbook, music library, mailings, etc), scheduling, coordinate parent volunteers, and planning events throughout the year (camps, choir parties, and other events). Most of the parent committee's correspondence is done via email to reduce busy family schedules. Parents are allowed the flexibility to choose the amount of time they are able to volunteer.

Cantors

(A,Y)

Rehearsal dependent on experience

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| Angie O'Brien | 952-447-2491, ext. 108 | aobrien@stmichael-pl.org |
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Lead the sung prayer of the assembly. Experienced singers with a strong sense of hospitality and musical skill are invited to help with this important ministry. Adults, in addition to experienced children and youth from Joyful and Radiant Light choirs, serve as cantors. If you have been gifted with a beautiful singing voice, please consider sharing your gift!

Instrumentalists

(A, Y)

Rehearsals are scheduled as needed, materials are also provided for instrumentalists to practice at home

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| Angie O'Brien | 952-447-2491, ext. 108 | aobrien@stmichael-pl.org |
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Support and enhance the music at weekend Mass. Instrumentalists play at various Masses throughout the year, some on a regular basis and others periodically. We utilize a wide variety of instrumentation: keyboard, guitar, bass, drums, percussion, woodwinds, strings, brass, etc. We currently are in need of auxiliary percussionists, additional drummers, strings and brass. If you have experience playing an instrument, please consider sharing your gift!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/SOCIAL JUSTICE

Pastoral Care Committee

(A)

Meets the 4th Tuesday of January, March, May, August and October

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| Kathy Poepping | 952-447-9034 | kpoepping@stmichael-pl.org |
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Help identify the pastoral care needs of the Parish. This includes the sick, homebound, hospitalized and those experiencing a loss in their lives.

Social Justice Ministry Committee

(A)

One evening per month and participation in various events and projects

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| Kathy Poepping | 952-447-9034 | kpoepping@stmichael-pl.org |
| Eileen Schmokel | 952-447-4151 | schmoke17@integra.net |

Increase the parish's awareness and involvement in justice issues through social action, service and education. The Social Ministry Committee meets on the second Thursday evening of the month.

Befrienders

(A,C,*,#)

Two-plus hours per week

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| Liz Beissel | 952-492-6593 | |
| Kathy Poepping | 952-447-9034 | |

Enter into caring relationships with others at times of special need by being a listening presence to them and by bringing emotional and spiritual support to individuals in times of crisis or transition. Bring a living reminder of the Parish's concern in a way that is respectful of the person's dignity and privacy. Volunteers

are asked to make a two-year commitment. Extensive training provided. Volunteers provide their own transportation.

Befriender... Gift for Newborns

(A, C, *, #)

Two-plus hours per week

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| Kathy Poepping | 952-447-9034 | kpoepping@stmichael-pl.org |
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To bring the love and care that Christ has for children, providing a small gift of love for the newborns in our parish community.

Depression Support Group

(A, Y, F)

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| Kathy Poepping | 952-447-9034 | kpoepping@stmichael-pl.org |
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Mission of the Depression Support Coalition is to inform, educate and cultivate a community of spiritual hope of those affected by depression – as well as their families. Several churches south of the river make up this coalition.

Fun and Active Adults

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Second Thursday of each month

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| Arlene Martin | 952-447-0612 | |
| Jo Hoffman | 952-447-3845 | |

This ministry welcomes everyone 55+ to a pot luck luncheons in Archangels Hall. Along with sharing stories, laughter, socialization, and guest speakers.

Funeral Luncheon Committee

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Two to three hours per funeral

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| Jeanette Weidner | 952-445-1655 | |
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Provide funeral lunch hospitality in the Archangels Hall. Set-up, serve and clean up.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministry

(A, C)

One to two hours per week

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| Mary Kay Velishek | 952-447-3209 | mkvelishek@integraonline.com |
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Offer communion services to parishioners and Catholics who are unable to receive Communion with the community. Training provided. Volunteers provide their own transportation.

Families in Action

(A, *, #)

Approximately four hours a month

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| Vanessa Cardenas | 852-440-1667 | |
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Assist in planning and carrying out family group events for outreach, service and faith development as a family.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

(A, F)

Varies, flexible

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| Beth McLain | 952-403-6427 | lemclain@gmail.com |
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Assemble rosaries to encourage renewed devotion to our Blessed Mother. You can either come to the Parish Office building on Fridays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or make the rosaries at your own home. There is no cost, since the materials are donated and the rosaries are distributed to missions throughout the world. A simple lesson on stringing beads and tying knots will get you started on making rosaries.

Job Transition Ministry

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One meeting per month

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| Brian Burnes | 952-440-1623 | bmburnes@gmail.com |
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| Kathy Poepping | 952-447-9034 | kpoepping@stmichael-pl.org |
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Attend as a resource for those needing assistance in job searches. Your experience in a company, an industry, or as an entrepreneur could be of great help for a parishioner in search of employment.

Military Support Group/BTYR (A)

Monday – Friday, one week each month

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| Dawn Buhain | 952-454-2865 | |
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Work with a team of people supporting our military troops and their family members. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Parish Office at 7:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame 1 meeting room to plan events and activities.

Parish Nurse Ministry (A,*, #)

One Mass each month, special events

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| Jenny Engels | 952-403-1585 | |
| Ethel Carlson | 952-447-7769 | |

Provide prayer support and confidential listening, coordinate and plan educational presentations to meet the needs of the Parish, and do blood pressure screening following the Sunday Masses. Must be a registered nurse with an active Minnesota license.

Prayer Line (A)

As needed

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| Mary Kay Velishek | 952-447-3209 | mkvelishek@integra.net |
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Assist others through intercessory prayer at home. Pray as requested through the parish prayer line.

Prayer Shawl Ministry (A, Y)

Twice a month

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| Kathy Poepping | 952-447-9034 | kpoepping@stmichael-pl.org |
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Combine prayer and love of knitting or crocheting by making and donating shawls for those in need of comfort and consolation. Meets the first Monday and the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

Shared Meals Ministry (A, F)

On call as needed

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| Anne Lannon | 952-447-3080 | annelannon@integra.net |
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Share in the support of families needing temporary assistance with meals because of a health issue or other compelling problem. No regular meetings. On call as needs arise.

Card Ministry (A, F)

One month per year

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| Laura Shupe | 952-447-9062 | lshupe@stmichael-pl.org |
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Address and mail provided postcards to parishioner's age 55 and better.

Cheerful Givers & Fresh Start (A, F, Y)

4 hours bi-monthly 2 hours a month

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| Jen Laurienzo | 952-447-4552 | jen.laurienzo@integraonline.com |
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Cheerful Givers collects and disburses donated items to organizations in the Twin Cities. Help our parish spread a message of love and hopes to those most in need. Bi-monthly parish drives are held for things like personal hygiene products, baby care items, hats, mittens and canned food. **Fresh Start** collects soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, etc. for the poor in the Fresh Start bins at all the Church entrances. These items are distributed to organizations such as the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul who assist the poor and homeless.

Christmas Giving Tree

(A, F, Y)

2-4 hours during Christmas season

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| Renee Laughery | 952-440-5197 | rlaughery@integra.net |
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During the Christmas season, hang tags on our specially decorated Giving Tree before Masses and after Mass collect donated items placed under the tree. The gifts are then distributed to various agencies that help the poor.

Cursillo

(A)

Varies

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| Tim & Bev Ostertag | 952-440-9152 | bjostertag@gmail.com |
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Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning a short course in Christianity. It begins with a three day experience to make Christ the center of one's life.

Meals On Wheels

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Monday – Friday, one week each month

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| Annette Thomas | 952-447-4280 | |
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Deliver meals to shut-ins in Prior Lake. Drivers are needed over the noon hour, to deliver the meals from Prior Manor to shut-ins throughout Prior Lake. Volunteers provide their own transportation.

Loaves & Fishes

(A, F, Y)

Fourth Thursday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December)

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| Patty Bond | 952-447-2815 | truckinj55@msn.com |
| Sharon Schirmers | 952-447-6752 | skschirmers@integraonline.com |

Help prepare and serve a meal to approximately 400 people at Holy Rosary Church in Minneapolis.

St. Michael Singles (Includes Never Married, Widow, Widower, and Divorced over 50)

(A)

3rd Wednesday of the month

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| Donna Dupont | 952-447-3995 | ddupont@integra.net |
| Sue Shaffer | 952-447-2962 | kgenzler@charter.net |
| Walter Jobst | 952-447-6024 | walter@jobstinc.com |

Mission is primarily social/recreational in a spiritual and supportive environment

Thanksgiving & Christmas Project

(A, F, Y)

Varies

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| Pat Stevens | 952-447-7194 | pattys45@msn.com |
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Work with the Prior Lake Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus to identify and sponsor families in the Community of Prior Lake. Also support Alpha Women's Center, Scott County Action Council and Catholic Charities as well as other individually sponsored groups.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

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PreK & Kindergarten Catechists, Music Teacher, Aids

(A, Y, F, C, *, #)

One hour every Sunday September through April

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| Deb Vohnoutka | 952-445-6118 | dvohnoutka@aol.com |
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Catechists and Co-Catechists along with Music Teacher and aids are needed to assist and teach at Sunday Morning Faith Formation Preschool and Kindergarten classes.

Elementary Catechists

(A, Y, C, *, #)

1 hour and 30 minutes every Wednesday September through April plus 45-60 minutes lesson preparation.

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| Janel Boegeman | 952-447-2486, ext.107 | jboegeman@stmichael-pl.org |
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Educating children in their Catholic faith using the *CALL TO FAITH* curriculum/textbooks. "Handing on"

the faith through discussion and witness of daily life; providing experiences that will give each child a sense of belonging and community. We try to keep class size at ten – twelve children per catechist; Team teaching is encouraged! Training provided. Actual class time is one hour; please allow 15 minutes before class for set-up and 15 minutes after class for child pick-up. A catechist will usually spend 45-60 minutes (at home) preparing each lesson. Second grade includes catechesis for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Grades 7-8 Small Group Leaders

(A, Y, C,*, #)

One hour and 15 minutes per week September through April

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| Karen Kassekert | 952-447-2486, ext. 121 | kkassekert@stmichael-pl.org |
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Lead youth in group discussion following large group presentation. “The Edge” program is based on the Life Teen Program used by the Confirmation classes. Lesson plan provided by the large group speaker. Training provided.

Chaperone for Junior High and Middle School Events

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Various events

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| Karen Kassekert | 952-447-2486, ext. 121 | kkassekert@stmichael-pl.org |
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Adult chaperones needed to help supervise youth at events for Middle School and Junior High Youth (grades 6, 7 and 8). Events include Winter Blast, Chillfest and Summer Stretch. Winter Blast and Chillfest are Junior High lock-ins with church groups from all over the Twin Cities. Winter Blast is a lock-in at the Maple Grove Community Center and Chillfest is held at the Chaska Community Center. The lock-ins includes games, youth rallies, DJ, movies, Eucharistic Adoration, swimming and ice-skating. Summer Stretch is a Middle School Program one day a week during the month of July filled with service projects and fun-filled activities.

Holy Grounds Coffee House Board of Directors

(Y, C,*)

One and half hours per week

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| Pat Millea | 952-447-2491 ext. 105 | pmillea@stmichael-pl.org |
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Senior High Youth, grades 10-12, assist with the running of the Holy Grounds Coffee House. Plan the events; schedule the bands and entertainment and help make decisions regarding the Coffee House.

Chaperone for Senior High Events

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Various events; time varies dependent upon event

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| Gina Tupy | 952-447-9065 | |
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Adult chaperones needed to help supervise youth at events Senior High Youth. Events include service projects like Feed My Starving Children, where adult help is needed to seal bags of food to be sent abroad, and overnight Lock-In events for 9th and 10th graders, such as Bowling/Movie night or Welch Village overnight. Drive 9th and 10th graders to mission outreach events, such as Sharing/Caring Hands and Loves & Fishes. Contact Gina for more details Contact Gina for more details.

Food Preparation and Set-up

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As needed; varies upon necessity and upon volunteer availability

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| Gina Tupy | 952-447-9065 | |
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Help in the Archangels Hall kitchen with food preparation and set-up for special High School or Confirmation events, such as Respect Your Elders, Confirmation Dinner for candidates and sponsors, and Graduation Breakfast. Contact Gina for more details.

Catholic Heart Mission Trip Chaperones

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One week in summer

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| Pat Millea | 952-447-2491 ext. 105 | pmillea@stmichael-pl.org |
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Chaperone a week-long trip during the summer. The Catholic Heart Mission serves others in any way needed. We reach out to revitalize and beautify homes of the elderly and others who cannot afford needed repairs. We also work in food distribution centers and interact with children of low-income families at day

care centers.

Parent Retreat Table Leader

(A)

One weekend, Friday evening and all-day Saturday

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| Bev Ostertag | 952-440-9152 | tostertag@mediacom.bb.net |
| Gina Tupy | 952-447-9065 | |

Lead parents closer to Christ and help them walk the faith journey with their son or daughter as they are preparing for Confirmation. The Women’s Retreat and the Men’s Retreat are usually scheduled on separate weekends in November. A couple of one-hour meetings are held before the retreat.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

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Adult Faith Formation Committee

(A)

2 hours every other month

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| Mary Ann Carter | 952-447-1427 | |
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Share knowledge, explore, enrich and experience continued development in your faith journey. This is achieved through education, fellowship and guidance in living out the Gospel message. This committee meets on the second Monday of August, October, December, February, April and June at 7:00 p.m.

Cana Dinner Volunteer

(A)

6-8 hours

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| Laura Shupe | 952-447-2486, ext. 104 | lshupe@stmichael-pl.org |
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Help with set-up, serving and clean up the evening of the event. This dinner celebrates the sacrament of marriage and includes a speaker.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation Small Group Leaders

(A, Y, C, *, #)

One and half hours per week mid-September through April or May

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| Gina Tupy | 952-447-9065 | |
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Help prepare students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation preparation is a two-year program offered for students in 9th and 10th grades. Program includes speakers who challenge the youth to deepen their faith, fieldtrips, mission outreach and small group sharing time. Training provided. Table groups consist of five or six teens and one or two table leaders during Wednesday evening classes. 11th and 12th graders are encouraged to stay with the program as small group leaders.

Marriage Preparation Mentor Couple

(A)

Approximately eight hours per engaged couple

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| David and Ann Orham | 952-447-8827 | |
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Married couples meet with and help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Initial training 4-6 hours. Three or four 2-hour meetings with engaged couples.

Wedding Coordinator

(A)

Approximately eight hours per engaged couple

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| Mary O’Laughlin | 651-962-3265 | mary.olaughlin@usbank.com |
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Work with engaged couples, direct the wedding rehearsal and help coordinate the liturgy on the day of the wedding.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – Prayer Partner

(A, F)

Varies; flexible

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Remember one of the candidates for RCIA in prayer from October through the Easter Vigil. Welcome to attend any of the sessions that might be of interest to you on Tuesday evenings.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – Sponsor (A)

October-April; averages three Tuesdays per month

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Sponsor a person involved in the RCIA process by attending sessions with him/her and supporting them in the process.

SISTER PARISH

Sister Parish Committee (A)

2 hours every other month

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| Kathy Branson | (952) 250-4551 | kbran2@frontier.com |
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The Sister Parish Committee is committed to establishing, nurturing and maintaining an ongoing spiritual and humanitarian relationship between the people of the Church of St. Michael and the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chimbote, Peru. The committee focuses on sharing our time, talents and treasure to minister to the spiritual, physical, medical and emotional needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. The above mission statement is implemented through the various sub-committees. The committee meets the first Wednesday of every other the month, September through June at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building.

Sister Parish Benefit Dinner Sub-Committee (A, Y)

Varies; dependent on position

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Plan and carryout annual dinner for the Twin Cities area sponsored by our parish to solicit monetary donations and to offer Fr. Davis the opportunity to inform benefactors of the current status and progress of programs. Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving and clean-up on the evening of the dinner.

Sister Parish Communications Sub-Committee (A)

Varies

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Provide a link between the Sister Parish Committee and the parishioners of St. Michael (see the Sister Parish bulletin board in the Archangels Hall), Los Amigos and OLPH.

Sister Parish Container Sub-Committee (A, Y)

2-3 hours at a time, July to October

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| Tony & Dorothy Bram | | tonydoty1@msn.com |
| Sue Leahy | | sue.leahy@holidaycompanies.com |

An annual project to solicit, collect and package donations to be sent to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chimbote, Peru. A list of needed items, location of the warehouse and its hours of operation will be available in August. Volunteers can participate as often as fits their schedules.

Sister Parish Education Sub-Committee (A)

Meets during February and May

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| Jill Sullivan | | wuv2run@yahoo.com |
| Jan Penney | | Jan.Penney@genmills.com |

Plan and carryout campaign to solicit funds to assist students in attending public school in Chimbote. This time is selected because the school year in Peru begins at the end of March and goes to the beginning of December.

Sister Parish Health Sub-Committee (A)

Varies

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| Dorothy Brama | | tonydoty1@msn.com |
| Shirley Gengler | | buzz@usinternet.com |

Solicit supplies, medications and donations that will be used to support the clinic and hospice missions.

Sister Parish Homes Sub-Committee (A)

Meets during November

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| Kathy Branson | 952-250-4551 | kbran2@frontier.com |
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Plan and carryout campaign held in early December to solicit funds to build new homes or improve existing homes for the poor in the parish. Most of the homes are built from woven reeds, so the money is used to build cement block walls between homes to minimize the effects of fire.

Sister Parish Business Development Sub-Committee (A)

Bi-annual

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| Dick Miller | 952-447-4038 | dmiller@millerhartwig.com |
| Ann Miller | 952-447-4038 | amiller@millerhartwig.com |

Raise funds to facilitate small business loans to families in extreme poverty to form a business. The committee raises funds for these loans through campaigns held every other year.

Sister Parish Trip Preparation Sub-Committee (A)

Varies

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Help coordinate annual trip to our Sister parish conducted in February or March. Members of the Church of St. Michael and other faith communities are invited on the trip to experience and advance the mission of Fr. Davis and serve the spiritual and physical needs of the poor.

PARISH FACILITIES

Building and Grounds Committee (A)

Meets monthly plus special projects

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| Harry Klenke | 952-445-0289 | velisheauto@prodigy.net |
| Judy Menden | 952-447-2491, ext. 110 | jmenden@stmichael-pl.org |

Advise and assist staff in the maintenance of parish property, buildings, mechanical/electrical systems and capital equipment. The committee meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Cemetery Committee (A)

Meets every 2 to 3 months

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| Steve Schmid | 952-210-7025 | |
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Oversee the general maintenance of the cemetery and the sale of the grave plots at the Church of St. Michael Cemetery.

ADMINISTRATION

Parish Mailings (A, F)

On call as necessary

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| Tammie Hanson | 952-447-2491 | thanson@stmichael-pl.org |
| Jane Keough | 952-447-2491 | jkeough@stmichael-pl.org |

Approximately 6-8 volunteers are needed for daytime scheduling. Meet at the Parish office to collate and stuff various parish mailings. Volunteers can participate as often as fits their schedules.

Parish Pictorial Directory (A)

2-4 months every 4-5 years

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| Christi Fletcher | 952-447-9045 | cfletcher@stmichael-pl.org |
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Several volunteers are needed to help with the Parish Pictorial Directory, published every 4-5 years. Volunteers are needed to help with photo appointment registration after weekend Masses, hosting photo sessions, photo collection and layout/design. Volunteers work closely with Christi Fletcher, Director of Office & Communications. Commitment would vary depending on volunteer's role in the process, ranging from 2-10 hours a week for a 2-4 month period.

Front Desk Substitute Receptionists

(A)

On call as necessary

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| Christi Fletcher | 952-447-2491, ext. 115 | cfletcher@stmichael-pl.org |
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Volunteer as an on-call substitute for the front-desk receptionist in the Parish Office. Volunteers should be available during daytime office hours (9:00-5:00 p.m.) and may specify which days/times they are available. This job is a fun way to get to know parishioners and involves answering phones, making copies and greeting those who visit the Office. Training provided.

STEWARDSHIP

Discipleship Committee

(A)

2-4 hours a month

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| Joe Meurer | 952-402-0689 | meurer55378@msn.com |
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Work closely with all ministries and parishioners to provide opportunities for parishioners to share their time and talent and deepen their faith journey here at St. Michael.

Finance Committee

(A)

Minimum of 2-3 hours a month

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| Eric Lewis | 952-403-6360 | |
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Advise on revenue and expenditures and budget. Monitor financial performance and controls. Advise on other administrative issues. Financial/business experience required. The Finance Committee presents the overall budget to the Parish Council for its endorsement before the beginning of each fiscal year.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council

(A)

4 hours a month and participation at various Parish functions

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| Paul Curti | 952-445-4081 | plancurti@mchsi.com |
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The Council advises the pastor and helps make decisions regarding the pastoral needs of the parish. Through prayer, information, education and dialogue, the Council seeks to help discern what the Holy Spirit is calling our community to do in such areas as the education of our children and adults, worship, prayer and spirituality, social justice and outreach, pastoral care, stewardship, evangelization and community building. The Parish Council is a body of parishioners, nominated by the parish community and selected through a process of discernment. A three year commitment is required. Members must be registered parishioners.

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE

Communication Committee

(A)

Meets monthly September through May

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| Michelle Imholte | 952-440-4647 | anmimholte@aim.com |
| Christi Fletcher | 952-447-9045 | cfletcher@stmichael-pl.org |

Join a group of parishioners in discussing communication opportunities for the parish. The committee works closely with the Discipleship Committee and Hannah Woldum, the staff person responsible for the parish website, weekly bulletin, Parish Directory and informational mailings to the parish.

Newcomers Ministry

(A, F)

½ hour once a month

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| Mary Ellen Schmid | 952-447-4209 | meschmid@integra.net |
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Share your enthusiasm for the Church of St. Michael Parish by assisting with registration of new members after weekend Masses. Phone new members to welcome them and educate them about the various ministries offered at the Church of St. Michael.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer

(A, Y, *, #)

Mornings during first week of August each year

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Teach prepared curriculum to, and do activities with, children age four through 4th graders in a week-long summer session or work in a specific area (crafts, games, snacks, etc.) for 1-5 days. Usually held the first week of August from 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Sunday Nursery

(A, Y, *, #)

Once every six weeks

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Adult and youth volunteers (ages 6th grade and older) to care for children, ages 1-5 years, during the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses each Sunday.

Sunday Hospitality

(A, Y, F)

One Mass

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| Jean & Gary Langdon | 952-226-4649 | |

Serve beverages and snacks after weekend Masses from September through May. Time commitment is 1½ hours before and after Mass. Many of our committees take a turn to serve.

Gift Shop Volunteer

(A)

1 hour a month

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| Lorraine Pavek | 952-447-3849 | |
| Terri Davis | 952-447-4105 | |

Work in the *Angels N' Things* Gift Shop before and after weekend Masses.

SPRINGFEST Planning Committee

(A)

4-6 hours per month, plus event weekend

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| Kris Hall | 952-492-3316 | kmhall@frontiernet.net |
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Plan and carryout annual parish festival held the last weekend in April.

SPRINGFEST Volunteer

(A, F, Y)

2-4 hours event weekend

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| Kris Hall | 952-492-3316 | kmhall@frontiernet.net |
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Help with games, food concessions, and other needs at the annual parish festival held the last weekend in April. This is a great way to meet others in the community.