

# Time and Talent Opportunities

at Southside parishes in Sheboygan, WI

## *Immaculate Conception Parish (IC)*

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## *St. Peter Claver Parish (SPC)*

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*What we are  
is God's gift  
to us.*

*What we be-  
come is our  
gift to God.*

## *Harvest Your Talents*

# Immaculate Conception, St. Peter Claver & SS. Cyril & Methodius

Dear Parishioners of all ages,

As a parish community, the Eucharist is central to our lives as Catholics. From our celebration of Eucharist flows our ministry and service to our community and one another. We sing: "We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have, we are given to share." In reviewing these pages, please reflect on how you can contribute your time and talent to Immaculate Conception, St. Peter Claver and SS. Cyril & Methodius Parishes. If there is a ministry within the Tri-Parish community that you want to join....Please do so!



Thank you.

Fr. Paul Fliss

## Spiritual Life and Worship

### ***Tri-Parish Prayer & Worship Committee***

**Contact: Jerry Hittman, 458-7912 (IC)  
Rochelle Ross, 457-9408 (SPC)  
Chuck Yurk, 457-4112 (SSCM)**

This Committee meets quarterly to plan the liturgy and special liturgical events.

### ***Art & Environment***

**Contact: Judy Hittman, 458-7912 (IC)  
Rochelle Ross, 457-9408 (SPC)  
Chuck Yurk, 457-4112 (SSCM)**

This Committee sets up the liturgical decorations and symbols to enhance the worship space with a special focus on the Christmas and Easter seasons.

### ***Extraordinary Ministers***

**Contact: Jerry Hittman, 458-7912 (IC)  
Rochelle Ross, 457-9408 (SPC)  
Chuck Yurk, 457-4112 (SSCM)**

Extraordinary Ministers are men and women who are commissioned to assist in the distribution of the Eucharist, under both species, at weekend liturgies. They are scheduled quarterly, or as need arises. Training will be provided in three-month increments.

### ***Readers***

**Contact: Ralph Maffongelli, 459-9278 (IC)  
Rochelle Ross, 457-9408 (SPC)  
Chuck Yurk, 457-4112 (SSCM)**

Readers are men and women who proclaim the Word of God at weekend Masses and other liturgical services. Annual and periodic training is available. A workbook is provided to assist volunteers in preparation. Lectors are scheduled in three-month increments or as the need arises.

### ***Mass Servers Weekends/Funerals/Weddings***

**Contact: Jerry Hittman, 458-7912 (IC)  
Rochelle Ross, 457-9408 (SPC) Youth  
Ralph Lemp, 918-5506 (SPC) Adult  
Chuck Yurk, 457-4112 (SSCM)**

Mass Servers are parish members 5th grade and older, including adults. They assist the celebrant at weekend liturgies and occasional holy days, and possible special events. Annual and periodic training is available. Scheduling is done in three-month increments.

Adults are needed, on short notice, to assist at funerals during the week. Training is provided.

Children ages 11 thru 13 (each parish varies) are needed for a variety of weddings, usually on a Saturday afternoon throughout the course of the year. Special training is provided. Gift provided for the service.

# Spiritual Life and Worship

## ***Greeters***

**Contact:** *Jane Splittgerber, 457-7676 (IC)*  
*Rochelle Ross, 457-9408 (SPC)*  
*Chuck Yurk, 457-4112 (SSCM)*

Greeters welcome parishioners and visitors as they enter the Church.

## ***Vocations Committee (needing to develop)***

**Contact:** *Father Paul Fliss, 918-7021*

The Vocations Committee helps to encourage all parishioners, especially our youth, to be open to God's call to service in both ordained and lay ministries. Vocations are fostered and strengthened through prayer, recognition, and support from the entire parish family.

## ***Sunday Nursery (needing to develop)***

Volunteers are needed to coordinate the start of a Nursery for children ages 1 thru 5 during Sunday Mass.

## ***Sacristans***

**Contact:** *Fr. Paul, 918-7021*

*Jerry Hittman, 458-7912 (IC)*  
*Rochelle Ross, 457-9408 (SPC)*  
*Chuck Yurk, 457-4112 (SSCM)*

Parish members who are willing to help prepare the bread and wine, vessels, books, vestments, etc.....for weekday or weekend Mass, weddings and funerals.

## ***Eucharistic Ministers to the Home-bound and Nursing Homes***

**Contact:** *Deacon Rich Gulig, 457-9408*

Eucharistic Ministers are men and women who distribute Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to attend church in person.

## ***Ushers***

**Contact:**

*John or Sue Zalewski, 803-8844 (IC) (Sat. Mass)*  
*Ken Feudner, 208-0680 (IC) (Sun. Mass)*  
*Tom Trilling, 457-0904 (SPC)*  
*Dick Niemann, 452-8999 (SSCM)*

Ushers assist in seating people in church, take the collection, and distribute parish literature at the conclusion of Mass.

## ***Church Cleaners (IC/SSCM)***

### ***Heavenly Cleaners (SPC)***

**Contact:** *Barb Wessler, 458-2988 (IC)*  
*Rochelle Ross, 457-9408 (SPC)*  
*John Damrow, 627-0982 (SSCM)*  
*Chuck Yurk, 457-4112 (SSCM)*

Several groups share the responsibility of vacuuming, dusting, washing windows, etc. on weekday mornings, once a month.

## ***Centering Prayer Group (SSCM)***

**Contact:** *Tim Grasse, 457-3895*

Centering Prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer.

# Spiritual Life and Worship - Music

**Contact:** *Judy Wilsing, Music Director, 459-2660, email: [wilsingj@catholicsouthside.com](mailto:wilsingj@catholicsouthside.com) (IC)*

**Contact:** *Frederick Strassburger, Music Director 457-9408*  
**email:** *[Strassburger@catholicsouthside.com](mailto:Strassburger@catholicsouthside.com) (SPC)*

**Contact:** *Monica Virant, Music Director, 452-5589 email: [virantm@catholicsouthside.com](mailto:virantm@catholicsouthside.com) (SSCM)*

## ***Classical Choir /(IC)(SPC)***

The Classical Choir sings traditional choral music and Catholic repertoire in four-part harmony. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

## ***Adult Choir (SSCM)***

The Adult Choir sings at Sunday Mass, keeping the rich tradition of ethnic music alive, as well as enhancing liturgies by learning new pieces of English music.

## ***Instrumentalists***

Accomplished flutists, trumpeters, violinists, etc., are invited to participate in liturgy. Please contact the Director of Music. Instrumentalists are also welcome at any Mass during the summer season.

## ***Funeral Choir (SSCM)***

### ***New Life Choir (SPC)***

The Funeral Choir is in need of people who have a flexible schedule and are able to sing during the week on an "on call" basis.

## ***Contemporary Choir (SPC)***

This upbeat group provides unison, descant and some SATB music with piano, guitars, bass and occasionally added instruments of a contemporary style. Ages high school through adult. This choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and sings at either the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday or the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday (Sept thru May). No summer rehearsals.

## ***CCA Children's Choir***

Students of CCA lead the singing at the all-school Mass at the Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception. Rehearsals are held weekly during school hours. Occasionally some students sing at a parish weekend Mass.

## ***Handbell Choir (SPC)***

The Handbell Choir is a group of Handbell ringers who ring at a Mass once a month (Sept. thru May). There are no age restrictions in this choir – the only requirement is that a person be able to read music notation and be able to hold and ring a Handbell. The group rehearses before Mass.



# Human Concerns

**Unless otherwise noted: Please Contact Deacon John Gavin at 457-8226 (IC & SSCM)  
or Deacon Rich Gulig at 457-9408 (SPC)**

## ***Tri-Parish Committee***

**Contact: Pat Grams, 452-4973 (SPC)**

Human Concerns Committee is an umbrella organization encompassing many sub-committees. Reviews current social justice issues and suggests further course of action.

## ***Homebound Ministry***

**Contact: Deacon Rich Gulig, 457-9408**

Tri-Parish members have a special concern for its elderly and homebound parishioners and strive to ensure that parish involvement

continues even when parishioners no longer are able to attend church services due to health or other problems. If you have a caring heart and would like to bring a little cheer and happiness to our homebound and nursing home parishioners, this Ministry is for you.

## ***Prayer Network***

**Contact: Barb Heinrich, 459-9347 (IC)**

**RaeAnn Brunette, 452-8579 (SPC)**

**Debbie Barbuch, 452-9109 (SSCM)**

The Prayer Hotline handles prayer requests via phone lines. This is a way of keeping in contact with the needs of parishioners and offering support.

## ***Emmaus Meals***

**Contact: Mary Krepsky, 452-0874 (SPC)**

**Lori McCabe, 452-7991 (SPC)**

Each month a group of our parishioners prepare and serve a meal for the hungry of Sheboygan at the Salvation Army. Volunteers are always needed to prepare and/or to serve the meal, help with shopping, baking, cooking, transporting, serving, and clean up. With enough volunteers, each person would only need to help one or two times during the year. Adults and youth are welcome to join this service. Prep takes place at SPC, but **all Tri-Parish members are invited and welcome to join.**

## ***Elizabeth Ministry***

**Contact: Krista Everson, 262-215-9031 (IC)**

**Deacon John Gavin, 457-8226**

Women ministering to women before and after the birth of a baby. Volunteer orientation provided. Women pray for and encourage expectant mothers.

## ***Meal-a-Month***

**Contact: Kathy Western, 452-3059 (IC)**

People bring a complete meal of non-perishable food items to church on the first Sunday of the month. Items are placed in a box that is provided before Mass and later taken to the food pantry at St. Peter Claver.

## ***St. Vincent de Paul***

**Contact: Jane Gersmehl, 452-7848 (IC)**

**Delores Lorenz, 452-6559 (SPC)**

**Joe Brager, 287-4082 (SSCM)**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites men and women to offer person-to-person service to the needy and suffering. Members working in pairs make home, hospital, shut-in, prison, and nursing home visits, as well as helping in other areas such as, food pantries, Meals-on-Wheels, Hospice, transportation to doctor appointments.

## ***Giving Tree***

**Contact: Mary Bowser, 457-4714 (SPC & SSCM)**

**Eugene & Yvonne Visser, 458-2619 (IC)**

In our continuing efforts to help the less fortunate, we provide a "Giving Tree" at Christmas time where individuals have asked for help in purchasing gifts for Christmas. Volunteers can help by preparing the cards that go onto the Christmas Tree, with purchasing the requested gifts, with sorting and/or delivering the gifts.

Immaculate Conception works with St. Vincent de Paul on delivery of gifts.

## ***Ministry to the Grieving***

***Deb Morelle, 565-3725 (SPC/IC)***

The volunteers of this committee send a sympathy card to each family after the funeral and again after the first anniversary of the death. Someone also attends the funeral visitation on behalf of the parish.

On the first weekend in November, a Memorial Mass is celebrated at all three parishes in memory of those who died during the past year. Invitations are mailed to family members of the deceased.

This committee would like to expand its services to the grieving, but more volunteers are required at this time.

## ***Mary's Room***

***Contact: Judy Thiel, 452-6377 (IC)***

Mary's Room is a place where women in economic need can go for baby items and maternity clothes. Assistance is needed ranging from sorting clothes to repairing cribs or committee work. This is an outreach of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## ***Prayer Shawls***

***Contact Cheryl Feld, 894-3061 (SPC)***

Whether they are called Prayer Shawls, Comfort Shawls, Peace Shawls, or Mantles, etc., the shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Some recipients have continued the kindness by making a shawl and passing it onto someone in need. Thus, the blessing ripples from person-to-person, with both the giver and receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of a sheltering, mothering God!



## ***Food Pantry***

***Contact: Noreen Gartman, 457-4514 (SPC)***

Our parishes are proud to be a provider of food for the needy in our community. Drop boxes for food are provided in the church entrances for donations. The Pantry at SPC is open from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Our food pantry serves approximately 400 families each month.

Volunteers are needed to arrange the food items on tables prior to the distribution, assist with the disbursing of food items, help put items away, help stock the pantry or even help with purchasing of food.

No training is necessary. You can volunteer as often or as little as your time permits. **All members of the Tri-Parish Community are invited to join us.**

## ***Home Visits***

***Contact: Deacon Rich Gulig, 457-9408***

Deacon Rich Gulig, Deacon John Gavin or Fr. Paul are available to meet with parishioners to discuss any concerns. Contact the parish office for an appointment.

## ***Tri-Parish Quilting Ministry***

***Contact: Mary Kleinhans, 668-6238***

The Quilting Ministry exists to maximize the creative talents of quilting, combined with prayer. To reach out and ensure all who are in need of comfort, can receive God's Love through providing a Prayer Quilt.

# Tri-Parish Christian Education and Formation

**Judy Dillman Director of Faith Formation: Grades 1-8, 208-7043,  
dillmanj@catholicsouthside.com**

**Shannon Ausloos, Director of Faith Formation: High School & Young Adult, 457-8422,  
auslooss@catholicsouthside.com**

## ***Christian Formation Committee***

***Contact: Shannon Ausloos, 457-8422***

***Judy Dillman, 208-7043***

The role of this tri-parish committee is to develop an awareness that the parish communities have a responsibility for promoting the educational/formational aspect of the mission of the Church. This committee is advisory to the Directors of Faith Formation in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the faith formation programs in the parishes, which include: sacramental preparation, adult and family ministry, and youth and young adult ministry. The committee meets monthly.

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## ***High School Discipleship Leaders***

**Contact: Shannon Ausloos, 457-8422**

Help teens encounter Jesus Christ and stay close to him by meeting with a small group throughout the school year. Together you will pray, explore the faith and complete service projects. Teens will discover that adults really do care about God and about them. You will learn how to make disciples. Materials and support will be provided.

## ***Religious Education Program Grades 1-5***

**Contact: Judy Dillman, 208-7043**

Religious formation for those in grades 1-5 who attend public schools. Catechists, aides, and program volunteers are needed to help make our program a success! We meet Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:30 from September through May. Please consider joining our Religious Education community!

## ***The Middle School Catechetical Team Grades 6-8***

**Contact: Judy Dillman, 208-7043**

Our Religious Education program for Middle School subscribes to a dynamic, nation-wide program that engages young people in the Catholic Faith. Grades 6-8 meet as a large group for presentation of material, and break out into small groups by grade for activities and discussion. We have a dedicated and fun group of volunteers, but welcome new core members. We meet on Wednesdays and Sundays from 6:30 pm– 8:00 pm, with occasional weekend opportunities for young people.

## ***Retreats and Youth Ministry Events***

**Contact: Shannon Ausloos, 457-8422**

Please join us for retreats, youth rallies and other great events. Your participation as chaperones makes these awesome experiences possible.

## ***Confirmation Preparation Program***

**Contact: Shannon Ausloos, 457-8422**

High school seniors meet for a few sessions in September and October of Senior year and attend a retreat. Chaperones and small group leaders are needed for this sacramental preparation program.

## ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)***

**Contact: Sister Sue Hetebrueg, 452-0129**

Assists “city-wide” effort to help adults preparing for Baptism and/or other sacraments to become full members of the Church. **Needed:** Adults and sponsors to guide the candidates through this preparation.

## ***Young Adults***

**Contact: Shannon Ausloos, 457-8422**

The Catholic Underground hosts Young Adult events throughout the year. If you are a young adult (ages 18 -39) looking for a way to get involved, consider joining our board to help us plan and promote events.

## ***F.O.C.C.U.S. Couples***

**(Facilitating Open Couple Communication Understanding Study)**

**Contact:**

**Deacon John & Marla Gavin, 457-8226 (IC)**

**Deacon Rich Gulig, 457-9408**

Couples aid in marriage preparation of young men and women. Offer brief counseling with the assistance of an Archdiocesan approved program. Training provided.

## ***Baptism Preparation Program***

**Contact: Deacon Rich Gulig, 457-9408**

Couples from all parishes are needed to help with preparation of couples/families for the Baptism of Infants. Participation in an instruction session by the parent/s is required, preferably before the birth of the child. Sessions are held bimonthly .

## ***Adult Bible Study/Faith Sharing***

**Contact: Deacon Rich Gulig, 457-9408**

This provides an opportunity for seasonal or ongoing small faith sharing groups. These could be centered on Bible Study or Faith Sharing. We hope to organize a number of these small groups to meet a variety of interests and meeting times.

## ***Christ Child Academy***

**Contact: School Office, 459-2660**

Christ Child Academy is our south side Tri-Parish school serving our parish students (3-year-old Pre-school through 8th grade). Volunteers are needed to help in the library, supervise in the lunchroom and on the playground, and assist in the classrooms. Time commitments vary and arrangements are made with the Principal.

## ***CCA Governance Board***

**Contact: Tina Videtic, President, 452-6477**

The Board oversees the on-going operations of Christ Child Academy.

# Buildings & Grounds

## **Committee**

**Contact: Dan McKenzie, 892-2104 (IC)**  
**Gary Specht, 458-6781 (SPC)**  
**John Jacobchick, 946-2529 (SSCM)**

This committee insures the proper upkeep of the entire properties of the Parish. Parishioners are welcome to help with various projects such as grass cutting, trimming, painting, electrical work, carpentry, plumbing, etc. If you are unable to join the committee, but would like to volunteer for one or more of the above, we will put your name on a calling list. Please choose from a variety of areas where service is needed!

## **Gardeners**

**Contact: Dan McKenzie, 892-2104 (IC)**  
**Tom Halbach, 627-3790 (SPC)**  
**John Jacobchick, 946-2529 (SSCM)**

Help is needed with watering and weeding the flowers, rose bushes and many plants located on the parish/school grounds.



# Parish Societies and Activities

## **SSCM Fellowship Group**

**Contact: John Jacobchick, President, 946-252 (SSCM),**  
This group consists of all members of the parish, working together to raise funds for annual scholarships for the youth of the parish, as well as fundraising for special needs of the parish.

## **CCA Bingo**

**Contact: Gwen Seeboth, 208-9340 (IC)**  
Volunteers assist with games and concessions.

## **Parish Festival**

**Contact: Theresa Breunig, 980-9692 (IC)**  
**Tri-Parish Office, 457-9408 (SPC)**  
**Jim Schramm, 452-9397 (SSCM)**  
Volunteer help is needed with initial pre-planning, as well as in all areas, including advertising, setup, baking, working at games, bartending, serving, cleanup, raffles, and silent auction.

## **Tri-Parish Stewardship Committee**

**Contact: Stewardship & Development Office, 457-3967 (IC), 457-9408 (SPC) 457-7110 (SSCM)**  
The Stewardship Committee is responsible for sharing the importance of sharing one's time, talent and treasure with the Church. Plans the annual Time/Talent appeal by providing the parish with information regarding the commissions which are in need of volunteers. Every few years, a Time & Talent Ministry Fair is planned. The commission coordinates a complete volunteer listing for the parish. This commission plans the annual Treasure appeal by providing the parish with the information regarding financial commitment to the parish.

## **Slovenian Women's Union**

**Contact: Marilyn Hendricks, 627-8344 (SSCM)**  
Membership in a nationally recognized organization promoting the Slovenian Heritage.

## **KSKJ - SSCM**

**Contact: Pat Slapnick, 458-1469 (SSCM)**  
American Slovenian Catholic Union, a fraternal non-profit organization benefiting its members and others through financial support and fundraising activities.

## **Parish Gift Shop & Parish Library**

**Contact: Barb Graumann, 452-6322 (IC)**  
**JoAnn Richter, 457-5223 (SPC)**  
**Teresa Bettag, 467-1204 (SSCM)**

The Gift Shop has a variety of religious articles for sale after the weekend Masses. Help is needed with selling merchandise.

A small lending Library is available to the parishioners. Volunteers are needed to keep it organized.

## **First Friday Fish Fry**

**Contact: Tammy Pautz, 458-5494 (SPC)**  
As the name implies, these are held on the first Friday of each month from September through May. A group of interested parish members coordinate this event. This is another great way to meet new people and become familiar with the parish. Volunteers can work once a season or every month, as you are able. There are a variety of jobs to be done, such as table setting, waiting on tables, help prepare food, fryers, taking orders, fixing plates, serving beverages.

# Other Areas of Service

## ***Finance Council***

**Contact Fr. Paul, 918-7021**

Persons interested in financial and business issues concerning the parish meet on a monthly basis. Each parish finance council meets individually.

## ***Cemetery Maintenance***

**Contact: Dan McKenzie, 892-2104 (IC)**

**Ken Ristow, 627-3730 (SPC)**

**John Jacobchick, 946-2529 (SSCM)**

Maintenance involves cutting grass and maintaining the cemetery grounds. Become a "Cemetery Angel" today fulfill both corporal and spiritual works of mercy!

## ***Parish bulk mailings/bulletin stuffers***

**Contact: Parish Office, 457-3967 (IC)**

**457-9408 (SPC)**

**457-7110 (SSCM)**

Assistance is needed in the parish office with routine operations to disseminate information quickly and efficiently during regular office hours.

## ***Money Counting Teams***

**Contact: Parish Office, 457-3967 (IC)**

**Parish Office, 457-9408 (SPC)**

**Parish Office, 457-7110 (SSCM)**

4 to 5 members per team (plus subs). Duties include opening and recording of envelope collection, reconcile and deposit funds weekly.



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## ***Private prayer for our parish and staff***

People willing to keep the Pastor, staff, and parish in regular prayer.

## ***Other***

If you have a skill or talent you would like to share with the parish that is not listed above, please let us know, by calling the IC Office at 457-3967, SPC Office at 457-9408 or the SSCM Office at 457-7110.

## Tri- Parish Mission Statement

The Tri-Parish Catholic  
faith communities  
of Immaculate Conception,  
St. Peter Claver  
and Saints Cyril & Methodius  
exist to boldly proclaim  
the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
and grow together as  
intentional disciples  
through word, sacraments and  
service  
to transform our world in  
Christ's image.



# Hmong Catholic Ministry

*Lor Xiong, Elder, 287-4991*  
*Xia Vue Yang, Elder, 457-0779*  
*Toua Xiong, Elder,*

*Honey Yang, Chairperson,*  
*Hmong Commission 946-4441*

*Hmong Catechists*  
*Palou Xiong, 377-1412*  
*Wachou Xiong,*  
*Pa Yang, 457-0779*



**Mass in Hmong**  
*Contact: Pa Yang, 457-0779*  
*Kia Xiong, 207-3337*

**Hmong Cantors**  
*Contact: Pa Yang, 457-0779*  
*Frederick Strassburger, 457-9408*

**Hmong Lectors**  
*Contact: Pa Yang, 457-0779*  
*Rochelle Ross, 457-9408*

## **Hmong Ministry**

The Hmong become members of the parish in the early eighties. We have over a hundred Hmong parishioners. In the early nineties, the Human Concerns Commission established a Hmong Task Force which eventually became a commission of the Parish Council. The Commission helps the parish to respond to the special needs of our Hmong parishioners and to help them to share their gifts with the community. Mass in Hmong is celebrated on the thirds Sunday of the month. There is an adult Small Community of Faith in Hmong and an annual retreat day for Hmong adults and youth. Special mailings that are sent to all parishioners are translated into Hmong by members of the commission. Hmong children grow up learning Hmong and English and the adult members of the community are insuring that they do not neglect to learn to read and write in Hmong. The Hmong Commission works closely with the Hmong American National Catholic Association (HANCA).

## **Hmong Choir**

*Contact: Frederick Strassburger, 457-9408*  
Our Hmong Choir is open to youth and adults. This choir sings during the Hmong Mass conducted the third Sunday of the month at 12 noon, at Christmas and during special occasion Masses. If you are interested in joining, please contact Frederick Strassburger.

## **Hmong Commission**

*Honey Yang, Chairperson, 946-4441*  
The Hmong Commission has a three-fold mission:

- To meet the special needs of the Hmong parishioners through formation and the Liturgy.
- To help the Hmong to be active and accepted members of our faith community
- To make the parish aware of the gifts and talents that the Hmong and Hmong Culture bring to our parish.

Meetings are held after the 10 am Sunday Mass on the second Sunday of the month.

**Hmong Eucharistic Ministers**  
*Contact: Pa Yang, 457-0779*  
*Rochelle Ross, 457-9408*

**Hmong Servers**  
*Contact: Rochelle Ross, 457-9408*

**Hmong Catholic Funeral Ministry**  
*Contact: Xia Vue Yang, 457-0779*

**Hmong Catholic Ritual Leaders**  
*Contact: Fr. Paul Fliss 918-7021*  
*Xia Vue Yang, 457-9408*

**Hmong Catholic Adult Retreats**  
*Contact: Honey Yang, 946-4441*

**Hmong Catholic RCIA**  
*Contact: PA Yang, 457-0779*  
*Sr. Sue Hetebrueg, 452-0129*

**Hmong Catholic Adult Formation**  
*Contact: Fr. Paul Fliss, 918-7021*  
*Xia Vue Yang, 457-0779*

**Hmong Catholic Youth Retreats**  
*Contact: Honey Yang, 946-4441*  
*Kia Xiong, 207-3337*  
*Shannon Ausloos 457-8422*



## **Please Note:**

In accordance with Archdiocesan Guidelines, all adults and youth working with or around children are required to undergo “Safeguarding All Of God’s Family Training” and background checks for the prevention of physical/emotional/sexual abuse. Schedules and registration for training can be found at:

<http://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding.htm>