

Directory of Parish Life & Ministries

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
104 E Harriet Street, Darlington, WI 53530

Our Mission as a Parish...

“To Unite All With God.”

We learn about our Catholic faith to enrich our lives and to share our love for God and the Church.

We are one Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Our Parish has many opportunities for you to serve God and His Church. Through these ministries and activities, you share the mission of Christ and His Church. Come to Mass next Sunday and make your commitment to be involved.

- Fr. Randy Budnar, Pastor

Catholic Education

- **Holy Rosary Parish School:** Volunteers are needed for playground supervision, classroom aides, tutors and hot lunch servers. We all can help in the success of our School!
- **Religious Education Program:** Teachers, aides, youth ministry coordinator and office staff are valued for our religious education programs at all levels, pre-school through twelfth grade. Training and ongoing formation are available and worthwhile. This is one way we pass our Catholic faith to the next generation.

Commission Members

- **Liturgy:** Helps enrich the sacraments, especially the Mass.

Liturgy

- **Altar Servers:** All children of the parish, fourth grade and older, are invited to assist at Sunday and Weekday liturgies and other special occasions. Training provided. This is a great experience for the children and a good service to the Church.
- **Cantors:** These are leaders who help us to pray.
 - Cantors: Song Leaders for 5:15 & 8:00 Masses
 - Choir: 10:30 Mass
- **Commentators:** At Mass, read the introduction to the scripture readings and read the prayers of the faithful. They help us focus on the Mass and help us to pray.

Ministries not listed have sufficient volunteer participation.

- **Eucharistic Ministers at Mass:** Eucharistic ministers are needed to assist in giving Holy Communion at Mass. They have great respect and love for the Body and Blood of Christ. Attendance of a Diocesan Eucharistic Ministry Workshop is a required blessing.
- **Foccus Couples:** assist engaged couples in preparing for marriage. They help them prepare to become a reflection of God's love for the Church. Training is provided.
- **Lead the Rosary before Masses:** Volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary that is prayed before each Mass. The Rosary is a very old and worthwhile prayer.
- **Lectors:** Help us to focus on scripture, while reading the first & second readings during Mass. Volunteers are needed for 5:15 and 8:00 Masses.

Hispanic Community (Spanish-Speaking)

Spanish speaking individuals and couples are needed to help with **welcoming the Spanish community** to our Church. Whatever country we are from, whatever language we speak, we are one Church.

Parish Office & Maintenance

- **Church Cleaning:** Groups are scheduled to be responsible for cleaning the church for one month.
- **Maintenance:** Adult volunteers are needed to help care for the parish and school grounds. Snow shoveling, bush trimming, cleaning Church/parish center. This is a great opportunity for someone who likes to see the work of his/her hands.
- **Parish Office:** Adults are needed to assist in the assembly and labeling of parish mailings, phone calls and miscellaneous tasks. The parish office is the center of our parish activities.

Parish Organizations

- **Catholic Daughters:** This is a charitable organization of women serving the Church. Their motto is "Unity & Charity".
- **Knights of Columbus (K. of C.):** Catholic men's fraternal organization engaged in charitable services to the parish community, especially promoting respect for human life and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Their motto is "Unity, Fraternity, Charity & Patriotism".

Service & Community

- **Christmas Blessings:** Ministry designed to help provide Christmas gifts to families who need assistance. We give to others from what Jesus gives to us.
- **Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Shut-ins:** Visit the sick in private homes and convalescent hospitals and bring Communion, usually on Sunday morning. Training is provided. When Catholics can't come to Church, we bring the Body of Christ to them.

Ministries not listed have sufficient volunteer participation.

- **Fun Night:** Workers needed to assist in various areas in this annual fund raiser. We have faith, and we have fun.
- **Funeral Dinners:** Help organize; heat & serve food to family & friends following funerals. We help people know God's kindness.
- **Hospitality Sunday Bakers:** Volunteers needed to bake refreshments for Holy Rosary Church's quarterly Hospitality Sundays. On Hospitality Sunday, we introduce new parish members, and find out more about our commissions.
- **Meals on Wheels:** Deliver food prepared by Lafayette County Manor, to the homebound. Monthly rotation between 5 Darlington Churches. This is another way we put our faith into action.
- **Monthly Manna:** Mobile Food Pantry; Every 3rd Friday of the month, from 1:30-3:30pm, in the Church parking lot. Distributing food to those who need assistance. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Second Harvest, and Holy Rosary. This is one way we put our faith into action.
- **Parish Festival:** Volunteers needed to work annual festival to encourage parish fellowship and fund raising. Specify if you'd like to work the dinner inside, or the outside activities. Our bottom line is always our faith.
- **Welcoming Committee:** Coordinators, bread bakers, and visitors are needed to welcome & provide information to new members of Holy Rosary Church. We want Catholics to know they belong.

Spiritual Life & Prayer Groups

- **Adult RE:** For any adult who understands that leaning about our faith is essential to living our faith.
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** Coordinator to organize and schedule volunteers. This is a worthwhile and peaceful way to pray. Sign up to spend time in prayer before the Eucharist.
- **Rosary Prayer Group:** This group meets weekly to pray the rosary. They continue a long tradition of prayer, and foster the importance of Mary in our faith.
- **That Man Is You!** : Program for Men to develop their leadership abilities in their families, in society, and in the Church.
- **Women's prayer group:** "Lord teach me to pray." This is an opportunity for women to gather in a small group to pray for the concerns of their hearts.

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At Sunday's Mass, ushers will distribute and collect Time and Talent Commitment Cards (sample shown below). Please indicate your interest and get involved!

- Please only indicate **NEW** ministries you want to be involved in; DO NOT mark ministries you are already serving on.
- If the ministry you are interested in is not on the card, please write it in!

Time & Talent Commitment Card

WHICH NEW MINISTRIES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? Please select one or two new ministries-**PLEASE DO NOT check any ministries that you are currently working!** Each person, age 16 and over, should fill out a separate card.

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____
ADDRESS: _____ **CITY/STATE/ZIP:** _____
EMAIL: _____

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 RCIA
 Sacramental Preparation
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