

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 so we
can 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

- **Religious Education Program:** Teachers, aides, youth ministry coordinator and office staff are needed for our religious education programs at all levels, pre-school through twelfth grade. Training and ongoing formation are available. This is one way we pass our Catholic faith to the next generation.
- **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!
- **Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or an adult Catholic who has never been confirmed, contact Fr. Randy.
- **Baptism Preparation:** Instructors are needed to help prepare parents for the baptism of their children. When someone is baptized their sins are forgiven and they become members of the Church.

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 as needed. Training provided. This is a great experience for the children and a good service to the Church.
- **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.

- **Church Environment:** Volunteers are needed to prepare and care for items used at liturgy in the decoration of the church, e.g., linens, wall banners, flowers and plants. The environment of our Church can help us to pray.
- **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 required.
- **Lighting Coordinator:** Person to adjust lighting during the Mass. This helps us to pray and focus on the Mass.
- **Music Ministers:** Both singers and instrumentalists are welcome. These are leaders who help us to pray.
 - **Cantors:** Song Leaders for 5:15 & 8:00 Masses
 - **Choir:** 10:30 Mass
 - **Glory Singers II Choir** (High School Choir)
- **Greeters & Gift Bearers:** This important liturgical ministry includes greeting and welcoming those who come to Mass, distributing the parish bulletin, and bringing up the gifts at offertory. Training is provided. A friendly greeting can help put someone in the mood to pray. Gift Bearers represent us as we give ourselves to Christ in the offertory.
- **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.

Parish Office & Maintenance

- **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.
- **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 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".
- **Council of Catholic Women:** Dedicated to the fostering of our Catholic faith through good works.

Commission Members:

- **Education:** To help the parish learn the Catholic faith. This includes supporting our School & Religious Education programs.

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- **Stewardship:** To help us know our gifts and talents and encourage us to use them in service to God and His Church.
- **Vocation:** Helps us to appreciate and promote Holy and Religious Orders.
- **Love the Mass:** Helps to love and live the Mass. We meet monthly to discuss the Mass, in order to increase our knowledge and love of the Mass.
- **Human Concerns:** Helps us live God's justice and mercy.
- **Liturgy:** Helps enrich the sacraments, especially the Mass.

Service & Community

- **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.
- **Christmas Blessings:** Ministry designed to help provide Christmas gifts to families who need assistance. We give to others from what Jesus gives to us.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Funeral Dinners:** Help organize, heat & serve food to family & friends following funerals. We help people know God's kindness.
- **Parish Festival:** Committee needed to organize annual festival to encourage parish fellowship and fund raising. Our bottom line is always our faith.
- **Fun Night:** Workers needed to assist in various areas in this annual fund raiser. We have faith, and we have fun.

Spiritual Life & Prayer Groups

- **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.

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- **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.

Ministries in the Spanish-Speaking Community

Spanish speaking individuals and couples are needed to help with ministries; **Baptismal classes, Foccus Couples for marriage preparation, RCIA classes,** and to **welcome the Spanish community** to our Church. Whatever country we are from, whatever language we speak, we are one Church.

At Sunday's Mass, our school children will distribute and collect Time and Talent Commitment Forms on which you can indicate your interest to get involved. Your generous commitment will be gratefully acknowledged very soon afterwards when you will receive further information regarding orientation and preparation for the particular ministry you choose.

Time & Talent Commitment Card

Check the box for NEW ministries in which you wish to serve. Please check only one or two new ministries. Do not check any ministry in which you are currently working. EACH PERSON, AGE 16 AND OVER, should fill out a separate survey.

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ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

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