



*Celebrating the Eucharist. Living the Gospel.  
Loving God and Loving Neighbor.*

### Annual Stewardship Renewal Guide 2021

You are invited to share your time, talent, and treasure in the active ministry of our parish through Prayer, Participation, and Generosity. Utilizing this guide, please prayerfully consider your Stewardship covenant for the upcoming year. There are new ministry opportunities, and we invite you to consider joining a new ministry or trying something you find interesting.

Instructions: Please complete a separate Stewardship Covenant Card for each household member who wishes to make a covenant with the church. After reviewing the ministries, please indicate each of the activities in which you are currently participating and those of interest to you. Please retain this guide as a reminder of your covenant.

Completed Covenant Cards may be placed in the Stewardship box in the Connector, taken to the parish office, or returned by mail.

If you prefer to submit this online and have not received an email from Epiphany Catholic Church to do so, please check your email junk/spam folder first and if the email is not there, contact [angie@epiphanycatholicchurch.org](mailto:angie@epiphanycatholicchurch.org).

## Prayer

Prayer is the first step toward a life of stewardship. In prayer, we encounter Jesus, grow in our relationship with Him, and share Him with those we meet. My intentions are to:

- Attend weekly Mass
- Attend weekday Mass
- Attend Eucharistic Adoration
- Pray the Rosary
- Say grace before meals
- Attend Reconciliation frequently
- Pray when awakening
- Pray before bedtime
- Study the Saints/Spiritual Reading
- Pray Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Pray the Stations of the Cross
- Pray for Vocations

# Stewardship Guide

## Year of the Jubilee

### 2021

### Stewardship Prayer

Dear God,  
My parish is composed of people like me;  
I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.  
It will be holy, if I am.  
Its chairs will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many  
causes, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring other people into its worship,  
if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of  
fearlessness and faith, of compassion,  
charity, and mercy, if I, who make  
it what it is, am filled with  
these same things.

Therefore, God, with your help  
I now dedicate myself to the task  
of being all things that  
I want my parish to be.

Amen.

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## Parish Leadership Ministries

### 100 Parish Pastoral Council

Members serve on PPC by selection, appointment by pastor, or standing committee chairs. PPC Members serve in a leadership capacity and as an advisory council to the pastor regarding parish matters.

Time Commitment: Attend monthly meetings and two retreats per year, provide parishioner assistance/ feedback in Connector after Masses each week, assist with various parish events as requested

Contact: Fr. Randy Hubbard, Pastor (502) 245-9733 X29

### 102 Finance Advisory Council

Members serve on FAC by appointment from Pastor. Specific skills in business management, legal, or finance required. Members evaluate financial and facility needs of the parish and oversee annual budget, needs of facilities, grounds, and technology as well as annual audit.

Time Commitment: 1 meeting per month

Contact: Mary Downs, Business Manager (502) 780-0673

### 103 Worship Committee

Coordinators of all the liturgical and prayer ministries and “at large” community members collaborate in coordinating our worship and regularly scheduled prayer times at Epiphany. Coordinators and “at large” members are appointed.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings

Contact: Linda Thieneman, Director of Worship (502) 780-0475

### 104 Stewardship & Evangelization Committee

A leadership team that organizes the Annual Stewardship Renewal and throughout the year educates parishioners on Stewardship as a way of life.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings, assistance with Stewardship/ Evangelization events.

Contact: Angie Fox, Director of Parish Engagement (502) 780-1012

### 106 Community Life Committee

A leadership team that helps organize and plan social and fellowship events for the parish.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings, events as planned

Contact: Lisa Giaccone, Community Life Coordinator (502) 780-1266

### 107 Social Responsibility Steering Committee

A leadership group comprised of representatives of each Social Responsibility ministry at Epiphany. This committee collaborates to plan and implement social justice ministries and outreach opportunities for the parish.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings, 2 hrs.

Contact: Polly Duncan Collum, Pastoral Associate-Social Responsibility (502) 780-0394

### 108 Formation Team

Leadership team that assists with planning and brainstorming various formational initiatives for both children and adult parishioners. This includes programming for children’s formation, family formation, and adult formation. Space is limited.

Time Commitment: Bi-monthly meetings

Contact: Lisa Downs, Director of Faith Formation (502) 780-1654

### 109 Prayer Ministry Leadership

Leaders for our Prayer Ministries (Centering Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, SouLife, Taize Prayer) are appointed to lead and support these various forms of prayer.

Time Commitment: As needed

Contact: Linda Thieneman, Director of Worship (502) 780-0475

### 110 Ten Percent Committee

Committee that oversees the Ten Percent funds, coordinates Sharing Grant and Annual Grant programs and all funds distributed through the parish Ten Percent commitment.

Time Commitment: Typically meets monthly

Contact: Polly Duncan Collum, Pastoral Associate-Social Responsibility (502) 780-0394

## Administration Ministries

### 200 Audit Committee

CPAs and accountants who plan and oversee the annual audit of parish finances, personnel records, insurance, and assets as required by the Archdiocese.

Time Commitment: 8 hrs. annually

Contact: Mary Downs, Business Manager (502) 780-0673

### 201 Collection Counters

Teams meet on their assigned week, once a month after the 11:30 am Mass to count and deposit the weekly collection.

Time Commitment: 2-3 hrs per month

Contact: Lynne Webb, Bookkeeper (502) 780-1083

### 202 Facilities Management & Planning

Advisory and oversight committee for physical property and equipment of parish. Provides expertise and assistance with minor repairs and recommendations on major repairs. May obtain bids for major projects.

Helps to evaluate and prioritize property needs for annual capital budget.

Time Commitment: Will meet as needed, not regularly.

Contact: Tom Frank (502) 551-0081

### 203 Gardens & Grounds

Assist with maintaining our gardens and grounds year round. Tasks: rake, plant, weed, etc. Skilled tasks: Identify and maintain plants for the different areas of the property.

Time Commitment: 2-3 hrs twice per year, additional assistance welcome as available.

Contact: Eileen Schweinhart (502) 795-8313

### **204 Parish Office Volunteers**

Assists with business and office duties. This includes answering phones, assigning Mass intentions, preparing participation sheets, accounting assistance, copying, correspondence, and other assistance as needed by any minister.

Time Commitment: Flexible; 3 hrs or more depending upon your availability

Contact: Lynne Webb, Bookkeeper (502) 780-1083

### **205 Participation Sheet Volunteers**

Assists with preparing worship aids for community liturgies.

Time Commitment: 2 hrs per week or as needed

Contact: Lynne Webb, Bookkeeper (502) 780-1083

### **206 Space Arrangers**

Help with cleaning and arranging the Worship Center.

Time Commitment: Meets weekly on Saturday or may take a task to do at one's convenience.

Contact: Mary Downs, Business Manager (502) 780-0673

### **207 Technology Committee**

Are you a Python programmer? We need you! Python code drives a lot of data- and cloud-based automation at Epiphany. The Tech Committee is an advisory and working committee that manages all things technical at Epiphany, including laptop/desktop support for staff, WiFi and wired networking, and operating system updates. Tech also includes support for lighting and audio visual on parish campus, administers Google/G Suite accounts and electronic mailing lists. Provides expertise on major system purchases.

Time Commitment: Meets monthly; additional as needed.

Contact: Jeff Squyres via the parish office, (502) 245-9733

### **208 Weekend Closers**

Parishioners who are responsible for securing the Worship Center and Community Center after weekend Masses.

Time Commitment: One weekend per month

Contact: Mary Downs, Business Manager (502) 780-0673

## **Liturgical Preparatory Ministries**

### **300 Art & Environment**

Design, create, and arrange art, linens, furnishing, and floral pieces for liturgical celebrations.

Time Commitment: Seasonal, flexible

Contact: Margarete Klose (502) 245-0250

### **301 Audio Visual/ Lighting Ministry**

Coordinate sound, recording, lighting and projection needs for weekend liturgies and special events.

Time Commitment: Varies depending upon task

Contact: Tom Hayes (502) 244-8318

### **302 Eucharist Bread Baking**

Using a standard recipe, bake bread for weekend and holy day Masses.

Time Commitment: 1-5 times per year

Contact: Celeste Fowler (502) 426-0309

### **303 Linens & Vestments Ministry**

Launder towels used each week and clean the white garments (albs) worn by the presider.

Time Commitment: Scheduled on a rotation

Contact: Hub Daugherty (502) 245-5257

### **304 Liturgy Planning Committee**

Gathers in prayer and reflection to prepare parish liturgies. Experienced planners are available to help those new to the process.

Time Commitment: 2-5 meetings per year, follow up at liturgies

Contact: Gary Marvin (502) 426-1143

### **305 Movers Ministry**

Seasonally, rearrange the worship space. (Move the altar, ambo, platforms and chairs to different positions in the Worship Center.)

Time Commitment: 1-2 hrs. 6x per year, as available

Contact: Tony Simpson (502) 439-5018

### **306 Music Support for Children's Formation**

Lead music for children's catechetical or liturgical programs

(Gather the Children, First Communion).

Time Commitment: 1 hr. per class per Mass, as available

Contact: Linda Thieneman, Director of Worship (502) 780-0475

### **307 Wedding Assistants**

Help engaged couples plan and execute logistical wedding details.

Serves as a liaison with the pastor and staff for wedding rehearsal and ceremony.

Time Commitment: 7 hrs. per wedding, 2-3 weddings per year

Contact: Kathi Ley (502) 544-3714

### **308 Worship & Music Support Team**

Assists with practical needs for liturgies and provides support for implementation of liturgical plans. Assists Linda with filing, preparing music for liturgies, and other administrative tasks.

Time Commitment: Flexible

Contact: Linda Thieneman, Director of Worship (502) 780-0475

## **Liturgical Celebratory Ministries**

### **309 Acolytes**

Prepares Worship Center for liturgies and assists presider during liturgy.

Time Commitment: 6-10x per year, may sign up for Mass times you prefer

Contact: Jim Parr (502) 426-3890

### **310 Adult Choir**

Sing at weekend liturgies, generally twice a month, September through May.

Time Commitment: Rehearsal on Thursday evenings

Contact: Faith Murphy (630) 291-0184

### **311 Bell Choir**

Augment liturgical music periodically. Music reading or the willingness to learn to read music is required.

Time Commitment: Rehearsal weekly on Friday afternoons 4:30-6:00.

Contact: Linda Thieneman, Director of Worship (502) 780-0475

### **312 Children's Music Ministry**

Music ministry for children's involvement through choir, instruments, or hand bells. Specifically organized for Christmas Eve family/ children's Mass.

Time Commitment: As needed for special liturgies

Contact: Faith Murphy (630) 291-0184

### **313 Communion Ministers**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who distribute the Sacrament at all Eucharistic liturgies. Training and Archdiocese mandate required every 5 years.

Time Commitment: Qualified ministers sign in to serve prior to Masses

Contact: Stephen Murphy (630) 995-6269

### **314 Communion Minister Coordinators**

Ensures coverage of Communion Ministers at all Eucharistic liturgies, helps with various details during Mass.

Time Commitment: Serve once per month

Contact: Stephen Murphy (502) 630-995-6269

### **315 Funeral Mass Ministry**

Provides support to grieving families at the funeral by helping prepare the Worship Center, guide participation in the Mass, offer hospitality as people arrive (give out participation sheets, directions, etc.) and straighten up afterward. Assist as Greeters, Communion Ministers, or Acolytes.

Time Commitment: As needed

Contact: Linda Thieneman, Director of Worship (502) 780-0475

### **316 Greeters**

Greet and welcome parishioners before liturgies, distribute worship aids, assist with seating, help coordinate the collection, and help straighten up the Worship Center after Masses.

Time Commitment: Greeters sign up to serve at their convenience

Contact: Alice Nordmann (502) 423-3054

### **317 Instrumentalists & Cantors**

Musicians who share their vocal and instrumental talent during Masses, Epiphany programs, and events. Ensemble musicians participate in an audition process.

Time Commitment: Monthly general rehearsals as well as ensemble rehearsals are required.

Contact: Linda Thieneman, Director of Worship (502) 780-0475

### **318 Lectors**

Proclaim the Scriptures, other prayers and announcements during liturgies. Training, evaluation, and yearly updates required.

Time Commitment: Approx. 5-9 times per year, may indicate preferred Mass times

Contact: Joan Perkins (502) 425-6645

### **319 Liturgical Dance**

Provide interpretative dance for various liturgies throughout the year.

Rehearsals are required.

Time Commitment: Seasonal, as needed

Contact: Therese Graves (502) 261-1326

### **321 Prayer Chain Ministry**

Prayer chain ministers sign up to pray for those who request prayers. A short orientation is required. Prayer chain requests are emailed at least once a week.

Time Commitment: At participants' discretion

Contact: Linda Thieneman, Director of Worship (502) 245-9733 X15

## **Stewardship & Evangelization Ministries**

### **401 Epiphany Companions**

Seasoned parishioners who reach out to newly registered parishioners to assist with answering questions and guiding them as they learn about Epiphany. Epiphany Companions are warm and welcoming parishioners that exude a positive approach toward Catholic life, are actively involved in various ministries, and believe in supporting and uplifting Epiphany Catholic Church to all.

Time Commitment: 1-3 hrs. every 2-3 months, or as needed

Contact: Don Reiss (502) 243-1587

### **402 New Members Coffee**

Provides friendship and hospitality items for monthly New Member Coffee gatherings.

Time Commitment: Rotation, approx. 2 hrs. every 2-3 months.

Contact: Beth Phipps (502) 425-5869

### **404 Welcome Desk**

Welcome and greet parishioners and visitors as they enter the Connector for weekend liturgies. Respond to parishioners' and visitors' questions about Epiphany. Assist those who wish to join Epiphany.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours, every 3 months (or as need)

Contact: Beth Phipps (502) 425-5869

### **406 Evangelization Team**

Help plan events and programs for the parish on how to best live your faith as a disciples?

Time Commitment: Monthly meeting

Contact: Angie Fox, Director of Parish Engagement (502) 780-1012

### **407 Stewardship Team**

Our annual Stewardship renewal is a big process! If you are a worker bee and interested in stuffing envelopes, folding papers, placing labels on envelopes, etc. join this working group!

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours as needed at Stewardship renewal time

Contact: Angie Fox, Director of Parish Engagement (502) 780-1012

## Communications Ministries

### 450 Communications Committee

An advisory committee that provides expertise and resources for effective communication tools. Advises on marketing and image of parish to align with the vision in the Long Range Plan.

Time Commitment: Meets quarterly or as needed

Contact: Joan Coleman (502) 244-9114

### 451 \*NEW\* Livestream Team Ministry

Our goal is to take each Sunday Mass and Events of the parish and turn it into a livestream experience. We are looking for camera operators and directors to work in the booth. Experience is not needed.

Time Commitment: 1 - 2 Masses/Events a Month

Contact: Tom Hayes (502) 244-8318

## Helping & Healing Ministries

### 500 Bereavement Reception & Support

Assist by serving on a Bereavement Team to bring a dish, setup, serve, and/or clean-up after a funeral reception. Additional opportunities in this ministry are: deliver a flower twice a year to those recently bereaved, and plan the Parishioner Memorial Mass reception.

Time Commitment: Teams serve on a rotation basis.

Contact: Elaine Zeller (502) 417-7208

### 501 Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Visit parishioners who are at home, in a nursing home, or in the hospital. Volunteers are trained to administer Holy Communion to the sick and homebound.

Time Commitment: Flexible, as needed

Contact: Sheila Reiss (502) 243-1587

### 502 Meals to the Sick and Homebound

Volunteers will provide simple meals to those who are sick or homebound.

Time Commitment: Flexible, as needed

Contact: Fr. Tony Cecil, Associate Pastor (502) 245-9733 X22

### 503 Childcare Ministry

Seeking volunteers to provide childcare while parents participate in church-sponsored activities. Safe Environment training and background checks required by Archdiocese.

Time Commitment: 1-4 hours, as needed

Contact: Lisa Giaccone, Community Life Coordinator (502) 780-1266

### 504 DivorceCare

Serve as a companion on our Epiphany DivorceCare team. We host DivorceCare every three years at Epiphany. We are in need of volunteers to help in coordinating this ministry here at Epiphany.

Time Commitment: 1x /week for 13 weeks, every 2-3 years

Contact: Diane Goodwin (859) 433-8619

### 505 Healing Blanket Ministry

Ministry provides healing blankets to those in need of healing and indigent burial palls are sewn and provided to the Office of the County Coroner.

Other opportunities: cutting fabric, cutting prayer cards, and assembling of prayer books. Come sit and crochet with other parishioners, as well.

Time Commitment: Meets twice a month, but can be sewn at home

Contact: Pat Davis (502) 290-4536 or Angela Long (502) 608-1143

### 507 Grief Support Team

Epiphany will begin to offer grief support in the near future. Assist with the development/facilitation of this ministry, using already-existing programs, in the form of scripture study. No background in counseling is needed, as this is not counseling. All that is needed is a listening ear, an open heart, and willingness to journey with others.

Time Commitment: As needed for ministry development; support sessions will be held during Lent and Advent once we are ready to begin.

Contact: Fr. Tony Cecil, Associate Pastor (502) 245-9733 X22

### 508 Messages of Hope Ministry

Assist the Associate Pastor in mailing simple resources on grief and messages of hope to the recently bereaved in our community. This is in addition to the flower delivery done at Easter. Mailings will go out after a death, during the season of Advent, and at the one year anniversary of death. All materials and training will be provided.

Time Commitment: Flexible, as needed.

Contact: Fr. Tony Cecil, Associate Pastor (502) 245-9733 X22

## Social & Fellowship Ministries

### 600 Men of Epiphany

Men of Epiphany is a ministry of outreach and support for men of all ages. The mission of MOE is to answer God's call by focusing on the ministries of spirituality for men, service and outreach to others, and social interaction and fellowship.

Time Commitment: 1-3 hours per month, or as needed

Contact: R. Brayton Bowen (502) 558-2154 or Ron Hagedorn (502) 445-6597

### 601 Sages

Gathers on the third Sunday of the month to hear a speaker and enjoy a light luncheon. A core team meets on the Wednesday before the large meeting to discuss ways of serving the group and parish.

Open to parishioners ages 50 and over.

Time Commitment: 1-3 hours per month

Contact: Joan Hagedorn (502) 759-2766



### **602 Singles Explore Life (SEL)**

Social and fellowship group of singles that meets off-site for a meal and social outing.

Time Commitment: Meets monthly, time and locations vary

Contact: Lynne Webb, Bookkeeper (502) 780-1083

### **603 Soup Supper Ministry**

Monthly gathering for any and all parishioners to share a communal meal and enjoy social interactions.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per month

Contact: Bob Burke (502) 500-7622

### **604 Wednesdays for Women**

A women's group that meets to discuss and reflect on topics and readings related to our Catholic faith.

Time Commitment: Meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, September-May

Contact: Rosemary Keller (502) 327-9576

### **605 Sunday Morning Coffee Workers**

A small group of volunteers that prepare and serve coffee after the 9:00 Mass on Sundays. No kitchen certification required.

Time Commitment: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 as available

Contact: Mary Jo Ellis (502) 417-3786

### **606 Kitchen Volunteer Ministry**

Join the team and lend a helping hand in the kitchen for an Epiphany event. NO CERTIFICATION REQUIRED. Just let us know you're interested in serving, and we would love to have your help.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hrs as needed, as available

Contact: Lisa Giaccone, Community Life Coordinator (502) 780-1266

### **607 2021 Easter Egg Hunt Planning Team**

Plan and organize a springtime event for our younger parishioners. This event will include fun activities while learning the meaning of the Easter Season.

Time Commitment: February - April and available day of the event.

Contact: Lisa Giaccone, Community Life Coordinator (502) 780-1266

### **609 \*NEW\* 2021 Octoberfest Planning Team**

Plan and organize an October event for our younger parishioners. Event will include trick-or-treating and activities for children of all ages.

Time Commitment: August - October meetings and day of the event.

Contact: Lisa Giaccone, Community Life Coordinator (502) 780-1266

### **610 2022 Feast of Epiphany Planning Team**

Plan and organize, in conjunction with the Community Life Committee, a community event to celebrate our parish's Feast Day in January.

Time Commitment: October - early January meetings and day of the event.

Contact: Lisa Giaccone, Community Life Coordinator (502) 780-1266

### **612 \*NEW\* 2021 Jubilee Pictorial Directory**

Plan and develop ideas for the Jubilee pictorial directory. Planning team will provide content for the directory, including Epiphany history and ministry information with pictures. Family and individual photos will be completed by professionals.

Time Commitment: January - September, monthly or less

Contact: Angie Fox, Director of Parish Engagement (502) 780-1012

## **Social Responsibility Ministries**

### **700 Advocates for the Common Good**

Through email correspondence, this ministry shares opportunities to write letters, attend meetings in Frankfort, and other opportunities to advocate for the common good, in accordance with issues surrounding Catholic Social Teaching.

Time Commitment: No on-site meetings. May gather 1-2 hours every few months, as needed

Contact: Mike Fitzgerald (502) 456-1472

### **701 CLOUT**

A justice ministry, Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together, which brings greater awareness and advocacy in our community, especially as it affects poor and marginalized people.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings at Epiphany, and opportunities to attend community-wide events

Contact: Joyce Voss (502) 254-7334

### **703 Eyeglasses Ministry**

Volunteers meet regularly, to read and record eyeglass prescriptions for Kendall Optometry Ministry, which then sends the glasses to people in need in developing countries.

Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per month, as available

Contact: Karen Cronin (502) 267-4344

### **704 Habitat for Humanity-Epiphany Build Team**

Epiphany collaborates with other area parishes to build a house bi-annually, and a team of volunteers works year-round at other sites, building and rehabbing homes.

Time Commitment: As available

Contact: Chuck Sgro (502) 314-7657 or Bob Clickner (502) 741-8048

### **705 Hunger & Poverty Committee**

Responds to hunger and poverty in the metro area, sponsors parish-wide collections at Lent and Thanksgiving, and coordinates our Epiphany teams for the Dare to Care Hunger Walk.

Time Commitment: Meets monthly, event participation as available

Contact: Anne Pfeiffer (502) 639-3266

### **706 Prison Ministry**

Provides Catholic ministry to incarcerated persons at Luther Lockett Correctional Complex.

Time Commitment: Volunteers go 1/x per week, as available

Contact: Martha Stuber (502) 326-8977

### **707 St. Vincent DePaul- Epiphany Conference**

Volunteers who provide emergency funding to those needing rent or utility assistance. SVDP works closely with Eastern Area Community Ministries and other local area ministries and SVDP conferences to serve the needs of low-income people.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings, volunteers serve in the SVDP office 2x per week on a rotation schedule

Contact: Beth Boehm, Conference President (502) 445-4553

### **709 Twinning Committee: Chiapas**

Volunteers gather to discuss ways to continue to grow our sister parish relationship with San Lorenzo Martir parish in Amatan, Mexico.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings, 2 hrs.

Contact: Rosemary Smith (502) 767-5368

### **710 Environmental Concerns Committee**

Inspired by Pope Francis's 2015 call to action, Laudato Si, members plan and lead Epiphany's response to the environmental crisis and related global poverty issues.

Meetings: Monthly 1.5 hours, plus events

Contact: Joan Shanahan: joan.shanahan@gmail.com; 502-295-1431

### **711 Hispanic Ministry Team**

Gathers to provide insight and ideas on how to best support our Hispanic community.

Time Commitment: Meets monthly, 2 hours

Contact: Polly Duncan Collum, Pastoral Associate-Social Responsibility (502) 780-0394

## **Formational Ministries**

### **800 Children's Formation Catechists (PreK-6th)**

Adults who serve the community by teaching children about our Catholic faith. Catechists are needed PreK- 6th grade. Background checks and Safe Environment training required.

Time Commitment: 3-4 hours per week

Contact: Lisa Downs, Director of Faith Formation (502) 780-1654

### **801 Confirmation Adult Mentor**

Mentors simply build Christ-centered relationships with youth (grades 8-9) in order to invite, empower, and challenge them to live as disciples through the Confirmation preparation program. Mentors do not need to have experience in working with teens, just a heart for Jesus, his Church, and his children!

Time Commitment: Meets once a month, 4 hours. Optional opportunities to participate in fellowship, service, and prayer events are available.

Contact: Tasha Gordon, Pastoral Minister for Youth and Young Adults (502) 780-1175

### **802 Gather the Children Catechists**

Adults who serve as catechists for children during the 9am Sunday liturgy.

Time Commitment: 1 hour per week, every 5-6 weeks

Contact: Lisa Downs, Director of Faith Formation (502) 780-1654

### **803 Youth Ministry Adult Mentor**

Mentors simply build Christ-centered relationships with High School Youth (grades 9-12) in order to invite, empower, and challenge them to live as disciples through the Confirmation preparation program. Mentors do not need to have experience in working with teens, just a heart for Jesus, his Church, and his children!

Time Commitment: Meets 1-2 times a month, 2 hours per meeting. Optional opportunities to participate in fellowship, service, and prayer events are available.

Contact: Tasha Gordon, Pastoral Minister for Youth and Young Adults (502) 780-1175

### **805 Monday Adult Bible Study**

Through the shared study of Scripture, formation materials, and prayer, the Bible Study is focused on providing individuals the opportunity to grow closer in their relationship with Christ and the Church.

Time Commitment: Offered in spring and fall, course runs 8-10 weeks, meets Mondays 9:00 am and 6:30 pm

Contact: Lisa Downs, Director of Faith Formation (502) 780-1654

### **806 Scripture Sharing Group**

Meets to discuss the Gospel readings for the following Sunday and how Scripture impacts participants' lives.

Time Commitment: Meets third Monday of the month 10-11:30 am.

Contact: Lisa Downs, Director of Faith Formation (502) 780-1654

### **807 RCIA Team**

Supports catechumens and candidates in their formation process and full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per week

Contact: Lisa Downs, Director of Faith Formation (502) 780-1654

### **808 Young Adult Ministry**

Brainstorm and participate in various opportunities through social outreach, prayer, and fellowship for young adults.

Time Commitment: Quarterly Meeting, 1-2 hours, Events as planned.

Contact: Tasha Gordon, Pastoral Minister for Youth and Young Adults (502) 780-1175

### **809 Sunday Adult Formation in Spanish**

Meets for prayer and study of Scripture and Church teaching.

Time Commitment: Meets from 10-11:30am on Sundays

Contact: Polly Duncan Collum, Pastoral Associate-Social Responsibility (502) 780-0394

### **811 \*NEW\* Family and Children's Working Group**

Planning group focused on programming for children and family faith formation.

Time Commitment: Quarterly

Contact: Lisa Downs, Director of Faith Formation (502) 780-1654

### **812 Adult Formation Working Group**

Planning group focused on planning future initiatives and programming surrounding Adult formation at Epiphany.

Time Commitment: Meets bi-monthly

Contact: Lisa Downs, Director of Faith Formation (502) 780-1654

### **813 \*NEW\* Visual Faith Group**

Visual Faith Google Group's purpose is to enable Epiphany Catholic Church members to connect with one another online to share stories and insights from their faith journey with other Epiphany members. A weekly post of pictures from the database of Visual Faith Project (5-10) (Vibrant Faith Ministries), Scripture reading (normally one from the liturgical week's readings) and reflection questions will be posted to the group. Members will then post responses at their convenience.

Time Commitment:

Contact: Lisa Downs, Director of Faith Formation (502) 780-1654

### **815 \*NEW\* Baptismal Prep Mentors**

Open to parents to share their personal experiences on raising their children in the faith as a family and facilitate our baptism preparation sessions with new parents. Parents are paired with younger parents seeking baptism for their child. Materials and training are provided.

Time Commitment: 2 hour one-time training, 1-2 meetings with younger parents, as needed throughout the year.

Contact: Tasha Gordon, Pastoral Minister for Youth and Young Adults (502) 780-1175

### **816 \*NEW\* Marriage Prep Mentors**

Open to married couples of five years and more to mentor engaged couples through our Sacrament of marriage preparation process using FOCCUS and sacramental preparation program. Guide couples through discussion on multiple topics encountered throughout marriage such as raising children, morals and beliefs, pets, communication, and more. Training is required, materials are provided for your assistance.

Time Commitment: One time training, refresher courses as needed. 3-5 sessions with one couple, as needed throughout the year.

Contact: Tasha Gordon, Pastoral Minister for Youth and Young Adults (502) 780-1175

### **817 \*NEW\* Peer Mentors**

This new ministry is open to High School Youth who have received their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation). Plan and lead activities, icebreakers, and prayer for younger youth in our Junior High and Confirmation Prep ministries. Ongoing leadership training is provided.

Time Commitment: 2nd Sundays of the Month, 4 hours, monthly 1 hour leadership training, and events as planned.

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