

Get Involved!

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Adoration

Spend an hour of silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the beautiful Adoration Chapel. Our chapel is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week because of the dedication of parishioners who commit to one hour per week. Would you wait one hour with Him?

Sunday Nursery

Our Lady of Mercy offers a Sunday nursery for little ones at the 9am and 10:30am Masses each week. Volunteers are needed to help with this ministry. Your commitment would be approximately once every other month.

RCIA

Sponsors are needed for individuals who are preparing to become Catholics through the Rite of Christian Initiation. Sponsors share their faith, support and encourage and participate in the Easter Vigil Mass as we welcome new Catholics into the faith.

PSR

The Parish School of Religion provides classes for children who do not receive religious instruction in school. Volunteers are needed to teach classes. No experience necessary!

Homebound Eucharist

Eucharistic Ministers who are interested in bringing communion to parishioners who are homebound are needed. Some of our parishioners need short term visits as they may be recovering from surgery while others are long term commitments.

Outreach to the Elderly

Bring some joy and peace to the elderly in care facilities. Activities may include bringing communion, praying, singing and visiting with residents.

Heritage Manor	Maria Arias	504-982-0071 or 225-383-7647
St. Clare Manor	Paulette Persac	225-252-3887

Bereavement Committee

There is so much to do when a loved one passes away. Volunteers are welcome for the Bereavement Committee which assists families with set up, serving and refreshments for bereavement activities following funerals.

Giving Tree

This Christmas project supports several different charities in providing gifts to those in need. The committee works to coordinate activities, solicit volunteers and collect and deliver gifts.

Habitat for Humanity

Participate in a Habitat build once a year as part of Team Mercy. No construction experience is needed!

Manna Givers

Every other month, this group prepares and serves a meal for diners at the St. Vincent de Paul shelter.

Meals for Moms

After a new baby arrives, moms can use a little help, especially at dinner time! Join this ministry to provide meals for families welcoming new babies

Rosary Makers

Create rosaries for distribution throughout the school, the parish and the community with the Rosary Makers. This ministry meets on Tuesday mornings at 8am in the Our Lady of Mercy coffee shop.

PACE Rosary Group Peppy Root 225-892-4398 or Nancy Savoy 225-978-0475

Pray the rosary and spend a little time with PACE (Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly). Volunteers are always welcome to join in this beautiful ministry.

Prayer Line

Our Lady of Mercy is a parish of prayer warriors. Those in need of prayers contact our prayer line and their intentions are emailed out to those who volunteer to pray.

SVDP

The St. Vincent dePaul Society financially assists people in need within the confines of our parish boundaries through donated funds. Those who serve in this ministry are involved in the process of delivering assistance for those in need.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Saints!)

Lunches, talks, day trips and other activities for retirees and “wanna be retirees” of any age. Check the bulletin every week for upcoming events or contact the church office to join the email list.

Respect Life

Join OLOM's participation in the 40 Days for Life events in Baton Rouge by praying on site at the abortion clinic.

Candle Committee

Lend a hand to help with replacing blessed candles in the church. Your commitment is only one day per week every other month.

Newlywed Ministry "Choice Wine"

Newly married couples are invited to participate in a program to help them experience abundance in their marriage and their faith. Small groups will meet weekly with a facilitator couple for nine weeks. Registration is required.

Single Serving TBA

Post RCIA TBA