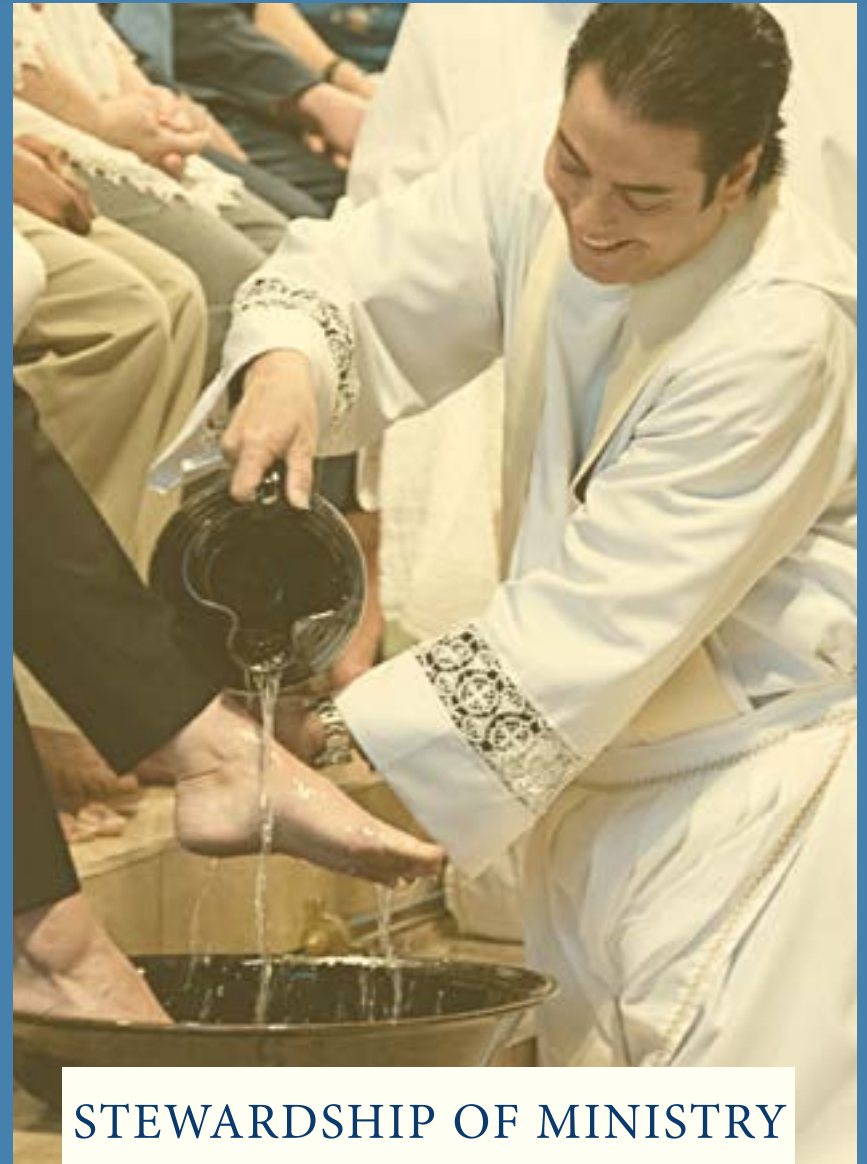


## Love is service

Please take time to review some opportunities to serve and participate. If you are interested in participating in a particular ministry, contact Ministry Coordinator, Ms. Michelle Schroeder at (225) 926-1883 or [michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com](mailto:michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com) and she will connect you with the ministry chairperson.



STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY



# STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Spend an hour of silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament in our beautiful Adoration Chapel.

## SUNDAY NURSERY & BIBLE SCHOOL

OLOM offers a Sunday nursery for little ones at our 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses each week. Volunteers are needed to babysit on a rotation every other week.

## RCIA/RCIC

Sponsors are needed for individuals who are preparing to become Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation. Sponsors share their faith, support, and encourage the candidates.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Participate in the Catholic Build for Habitat for Humanity once a year as part of Team Mercy. No construction experience is needed!

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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 Holy Communion to parishioners that are homebound are needed. Some parishioners require short-term visits as they may be recovering from surgery whereas others can be long-term commitments.

## OUTREACH TO THE ELDERLY

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

*please circle the ministries in which you wish to participate*

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# YES I WILL COMMIT TO THE STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY

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## BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

There is so much to do when a loved one passes away. Volunteers on the Bereavement Committee assist families with set-up, serving, and refreshments for the bereavement gathering following a funeral.

## 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 deliver gifts.

## MANNA GIVERS

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

## 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 8:00 am in the Our Lady of Mercy Coffee Shop.

## PACE ROSARY GROUP

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society facilitates assistance for people in need within the confines of our parish boundaries through donated funds.

## RESPECT LIFE

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

## ST. CATHERINE MINISTRY

Volunteers wash and iron altar linens.

## **OWLS**

The OWLS Group (Older, Wiser, Livelier, Saints!) participates in 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.

## **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.

## **USHERS' SOCIETY**

Ushers welcome, assist in seating, and take up the collection at Holy Mass.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization that fosters religious, civic, charitable, and family activities.

## **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Holy Name Society promotes reverence for the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ, obedience and loyalty to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the personal sanctification and holiness of its members.  
<http://www.nahns.com/>

## **CHOIR**

The Chancel Choir is a volunteer ministry whose chief role is to lead the 10:30 am Sunday liturgies. We strive to provide excellence in a broad variety of sacred choral repertoire as well as assist the assembly in congregational singing and responses.

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Children in the 3rd - 8th grades participate in the 9:00 am Mass and various celebrations.

## **CHARISMATIC PRAYER**

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets to pray and worship the Lord together as a small Christian Community. They support each other through prayer and fellowship.

## **MEALS FOR MOM & DAD**

Assist families by delivering meals for two weeks after they bring home a new baby.

## **MOMS & TOTS**

Moms and their small children meet, play, and pray on Friday mornings in the Guardian Angel Room.

## **ST. ANNE'S GUILD**

Volunteers serve in teams on a rotational basis to straighten books, place envelopes in pews, clean pews, and upholstery as needed.

## **ST. MARTHA MINISTRY**

Volunteers serve as custodians of the church each Monday morning after the 8:00 am Mass.

## **PARISH FAIR**

Many volunteers are needed for this church and school fundraiser for game booths, construction, the food court, and entertainment.

## **PARISH AUCTION**

Volunteers are needed for both the silent and live auctions benefiting our church and school.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Volunteers are needed as craft leaders, team teachers, hospitality coordinators, field games leaders, and teen volunteer assistants.

## **CALLED BY FAITH**

Women's Bible Study is open to all women in the diocese. Meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 am in the Parish Activity Center.

## **ADULT EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Evening Bible Study meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.