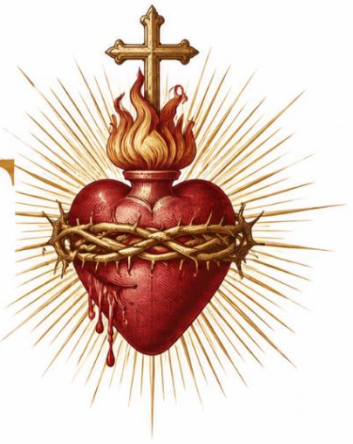
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH



STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Stewardship is a conversion journey of receiving God's love and returning love to Him. A conversion requires prayer, reflection and time to allow God to show us who we are, and the person of love that we can become. Throughout the conversion experience, the disciple yearns to change and grow into the person God created them to be - a steward uniquely His own, but united in one Body through Jesus Christ. Stewardship transforms lives because of its love, and it is in this transformation process and conversion journey towards love that we give new life to the Church.

May we allow this year's stewardship theme to inspire, challenge, and guide us throughout the year:

Return Love for Love

Hospitality

St. Anne's Altar Society (Ladies of Sacred Heart)
The purpose of the society is to contribute toward the physical upkeep/attractiveness of the Church, provide for the material needs of the Sanctuary, and assist with funeral dinners. The Society also raises money and donates to many different causes during the year. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday every other month, September thru May, at 7:00 PM in the St. Anne Room. The Society, which is open to all women in the parish 18 years and older, promotes works of charity and is a great way to meet other ladies in the parish. Lisa Schwaiger altarsociety@sacredheartcolwich.org

Altar Flowers
The Mission of the flower committee is to enrich the spiritual environment of our beloved church. As an act of worship, the committee provides flowers, greenery and other seasonal decorations for masses and liturgical celebrations. Members alternate weeks to help with watering plants, arrangements and maintaining the altars. This generally is one week every 6-8 weeks. The group works together at Christmas and Easter and other special occasions to decorate the church. This is a subcommittee of the Altar Society. Desiree Rau 316-680-9952

The Funeral Committee
The Funeral Committee assists the Funeral Chairperson with prepping, serving, and cleanup of the dinner provided for family and friends of the deceased parishioner. No experience necessary, just a joyful, willing heart to serve others.
Joan Omo joanomo1964@gmail.com

Holy Name Society
The Holy Name Society discusses and plans activities to help with the needs of the parishioners and parish facilities. The membership is divided into several groups which rotate to provide mowing and trimming of the cemetery and provide setup/teardown for events in Sacred Heart Hall. Holy Name meets on the second Tuesday of each month, September thru May, at 7:00 PM in Sacred Heart Hall. This is open to all men of the parish. Pat Kraus 316-648-0547 pat@onyx-3.com

Knights of Columbus Colwich / St. Mark's Council #9510
A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization. The Knights work in both the church and community. They meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the St. Mark Parish Life Center or Sacred Heart Hall.
Anthony Weber (316) 570-3194

Martha and Mary
The Martha and Mary ministry is blessed with the opportunity to welcome new parishioners by delivering baskets and hosting a dinner at Father's house. They also serve refreshments after rosaries for the deceased. Laurie Koci lkoci63@gmail.com

Mom's Group
Parish moms gather once a month August through May and weekly in the summer to pray & socialize with other mothers while allowing their children an opportunity to play together. Madison Heath (316) 789-4840

Little Hearts & Hands
A Sacred Heart ministry for mothers and children, created to nurture friendship, faith, and creativity within our parish community. Join us every second Friday of the month for a simple, child-friendly craft & time spent together! During this time, we hope to help little hands stay busy, little hearts grow in faith, & mothers build meaningful friendships along the way. Are you a grandmother or spiritual mother? Additional helping hands are always welcome! Come share your time & talents while helping nurture the little hearts of our parish. Ashlyn Johnson (316) 371-0031

Harvest House
Harvest House is a parish-based ministry with Catholic Maturing Adults. It is a lively group of Catholics 55 and older (younger spouses are also welcome as well as retirees of any age) who rejoice in the God-given gift of friendship. They worship, travel, pray and laugh together as well as love one another. They meet on the second Wednesday at Noon with lunch and a guest speaker.
John Weber 796-0655 webjohn@sbcglobal.net

Refreshments after Mass
Donuts and juice are served after Sunday Masses on the 2nd and 4th weekend each month. Parishioners are needed to help set up, serve, & clean up after Mass. Option to help with serving either 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Mass, or to serve both Masses.
Parish office: Jillian jlinnebur@sacredheartcolwich.org

Prayer

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Come spend one quiet hour each week with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. In His presence, we find the peace, love, and closeness to Him that our hearts long for. There is nothing special you need to do and no words are necessary. Simply come, sit with Jesus, and spend time in His presence.
Keeping a weekly Holy Hour can be easier than you think. You may share an hour with someone else, trade when needed, or arrange for a substitute when you are unable to be there. We are also always grateful for those willing to serve as substitutes. Linda Wapelhorst (316) 258-5340 lindawap16@gmail.com

Prayer Line
The purpose of the prayer line is to provide spiritual support for parishioners as well as their family. Participants are contacted via email to remember in their daily prayers the needs of those who are ill, grieving or suffering. Any parishioner is welcome to make a prayer request and be a part of the prayer line. We do ask that prayer requests be made by the prayer recipient or recipient's family.
Jana Linnebur r7jfarm@att.net

Sacred Heart Vocations Statue
Individuals take a statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, blessed by St. Pope John Paul II, into their home each week to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life particularly in our parish & diocese. You can sign up for the statue on the small bulletin board located outside the Adoration Chapel.
Parish office: Cheryl office@sacredheartcolwich.org

Lazarus Ministry
The Lazarus Ministry is dedicated to remembering and praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them. Through the offering of Masses, prayers, and sacrifices, we can perform a beautiful act of charity for these souls and help them on their journey to Heaven. We invite you to join us in this special ministry of prayer and mercy. The time commitment is minimal, we typically meet just once a year to plan our activities for the coming year. Throughout the year, we stay connected and communicate through Facebook and/or email.
Linda Wapelhorst (316) 258-5340 lindawap16@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan
Sacristans help prepare the Altar and Sanctuary for Mass, ensuring that all materials required for the liturgy are in place, and provide guidance to other liturgical ministers.
Marilyn Lies 796-0516

Altar Server
Servers assist the priest at Mass, funerals, and special celebrations. Beginning in fourth grade boys and girls can be trained to be an altar server. Grade school servers are scheduled for weekday Masses and both grade school and high school servers are scheduled for weekend Masses.

Lector
Lectors assist the Priest at Mass by proclaiming scripture readings and serve as the commentator at weekend masses. Lectors can be scheduled for weekday and/or weekend masses. Prior to being a lector, you must attend scheduled training.
Bob Lies 316-796-0516 (Cell) 785-259-9371

Ushers
The Ushers are a group of people responsible for providing hospitality to all the faithful attending mass. They greet people as they enter the church and help find seating if needed. Throughout the mass they take up collection, assist anyone in need, and after the mass they hand out bulletins. Jay Sigg 316-210-6533

Gift Bearers
Being a Gift Bearer is a time during the Mass when anyone, no matter what your level of involvement, can actively take part in the Mass. No special training is required to be a gift bearer, just your commitment to serve at any given Mass of your choosing. Families or groups of any size can serve.

Music Ministries (Cantor, Organist & Pianist)
Sacred Heart music ministry is comprised of dedicated, talented people who share their gift of music at our liturgical celebrations. We support and promote our cantors and accompanists. We are looking for those who desire to share their musical gifts to the greater honor and glory of God.
Ron Jackson 316-390-2332 thewayofperfection@protonmail.com

Parish Choir
The parish choir exists to enhance the liturgy and beauty of the Mass. The Choir provides the music for the 10:00 a.m. Mass at least one Sunday a month, Special Feasts, Holy Week, and Easter Liturgies. Currently we are practicing on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you enjoy singing, please join us. We can use all voice parts, especially Altos, and men's voices. David
Charles dcharlesks@gmail.com ; 316-640-2205

Children's Choir
The children's choir also exists to enhance the liturgy and beauty of the Mass. It provides an opportunity for children in grades 3 and above to share their time and talent and begin practicing stewardship at a young age. The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. and provides the music for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on one Sunday per month, as well as Christmas, Easter Sunday, and other special liturgies. David Charles dcharlesks@gmail.com ; 316-640-2205

Audio/Visual
The AV ministry assists with the live recording of Mass each weekend. One person is assigned and responsible for starting and ending the YouTube livestream.
Parish office: Cheryl office@sacredheartcolwich.org

Formation

Men's Study Groups

Kapaun's Men~ Paul Kear 316-706-5493 Kapaunsmen.com
Whiskey & the Word~ Al Jirak 316-214-3229

Ladies study groups

Refresh & Encounter~ Carolyn Spexarth 316-644-6496
Women's Study~ Jena Roth 620-440-2726
Coffee & Conversation~ Micaela Eck 316-243-7474 or Maria Hilger 316-207-4800

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

CYM is the youth ministry program of the parish for high school-aged youth. Parish youth are eligible to join upon the completion of the 8th grade. The goal is to help them to live the Christian mission by becoming actively involved in the parish and community. Activities and programs include mud volleyball, dinner nights, game nights, helping within the community, men's & women's small groups, and much more. Our youth have the annual opportunity to take part in the Prayer & Action, Steubenville, March 4 Life, and Totus Tuus. CYM meets the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:30PM, ending with Night Prayer.
Grace Biby gracekbiby@gmail.com
& Bria Gutschenritter bria.gutschenritter5@gmail.com

Morning Faith Formation (Participant, Catechist, Adult Assistant)

Our Morning Faith Formation seeks to support our families, who are the first and most important formators, in nurturing the faith of our children and helping guide them toward a deep and lasting friendship with Jesus. Catechists and assistants lead children in grades K-8, following the school schedule and using release time to attend atrium, class, or Mass each day from 7:30 - 8:15 AM.
Mary Gutschenritter faithformation@sacredheartcolwich.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Participant**,** Catechist, Adult volunteer)

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a method of accompaniment and formation of children from birth through age 12, gently nurturing the deep relationship with God that already lives within them. Children encounter the Lord in developmentally appropriate ways through working with hands on materials and pondering the Word of God and Liturgy of the Church. At Sacred Heart we have both morning and afternoon sessions. In addition to serving as a catechist, we also have opportunities to help with making materials (sewing, paper-cutting, painting, simple woodwork, garage sale-ing, etc). Middle school and high school assistants are also opportunities in our afternoon sessions. See our faith formation website for more information.
Sarah Carter Cgs@sacredheartcolwich.org

Service

Pastoral Council

The mission of Sacred Heart Parish Council is to advise and counsel the pastor by prayerfully discerning parish needs, setting pastoral priorities, and empowering parishioners to participate in the mission of Christ through his Church.

The Mission Committee

The Mission Committee is a part of the Altar Society, whose goal is to support works of charity, especially those functioning in our Diocese. The main activities of the Mission Committee include making quilts, comforts, baby blankets, crafting hand-made items, etc. for the Mission Bingo. The members meet most Tuesdays from 9AM to Noon during the fall and spring to quilt or tie comforts.
Kathy Seltenreich 316-993-4066 krseltenreich@gmail.com

Special Event Help

Anyone willing to help plan, organize, and set up large parish events such as Mardi Gras, The Solemnity celebration, Picnics etc. It may include a few planning meetings as well as time decorating and/or setting up the day of the event.
Parish office: Jillian jlinnebur@sacredheartcolwich.org

Money Counters/Office assistants

Money Counters consist of three groups who meet Monday mornings to count and record weekly contributions. Each group meets four months of the year. Office assistants are willing to help with various office duties such as answering phones & stuffing envelopes. Parish office: Cheryl office@sacredheartcolwich.org

Medical Ministry

A dedicated group of medical professionals who volunteer their time to support the well-being of our parish community. They offer blood pressure checks and other health assistance as needed. The team also provides valuable resources for parishioners with health concerns and maintains a collection of medical supplies available to borrow. Danielle Mies 316-640-9520 dmneville14@gmail.com

Pro-Life Activities

The Pro-Life ministry assists the pastor and the Diocesan Respect Life and Social Justice Office in proclaiming the dignity of human life. Applying the Church's social doctrine to local situations is a task of this group. During October, which is designated Respect Life Month, they support special prolife events such as Life Chain Sunday.

The Lord's Diner
The Lord's Diner is a not-for-profit soup kitchen in Wichita that provides a daily hot meal from 5:30–7:30 PM year-round to those in need. Our parish provides volunteers on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Volunteers have the choice to help prepare the meal in the morning or help serve the meal in the evening. Evening duties consist of serving food, filling drinks, scraping plates, and racking/washing dishes. Ages 12 and up are welcome. Jillian Linnebur 316-641-9303

Grounds Upkeep
(Mowing & Trimming Cemetery, Mowing & Trimming church grounds & Snow removal)
A group of dedicated parishioners who come together to maintain the parish grounds. Volunteers of all ages are invited to help mow, trim, and keep the parish grounds looking beautiful. Chuck Scheer 316-640-7825

Flower Bed Committee
The Flower Bed Committee adds to the outside aesthetic of our church by planting and keeping the flower beds looking beautiful. They meet once in early spring and make plans for clean-up day. Members have the flexibility to work on their beds as their schedules permit. Spring and Summer are the busy times to plant, trim, weed, and water. Jenny Peloquin 461-4591 jennypeloquin@gmail.com

If you are already involved in a ministry and would like to continue serving in that area, please be sure to mark it on your stewardship form. We also encourage you to prayerfully consider a new ministry or opportunity to get involved in. There are many ways to share your time and talents, and your involvement helps make Sacred Heart the strong and vibrant parish it is today.

If you have any questions or comments about the stewardship form, or if you would like to learn more about a particular ministry, please contact Jillian Linnebur, Parish Life Coordinator, at Jlinnebur@sacredheartcolwich.org.