

# Church of St. Thérèse Ministry Catalog

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*“As followers of Jesus, nourished by the Word,  
the Eucharist and one another,  
we are called to joyfully spread the Good News  
by praising God, serving the poor, comforting the sick,  
and welcoming all.”*



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# Worship

Liturgy is a Greek term literally meaning “the work of the people.” In the Catholic Church, worship is not something we attend; it is something we do. All members of our community are expected to participate at Liturgy in “full, conscious, and active participation” [*Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy, 1963*]. Worshiping as part of the assembly is our primary liturgical ministry.

Other, more specific liturgical ministries are important in that they serve and support the work of the assembly, and we are always in need of women and men to serve in these ministries. Please consider one of the following worship ministries; if you think you might be called to any of these ministries, please call the parish office.

Children and Youth may serve in many of the ministries listed below. If you have not yet been confirmed, however, please consult with our Director of Religious Education.

**Ushers/Collectors** ~ collect the gifts of the assembly each week.

**Talent:** Ability to move and pass baskets throughout the church.  
**Time:** At liturgy each week

**Greeters** ~ greet the assembly as they arrive.

**Talent:** Comfort in interacting with others; warm and welcoming smile  
**Time:** Serve at Liturgy of your choice each week (approximately 2 hours).

**Environment & Art Ministry** ~ creates an environment which calls the assembly to prayer and worship, from the gardens outside to the center of the church where our assembly gathers. All materials provided.

**Talent:** Persons with experience in sewing and/or design as well as flower arranging, and other arts are always needed. We'll be glad to train you.  
**Time:** As needed seasonally, some work done at home.

**Eucharistic Bread Bakers** ~ bake Bread for Sunday Liturgy; recipe provided.

**Talent:** Basic cooking/baking experience  
**Time:** Approximately 3 hours, 2-3 times per year as scheduled.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** ~ share the Body and Blood of Christ at scheduled liturgies.

**Talent:** Comfort in interacting with others; respect for the Eucharist  
**Time:** Serve at scheduled weekend Liturgies.

**Garden & Ground Beautification** ~ maintains our outdoor gardens, and our indoor and outdoor plants.

**Talent:** Persons with talent in gardening and/or plant care.  
**Time:** 1-3 hours per week during the day (less in off season) at church. Some project work is available for those unable to make a long-term commitment.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children (CLOW)** ~ brings the Word of God alive for small children in an age-appropriate environment. One leader and one helper are scheduled at each Sunday Liturgy. VIRTUS Certification and Background check required.

**Talent:** Comfort and ability interacting with children

**Time:** One hour each Sunday as scheduled.

## Music

*“Oh come, let us sing to the Lord...” Ps 95:1*

Music is an essential part of the worship life of our community! As an integral part of the liturgy, musicians lead the assembly in expressing its faith in song. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome! No formal training is required, only a love of music and a desire to share your gift with our parish community.

If you think you might be called to any of these ministries, please contact our Coordinator of Music. Children and Youth are encouraged to serve in these ministries.



### *Opportunities for service include:*

♦ **Cantors** ~ lead the community in song during liturgies.

**Talent:** An ability to lead and support the assembly in song, as well as the ability to sing well and learn songs quickly.

**Time:** Weekly rehearsal.

♦ **Instrumental Ensemble** ~ supports liturgical music in an ensemble setting.

**Talent:** Skill on a particular instrument, ability to read music, and ability to play with a group.

**Time:** Weekly rehearsal.

**Proclaimers** ~ bring the Word of God alive by proclaiming it clearly and reverently at liturgy.



**Talent:** Comfort and ability to speak well in public, love of scripture.

**Time:** Prepare for and serve at weekend Liturgy or other liturgies as scheduled (approximately once per month). Materials provided.

**Altar Linens:** ~ maintains the linens (purificators, corporals, towels)

**Talent:** Basic cleaning and laundering skills.

**Time:** Approximately 1 hour per month as scheduled. Laundering done at your home.

**Altar Servers** ~ assist the priest to lead the assembly in prayer. Open to adults and children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or above.

**Talent:** Knowledge of the nature and structure of liturgy, graceful movement.

**Time:** Attend formation session (1 hour).

**Safety & Security** ~ to ensure the parish operates in the most safe and secure environment during liturgy or other parish events.

**Talent:** Ensuring the worship space, parking lot, and commons area remains safe from both man-made threats and medical or natural threats.

**Time:** Attend a training. Serve as a monitor at least once a month at liturgy or other parish events.



# Formation

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:16-20)

It is the responsibility of each generation to take ownership of their faith as mature adults and as they continue to grow in their faith throughout their lives, to pass that faith on to the generation which follows them. The Church states in the blessing of parents after children have been baptized, that “parents are the first and best teachers of their children.” With this in mind, we strive to provide opportunities for ongoing formation for adults, as well as resources for parents as they live out their baptismal promises. Direct inquires to the Director of Religious Education.

**Centering Prayer Group** ~ gathers those who are seeking a deeper relationship with God through the practice of Centering Prayer. Begin with song and prayer, join in silence to “center”, and then have a group discussion on a current book being read or a topic the Holy Spirit is leading the group to discuss.

**Talent:** Men and women interested in learning / practicing contemplative prayer to deepen their relationship with God.

**Time:** Meet each Monday afternoon from 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## **Adult Faith Formation opportunities currently include:**

### ***In Parish:***

- ◆ ***Back 2 Basics*** – monthly inter-generational faith formation gatherings with age-appropriate break-out sessions.
- ◆ ***Little Rock Scripture Study groups*** – weekly 2-hour scripture sharing meetings (small faith community study groups). Each unit is independent and can last 6 – 16 weeks. Materials provided at cost.
- ◆ ***Non-Gathering Adult information*** is available on the Faith Formation bulletin board, (*Catholic Updates, Vatican II Today*), and other publications are available in the library in the back hallway.

### ***Local and Diocesan:***

- ◆ ***Online Theology:*** wide variety of five-week theology courses offered by Universities of Notre Dame and Dayton, available in six cycles per year.

**Back 2 Basics** ~ is an innovative approach to parish-wide faith formation. It offers singles, couples, and families the opportunity to work on faith formation together. Parishioners will gather monthly in intergenerational groups for one 2-hour session. The goal of these sessions is to provide a context for participation in and reflection about the event that highlights each month’s theme. Direct instruction, learning materials, reflection opportunities, and home kits will be designed to help everyone better understand events in the life of the Church. ***Back 2 Basics*** requires the support of everyone to provide a variety of services. Offer your talents:

**Prayer:** Planning, Music, Prayer, Greeters, Environment  
**Formation:** Activity Planning, Home Kit Preparation, Activity Leadership, Small Group Facilitators, Catechist, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Service Projects, Classroom preparation

**Hospitality:** Meal Planning, Decorating, Set Up, Greeters, Meal Serving, Clean Up, Safety & Security

**Ladies' Scripture Sharing Group** ~ is for women desiring to study, discuss, and discern God's Word in Scripture and to implement it into their daily lives. Meets Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:00 a.m. and is led by a facilitator. Come prepared to learn and share.

**Talent:** Women interested in deepening their understanding of scripture, as well as developing friendships with other Christian women.

**Time:** 1 ½ hours per week September -May.

## Sacramental Preparation

### First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

♦ **Workshop Team** ~ Help children preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Celebration to bake bread, make banners, and assist with a video presentation one Saturday in spring.

**Talent:** Basic cooking, ability to give instruction, comfort with children.

**Time:** 3 hours one Saturday in the spring, a 2-hour prep meeting, and 2 workshops for each sacrament.



**Confirmation** ~ Formation for this sacrament takes place in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact the Formation Office for more information.

♦ **Sponsor** ~ walks the journey with young people who are completing the initiation process through celebration of confirmation. Must be VIRTUS trained.

**Talent:** Adults willing to share their faith story with young people and to journey with them and support them in the confirmation process. Must be a practicing adult Catholic, who has celebrated the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

**Time:** Varies

♦ **Confirmation Team** ~ meets to plan and implement the Confirmation process in collaboration with the Christian Formation Office.

**Talent:** Loves young people and wants to share their faith story and journey with young people seeking full initiation. Must be VIRTUS trained  
**Time:** Monthly meetings: assignments as determined

◆ **Adult Chaperones** ~ work with other adults to provide opportunities for youth to gather and/or provide service opportunities for the youth.

**Talent:** Loves to spend time with young people. Respects and appreciates their gifts. Willing to gently lead the young people in their journey of faith. Outgoing and enjoys having fun. Must be VIRTUS trained.  
**Time:** Varies depending on activity.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** ~ Welcome and walk the journey of faith with those who seek full membership in the Roman Catholic Church through the Church of St. Thérèse parish. We offer answers to their inquiries, presentations on Catholic beliefs, reflections on scripture and prayer. We ritualize each stage of the faith journey with rites, mornings and/or afternoons of reflection, celebrations of the scrutinies, and a daytime retreat. Any adults or parents of children over the age of 7 seeking any of the initiation rites—Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, are welcome.

◆ **RCIA Team**

**Talent:** Outgoing, comfort in interacting with others; willingness to prepare and present predetermined topics; ability to speak well in group situations. A person who is willing and eager to share their faith story and to listen to others share their experiences of faith.  
**Time:** Meets as needed (monthly, following regular RCIA meetings) to plan and implement RCIA process, approximately a half hour per month, in addition to the regular RCIA meetings. Some team members give presentations a couple of times a year, so there would need to be time for study and preparation on particular topic. There are also various celebrations: a gathering with the bishop, dismissal rites, celebration of welcoming for those renewing their Catholic faith, and the celebration of the Rites of Initiation and welcome at the Easter Vigil.

◆ **RCIA Sponsor**

**Talent:** Friendly, comfort in interacting with others; must be a practicing adult Catholic, who has celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Should exhibit a degree of commitment to the parish mission and ministry.  
**Time:** Training sessions - approximately two hours and attendance at the weekly meetings. Participation in the days of reflection, daytime retreat, regional meeting with the Bishop, celebrations of rites throughout the year, and the Easter Vigil.

**Vacation Bible School** ~ songs, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks - all the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun - come together to provide 5 nights of a faith-filled good time!

Offer your talents:

**Talent:** Willing to be silly, have fun, and teach God's Word.

**Time:** As much as you want to give.

**Middle Schoolers/Adults** – Can volunteer to help the week of VBS

**PK3 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Are participants in VBS

## Youth Ministry



### ◆ Scouting

- **Cub/Girl/Boy Scouts** ~ troops meet at the church and are an important presence at many activities. The scouts teach life and leadership skills and values.

**Talent:** Scouts who want to work with a group of peers and participate in a variety of activities. Scouts also encourage active involvement of parents as well.

**Time:** Weekly meetings (approximately 2 hours), other activities as scheduled.

◆ **Youth Group** ~ Bi-monthly gatherings of youth in Middle and High School for planned activities and fellowship

**Talent:** Love to work and share your faith with tweens and teens. VIRTUS Certification and Background check required.

**Time:** Varies depending on planning and preparation for gatherings. Some months may need more than others, but generally one meeting per month as well as the Youth Group nights themselves.



## Justice & Peace

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my sisters and brothers, you did for me.’ (Matthew 25:31-40)

The Documents of the Second Vatican Council tell us that “the joy and hope, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted in any way, are the joy and hope, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well” (*Gaudium et Spes, 1*). Even before Vatican II, the Corporal Works of Mercy (feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, visit the sick, visit the prisoner, bury the dead) have been part of our identity as Church, both universally and locally here at St. Thérèse.

If you would like more information, please refer to Justice & Peace on our contact sheet.

Youth may serve in many of the ministries listed. If you have not yet been confirmed, however, please consult with our Director of Religious Education.

**Angel Tree Prison Ministry** ~ helps provide Christmas gifts for children of prisoners. Parishioners purchase and wrap the gifts which are given in the prisoner's name and with their message of love. At times parishioners can also deliver the gifts to children's homes.

**Talent:** Ability to purchase and wrap a gift for a designated child and bring it to church. Drivers with a valid driver's permit are also needed to deliver the gifts.

**Time:** 1-3 hours in early December.

**Haitian Outreach** ~ acts as a link between St. Thérèse and our "twinned" institution: Maison Fortuné Orphanage in Hinche, Haiti. They provide funds for long term care and education of over 200 children. In addition, they coordinate periodic retreats by Church members to Hinche, coordinate and ship supplies via the Diocesan container, and sponsor a fund-raising visit to the U.S. by Lefort Jean-Louis, Director of Maison Fortuné.

**Talent:** Fund-raising experience, organizers, educators, medical personnel, builders, planners

**Time:** periodic meetings

**Homeless Shelter** ~ usually takes place in the church every winter for a week. Parishioners are needed to help with the many activities involved in caring for homeless visitors from Downtown Portsmouth. Several parishioners are needed each night to stay overnight to manage the building.

**Talent:** Comfort in interacting with strangers, hospitable personality, cooking and/or serving skills, cleaning skills.

**Time:** 3 – 4 hours (unless staying overnight) for one evening during the week that we host.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick** ~ provides a presence, prayer and Holy Communion to parishioners who are hospitalized, in a health-care facility, or homebound, and provides transportation for parishioners in need (to church, doctor, etc.).

**Talent:** Comfort visiting and interacting with persons in their homes or institutions, valid driver's license.

**Time:** Weekly, semi monthly

**Norton Appalachian Ministry** ~ collects donations – everything from diapers to furniture – to be transported to the Dominican Sisters of Hope in Norton, Virginia. Through the Advocate Center, they assist approximately 700 families per year. They also support a Domestic Abuse Shelter.

**Talent:** Ability to gather and store items, and to load and transport them.  
**Time:** Donations are accepted throughout the year and are loaded and transported 1 or 2 times per year. Transportation involves a full day of driving and unloading.

**Oasis Social Ministry** ~ is a non-profit, interfaith charitable corporation whose mission is to provide a variety of comprehensive services to the homeless, needy and underprivileged people of Portsmouth and Chesapeake. Services include a soup kitchen providing breakfast and lunch, a food pantry, thrift shop, utility and rent assistance, holiday meals and gift baskets. The Oasis Opportunity Center provides life-skills training. St. Thérèse helps prepare and serve breakfast the first Monday of every month; helpers assist with the soup kitchen and Thrift Store. All parishioners are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to Liturgy each week for the food pantry.

**Talent:** Practically any skill or talent can be utilized. Volunteers are especially needed for transporting donated items to the food pantry and thrift store.  
**Time:** Varies depending on the ministry.

**HER Shelter** ~ Help and Emergency Response, Inc. provides leadership, advocacy, and resources to survivors and communities affected by Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, and Human Trafficking. The work of Help and Emergency Response, Inc. will create a safe and prosperous future for all through awareness, services, and training for lasting change in the communities we serve.

**Time:** Collecting of baby items, hygiene products, gift cards, cleaning supplies, etc. Varies depending on the ministry.

**Parkinson's Support Group** ~ provides support for those who are suffering from Parkinson's Disease as well as their families and caregivers.

**Talent:** Willingness to listen and discuss with others experiences with the disease. Those with experience in counseling are welcome as well.  
**Time:** Meets the second Saturday of each month, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Food Collection** ~ is an annual appeal to re-stock the Oasis Pantry shelves prior to the holidays. We also repeat this appeal in the summer as well: "Thanksgiving in July".

**Talent:** Ability to purchase a bag of food and bring it to church. Parishioners are also needed to transport the items from church to Oasis.  
**Time:** Approximately 1 hour once or twice a year.



# Community Life

When we think of the Church, we often think first of the assembly which gathers on Sunday. This is appropriate, since the teachings of the Church tell us that liturgy is “the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time, it is the font from which all the Church’s power flows” (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, #10).

We also know that the Church consists of so much more than the hour or so in which we gather on Sunday. Indeed, throughout the week, our parish is a flurry of activity, much of which serves to build up the Body of Christ that gathers, as well as to nourish the community in so many ways. The many Community Life ministries at the Church of St. Thérèse are ways in which we enable the Church to gather, celebrate, and function efficiently as a community.

It takes many hands to be a lively, thriving community. Please read about and consider one of the following Community Life ministries listed in this booklet. If you think you may be called to any of these ministries, please contact the appropriate person on the contact sheet.

Youth may serve in many of the ministries listed below. If you have not yet been confirmed, however, please consult with our Director of Religious Education.

**Leadership Councils** ~ work with the Pastor and staff to explore and enable the mission of our parish. They work in unison to accomplish this goal.



◆ **Pastoral Council** ~ is a shared ministry of service as well as a visible example of cooperation, healing presence, and trust. The Pastoral Council advises the Pastor and shares his responsibility for calling and enabling all members of the parish to discover, develop, and offer their gifts in service to the parish and the wider community.

◆ **Finance Council** ~ is the chief advisory body to the Pastor on all financial matters pertaining to parish life. It oversees the development of the annual parish budget and the financial operations of the parish. It provides regular financial reports to the parish and to the Diocese of Richmond at the end of each fiscal year.

**Talent:** Leadership skills, a love of the Church, openness to the Spirit, and (for Finance Council) financial/accounting skills.

**Time:** Attend regularly scheduled meetings (approximately 1 hour each month)

**Buildings & Grounds** ~ Committee members meet regularly to evaluate Church properties (including the rectory) and make recommendations to the Pastor and Finance Council as to current and future needs for repairs, maintenance, and replacement of assets.

**Talent:** Committee members could come from a variety of different business, construction, HVAC, electrical, etc. backgrounds

**Time:** Meet as needed

**Community Life Committee** ~ Committee members meet to schedule, plan, and implement Church activities to provide fun and fellowship for parishioners.

**Talent:** Committee members gather to plan and well as carry out activities.

**Time:** As needed for events.

**Evening Porters** ~ open the building and rooms being used on weeknights, staff the information desk in the commons, greet and direct people to rooms as they arrive, and secure the building at the end of the evening.

**Talent:** Welcoming personality, responsible character, eye for detail.

**Time:** 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. on assigned weeknight as scheduled (usually a couple of times a month).

**Facilities Committee** ~ researches, determines, and recommends best practices and policies for the usage of the facilities.

**Talent:** Committee members are needed from a variety of different backgrounds: security, youth ministry, administration, etc.

**Time:** 2-hour quarterly meetings, or as needed

**Hospitality** ~ also known as the "Coffee & Donuts" ministry: prepares, serves and cleans up for the hospitality gatherings following each weekend Liturgy. You may sign up as an individual or as a family.

**Talent:** Involves setting up for one session, putting out refreshments, making coffee, serving, and mingling with parishioners as well as clean up afterwards.

**Time:** Usually, 1/2 hour before and 1 hour after the Liturgy to which you are assigned. Rotations are generally every 6 weeks and usually cover only one Liturgy.

**Dishwashers** ~ For Back 2 Basics and Hospitality weekends.

**Time:** Once a month for 1-2 hours.

**Information Desk Greeters** ~ staff the information desk in the Commons on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings before and after a designated Liturgy. Assist people interested in registering in the parish.

**Talent:** A welcoming personality, general knowledge about parish activities and programs.

**Time:** Approximately 1/2 hour (15 minutes before and after the Liturgy you attend) and approximately 2 meetings per year for information and formation.

**Ladies of St. Thérèse (L.O.S.T.)** ~ is a group of women who meet for fellowship as well as to provide community service. They organize funeral and Easter Vigil receptions, and various other community activities.

**Talent:** Willingness to meet and work with a group.

**Time:** Attend monthly meetings (approximately 2 hours), assist with various projects (about 2 hours a month). Members need not assist with all projects.

▪ **Funeral Reception Food Donation: \***

**Talent:** Willingness to donate food, homemade OR purchased for funeral receptions.

**Time:** 1 to 2 hours per reception as need arises

▪ **Funeral Reception Volunteers: \***

**Talent:** Willingness to help set up, prepare, serve, and clean up for funeral receptions

**Time:** 2 to 3 hours per reception

*\* Ministers are usually not called for every reception unless the need arises but are free to donate food or help at any time!*

**Men of St. Thérèse (M.O.S.T.)** ~ is a group of men who meet for fellowship, often having meetings while dining out or pre-meeting dinners. Guest speakers are often invited. Sponsor social activities as well as work parties that improve and maintain church facilities.

**Talent:** Willingness to meet and work with a group.

**Time:** Attend monthly meetings (approximately 2 hours), participate with various monthly projects. Members need not assist with all projects.

**Nifty-Over-Fifties** ~ is a social ministry for members over 50. Monthly luncheons with outings to restaurants. Occasionally, the group takes a field trip.

**Talent:** Anyone over 50 who likes to socialize and have a good time

**Time:** Meet (approximately 2 hours) on the second Wednesday of each month.

**Office Ministries** ~ assist in the smooth operation and administration of the parish office.

♦ **Front Office Ministers** assist with and serve as back-up for parish office staff by answering phones and assisting with parish reports and/or publications.

**Talent:** Ability to use a phone, basic office skills, familiarity with Microsoft™ publishing products helpful.

**Time:** Generally 3½ hours per shift during the day approximately every other week.

**Red Cross Blood Drives** ~ assist the Red Cross Staff by signing people in and providing snacks. Assist the Coordinator with advertising and making appointments.

**Talent:** Ability to interact with all ages.

**Time:** Blood Drives are usually held the first Sunday of every other month.

**VIRTUS Training Session Coordinators** ~ assists the session facilitator by ensuring rooms are open and ready, snacks provided and set up, help registering attendees and cleaning up.

**Talent:** Ability to coordinate; attention to detail.

**Time:** Generally, 3 hours a couple of times per year.

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## Justice & Peace

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