



# Ascension Ministries and Committees

## Worship

### **101 Daily Mass Liturgical Minister**

Minister in liturgical ministry for daily Mass.

### **102 Worship Committee (Youth—804)**

The Worship Committee seeks to promote, encourage, and enrich the spiritual growth of the Ascension community.

### **104 Art & Environment (Church Decorating)**

Provides quality liturgical art in an appropriate environment in order to enhance the worship space. Decorate seasonally.

### **107 Ascending Voices (Adult Choir)**

Vocal ensemble open to high school students and adults. Provides music for community events and special liturgies. Meets seasonally.

### **800 Ascension Singers (Youth Choir)**

Vocal ensemble open to students in grades 3-8. Provides music for community events and special liturgies. Meets seasonally.

### **108 Cantor (Youth—809)**

The role of cantors is to lead and encourage the assembly to join their voices in praising God through song and proclaims the responsorial Psalm. Required training provided.

### **109 Keyboard / Instrumentalist**

Instrumental musicians accompany the cantor and the assembly through music performed during the liturgy.

### **110 Ascension Ringers (Handbells)**

This is an inter-generational group of individuals and families who enjoy making music in a communal setting. Prior experience or the ability to read music is NOT required. Meets seasonally.

### **111 Resurrection Choir**

Men and women who strengthen the sung portions of the funeral liturgy. As a part of the assembly, the choir's presence generates a sense of parish unity with the family and friends of the deceased.

It is not necessary to be a member of one of the other choirs.

### **122 Christmas Choir (Youth—123)**

Seasonal choir open to singers of all ages that provides music for seasonal events and Christmas liturgies. Rehearsals are held November-December.

### **112 Funeral Liturgical Minister**

Minister as Sacristan, EME, or Lector as needed for funerals, or under Hospitality, help facilitate for visitation services held at Ascension in-lieu of funeral homes.

### **113 Bereavement Committee**

Provides food and any necessary help for parish families on the day of the funeral of their loved one.

### **115 Communion to the**

#### **A) Homebound B) Hospital C) Nursing Home**

Distribute Holy Communion on Sunday mornings to parishioners in their homes who are unable to attend weekend liturgy; Norton St. Matthew Hospital on Thursday; Regis Woods nursing home on Friday and/or Sunday. Required training provided

### **116 Lector**

Parishioners who proclaim the Word of God at liturgies. Open to high school age students and adults. Required training provided.

### **117 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EME)**

Ministers of the Eucharist assist the Priest in offering the Body and Blood of Christ to the assembly at liturgies. Open to anybody who has been Confirmed. Required training provided through Ascension and the Archdiocese.

### **118 Sacristan**

Ministers who prepare the elements for Holy Communion before liturgies; counting hosts and preparing wine. Training provided.

### **119 Hospitality Minister**

Ministers who promote an atmosphere of hospitality by welcoming newcomers and friends at church. Specific tasks include help seat people when needed, distribute bulletins, take up collection and straighten church at end of liturgy.

### **120 Altar Server**

Assists the presider at Mass with different elements such as accepting the gifts, carrying the crucifix and/or candles and other tasks as needed for the individual liturgy. Servers may minister at weekday, weekend, funeral or special liturgies. Required training provided.

### **121 Media Minister**

Help record video and audio of Mass, other liturgies and non-liturgical events to be accessed online. Training provided.

### **105-106 Altar Society**

There are two groups to this ministry. One group launders and prepares altar cloths, corporals, and purificators used during liturgy (106). The other group does light cleaning of the worship space on a weekly basis (105).

## Administration

### **200 Pastoral Council (Youth—807)**

Operates as a leadership team and advisory board to the pastor.

### **201 Finance Committee**

Responsible for ensuring adherence to Archdiocesan financial policies and procedures. Tasks include review monthly financial statements and conduct an internal controls audit each year.

Prepare annual budget in collaboration with pastor.

### **203 Collections Count Team**

This team counts the Sunday collection on Monday mornings.

### **211 Digital Communications Team**

Assist the parish with digital communications.

### **212 Help in Parish Office**

Help in parish office when parish secretary is out or with occasional parish mailings.

## Formation

### **300 Formation Committee—Youth 805**

Volunteers serve in a consultative role to offer input about the faith formation needs of parishioners.

### **301 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Team**

Volunteers serve to help individuals discern the process of becoming Catholic and call the parish to participate. Roles include mentors, sponsors, coordinators and more.

### **303 Book Club Leader**

Lead smalls groups to read a selected book and gather for a lively discussion.

### **304 Family Formation Teacher or Assistant**

**Teacher:** A person willing to share their faith by teaching a small group of students in primary grades. A simple, user friendly curriculum is provided, so there is minimal planning.

**Assistant:** Helps the teacher during the teaching sessions. May also assist with planning and preparation, if needed, and may substitute if the teacher is out.

### **305 Children's Liturgy Teacher (Assistant—801)**

Assists children ages 3 to third grade with understanding the Sunday scripture readings during the 10:30 Mass.

### **306 Baptism Team**

Coordinators conduct preparation classes for parents and godparents concerning the sacrament of Baptism, its history and symbolism as well as discussions on Christian parenting.

### **308 Faith Club Assistant**

Assist with Faith Club that is designed for adults with developmental challenges.

### **310 Vacation Bible School**

Volunteers for this annual summer program help with the planning, preparing and teaching. Teachers, assistants, craft leaders, music leaders, refreshment coordinators and recreation leaders are needed for this short term commitment.

### **313 Mom's Group Leader**

For moms of younger children, this group gathers monthly for support, faith and friendship, while sharing the commonality of motherhood.

### **314 First Eucharist Team**

Assist with First Eucharist, including retreats and activities.

### **315 Small Group Facilitator**

Lead smalls groups with Bible studies and discussions.

### **316 Parish Librarian**

Organize and promote resources available to parishioners.

## Youth Ministry

*Youth are encouraged to participate in any of the stewardship opportunities listed. Committee representatives are meant to bring a youth perspective to the particular ministry. Liturgical ministers may require training or sacramental preparation.*

### **309 Youth Ministry Support**

Adults 18+ joining the monthly Jr/Sr high meetings to engage, encourage, and support youth as they plan service, social and worship activities. Attendance and meeting times are flexible.

### **311 Confirmation Team**

Young adults to provide assistance with Confirmation retreats, workshops, or serving as a sponsor.

## Outreach

### **400 Social Outreach Committee**

The mission of the committee is to enable the parishioners, as followers of Christ, to reach out in service and action to those in need. Efforts of the committee are on the local, regional, national and global level.

### **401 Prayer Blanket Ministry**

Makes prayer blankets for anyone who may need some extra prayers during a difficult time. No experience necessary.

### **402 Respect Life Committee**

Promotes a renewed respect for human life, from conception through natural death, in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

## Community

### **500 fiftysomething Club**

An organization for everyone over the age of 50 that meet on the third Wednesday of each month and have lunch followed by a brief business meeting; play games or cards and celebrate birthdays; participate in the social actions of our parish and school; provide outreach to members who are ill and attend prayer vigils for the deceased of our parish and club.

### **502 Knights of Columbus**

Contact Mike Lally for information. (502) 552-2397

### **502 A.Men Club**

Provides men of the parish an opportunity to broaden the sense of community through social, spiritual and recreational activities and to foster camaraderie and fellowship among the adult men of the parish.

### **505 Parish Festival Planning Committee**

Coordinates various aspects of the Summer Festival. Tasks include recruiting booth chairpersons, ordering picnic items, arranging publicity, planning logistics for booth setup, cleanup, deliveries, scheduling workers, etc.

### **508 Athletic Ministry Advisory Committee (AMAC)**

AMAC is the coordinating body for all sports and establishes the policies/direction of the entire sports ministry.

### **510 Seasonal Work Crew**

Volunteers interested in helping to maintain the parish property by making minor repairs, painting, cleaning, landscaping, etc.

## School

### **600 School Board**

A policy-making body that is organized to promote quality Catholic education for our school. It works within the guidelines and regulations determined by the Office of Lifelong Formation and Education and Kentucky state law.

### **601 PTO Board**

Works to support the school and parents in a collaborative effort to educate our children. This organization of volunteers sponsors meetings, fundraising events and provides volunteer services for such duties as room parents, library aides, health & safety committee, teacher appreciation, etc.

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- 105 Altar Society (Clean Church)
- 106 Altar Society (Launder Altar Linens)
- 107 Ascending Voices (Adult Choir)
- 800 Ascension Singers (Youth Choir)
- 110 Ascension Ringers (Handbells)
- 111 Resurrection Choir
- 122 Christmas Choir (Youth 123)
- 112 Funeral Liturgical Minister
- 113 Bereavement Committee
- 114 Eucharistic Adoration
- 115 Communion to A) Homebound,  
B) Nursing Home, C) Hospital

*Indicate Mass Times On Stewardship Form*

**4:00 8:30 10:30**

- 108 Cantor (Youth 809—grades 5 & up)
- 109 Keyboard/Instrumentalist
- 116 Lector
- 117 Eucharistic Minister
- 118 Sacristan
- 119 Hospitality Minister
- 120 Altar Server (Youth 802)
- 121 Media Minister

**Administration**

- 200 Pastoral Council (Youth 807)
- 201 Finance Committee
- 203 Collections Count Team
- 211 Digital Communications Team
- 212 Help in Parish Office

**Outreach**

- 400 Social Outreach Committee (Youth 806)
- 401 Prayer Blanket Group
- 402 Respect Life Committee
- 406 Blood Drive Volunteer

**Community**

- 500 fiftysomething Club
- 501 Knights of Columbus
- 502 A.Men Club
- 503 Lenten Fish Fries
- 504 Coach Sports Teams
- 505 Festival Planning Committee
- 506 Festival Volunteer (Youth 803)
- 507 Festival Set-up & Breakdown
- 508 Athletic Ministry Advisory Com. (AMAC)
- 510 Seasonal Work Crew

**Formation**

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**Youth Ministry**

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- 311 Confirmation Team

**School**

- 600 School Board Member
- 601 PTO Board Member
- 602 Library/Media Center Volunteer
- 603 Quick Recall Assistant

<b>DETERMINING ONE’S GIFT OF TREASURE</b> <i>(How Much Should One give?)</i>			
Annual Income	Weekly 3% Tithing	Weekly 5% Tithing	Weekly 10% Tithing
\$10,000	\$5.77	\$9.62	\$19.23
\$20,000	\$11.54	\$19.23	\$38.46
\$30,000	\$17.31	\$28.85	\$57.70
\$40,000	\$23.08	\$38.46	\$76.92
\$50,000	\$28.85	\$48.08	\$96.15
\$60,000	\$34.62	\$57.69	\$115.38
\$70,000	\$40.38	\$67.31	\$134.62
\$80,000	\$46.15	\$76.92	\$153.85
\$90,000	\$51.92	\$86.54	\$173.07
\$100,000	\$57.69	\$96.15	\$192.30

Scripture speaks of a Tithe, or 10%, from the ‘first fruits’ of one’s labor being given to God. Prayerfully consider your circumstances and use this chart to help you determine your level of giving.

Please consider taking a step to increase your giving this year.

Your stewardship contributions pay for all Parish ministries, operating costs and 20% of school operations. Our financial need averages to approximately \$1,245 per year per household.

**Digital Communications**

If you would like to opt-in to receive updates and a bulletin digitally from our “Week in Faith” simply **text ascension to 55321** to receive by phone or email us at **dschabel@ascension-parish.com** to be added to the list  
You will be able to change your text / email preferences after being added.

