

March 15 2019

Dear Parishioners,

As the new pastor at St. Teresa Parish I would like to journey with you discovering Jesus once again as our personal Saviour and Redeemer. This journey takes us on a road where we face moments of hope and joy but also sometimes painful and challenging situations. Pope Francis compares today's church to a field hospital: "I see the church as a field hospital after battle." St. Paul speaks of human body emphasizing that in this life journey we need each other.: "If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ..." Cor. 12, 26. At the beginning of this Season of Lent I would like to ask you to pray and discern: how God is inviting you to be more involved in your parish community. Each one of us has a very unique mission to fulfill in order to make the Body of Christ function well. I invite you to respond to this survey as best as you can...

Yours in Christ, Father Marian Gil OMI.

Please fill in the section below:

Name(s):

Phone Number(s):

Email(s):

Address:

Profession/Special Skills:

Number of Children and ages:

Age:

- 15-30
 31-60
 61 and over

St. Teresa Parish 2019 Stewardship Survey

Thank you for taking the time to make your 2019 St. Teresa Family Stewardship Commitment. You are invited to plan your gift back to god by sharing your time, talent and financial resources.

Reflect

Take time to reflect upon the ways God has provided blessing in your life and your gratitude for those gifts. Consider your abilities and think about how you can share your time, talent and monetary gifts for the good of the parish.

Update

Please fill in your current contact information including emails, phone numbers and your ministry choice.

Respond

By completing this commitment form you turn your good intentions into action and you will help the parish with planning and budgeting for the upcoming year.

Become Involved

Involvement in parish life is for everyone: single, married, families with children and retired. There are many diverse ways to be involved with varying time commitments. If you cannot physically volunteer, please consider joining the prayer network, to pray for the needs of others. We need everyone!

Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully reflect and respond!

Please return next week (March 23rd and 24th) to the box at the back of the church.

Please check one or more ministries you are interested in:

- Adoration Chapel
- Altar and Sacristy Committee
- Altar Server
- Baptismal Preparation
- Catechesis for Confirmation
- Catechesis for First Communion
- Catholic Women's League
- Children's Liturgy
- Church Cleaning
- Coffee Sundays
- Fundraising
- Funeral Lunch Helpers
- Graphic Design
- Greeter
- Maintenance (Carpenters, Gardeners, Trades People)
 - Please Specify: _____
- Money Counter
- Music Ministry
 - Saturday 5:00 pm
 - Sunday 10:00 am BLD Choir
 - Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Morning Choir
- Prayer Group
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Special Events
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Funeral Choir
- Reader/Lector
- Social Committee
- Usher

Please briefly respond to the following questions.

1. What do you feel is the parish's greatest strength?
2. What is the greatest challenge facing the parish?
3. What one thing do you like best about the parish?
4. On what one need or program should the parish most focus?
5. What is the most important need for our parish to focus on in the next one to three years?
6. Are there any needs within our parish community that we are not responding to? If yes, please list them:
7. What would you like to change or improve in our parish?
8. Do you have any comments or suggestions for the new pastor?
9. Do you use envelopes each week? Would you be interested in direct deposit to the parish from your bank account.