

Spiritual Development

Elementary Teachers of Religion	teaches 10 weeks each semester, on Wednesdays or Sundays. Curriculum supplies and support provided.
Elementary Teachers Aides	assist the teachers in the faith formation programs.
Elementary Substitute Teachers	replace regular faith formation teachers in their absence.
RCIA <i>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults</i>	is a program for those who want to learn about Catholicism and for those that want to receive the sacrament of confirmation. Teachers and participants meet weekly from September to Easter initiation. Sponsors needed to work and support those who enter this program. Program includes a one day Fall and Spring retreat.
Stephen Ministry	Volunteers receive 50 hours of training to companion someone in crisis or facing a personal difficulty. Once commissioned, they are matched with a care receiver for one-on-one confidential, lay Christian care giving. Continuing ed and supervision provided.
Stewardship Committee	encourages parishioners to become active in their faith and make stewardship a way of life. To wisely use their gifts, time & talents to serve others and take care of all that God has provided.
Newcomers/Welcoming Committee	calls and meets with new parishioners, (approx 1-3 newcomers per month) welcoming them to John XXIII, giving them informational materials and encouraging their involvement. Cochairs are needed.
Small Faith-Sharing Group Coordinator	One or two volunteers to help organize and grow small faith-sharing groups.
Women's Voices, Women's Wisdom	plan retreats for women to share in prayer, meditation, and discussion on issues related to spirituality, scripture, theology, and life.
M.A.L.E.S. Men as Learners and Elders	a men's group studying and discussing men's issues in our culture using the writings of Richard Rohr as reference. Meets every Wednesday evening at 8PM at John 23 church.

Pastoral Advisory

Pastoral Council	consists of members of the community-at-large, staff, and university students. They maintain the parish mission through ongoing pastoral planning, action, and communication.
Finance Council	evaluates, formulates and plans the parish's needs for present and long range financial support. Volunteers with financial or management expertise prepare and monitor the annual parish budget according to the guidelines of the archdiocese.
Personnel Committee	helps with staff developments, ministry descriptions and evaluation and interviewing potential candidates.

University Ministry/ Development

Sunday Night Supper	coordinates groups/families/individuals cooking, serving and cleaning up dinners for university/college students approximately September-December and January-May.
TNT Tuesday Night Together	help plan, cook and clean up TNT dinners. These are for CSU/ Front Range faculty-student dialogs. Approximately September-December and January-May.
Student Commons Receptionist	answer phone, take messages or any other job deemed necessary in the Student Commons mornings and evenings.
Grants Writing and Management <i>subcommittee of Development</i>	help find, write and then manage awarded grant money for the parish.
Marketing and Public Relations <i>subcommittee of Development</i>	help parish develop and implement marketing and public relations plan.
Fund-Raising Events <i>subcommittee of Development</i>	to work on University Ministry fund-raising events with the students.

Youth Ministry

ALL volunteers are required to undergo a background check as well as complete the Archdiocese's Safe Environment Training Course prior to any involvement with students. There are NO exceptions to this rule!

Faith Formation Teachers

to help prepare and present the teachings of the church to middle school and confirmation classes. Confirmation classes are 2 years meeting every other Wednesday. Middle school classes meet every Wednesday. High school Bible/book studies meet every Tuesday. All classes meet 7-8:30PM during the school year. Orientation provided.

Small Group Leaders

help facilitate discussion as well as build community within their small groups. Leaders are expected to attend all meetings and retreats. Confirmation classes are 2 years meeting every other Wednesday. Middle school classes meet every Wednesday. All classes meet 7-8:30PM during the school year. Orientation provided.

Team Francis and Clare

will be in charge of planning, organizing, and recruiting for monthly service projects, mission trips, and community service within the parish. This team will work closely with Lisa in all endeavors.

Monica's Warriors

will be the prayer team for our youth. Volunteers will make a daily commitment to pray for the middle school and high school students as well as the overall mission of J23's youth program.

Confirmation and Graduation Reception

decorate the church, prepare and serve food for our Confirmation (April) and Graduation (May) receptions.

Food Prep Team

provide and prepare food for youth events, retreats, and other events where food is necessary.

Marriage Preparation

Couples Host Marriage Preparation

once a year couples host a 6-week session in their homes to share prepared lessons, their insights and church teachings with engaged couples.

FOCCUS volunteers

are trained couples who assist engaged couples in reviewing their FOCCUS inventory for marriage preparation.

Community Spirit

Receptionist/Welcomer	answer phones, direct calls and/or take messages, greet and offer hospitality to individuals as they walk into the church.
Counting offertory	involves a few hours a week. Accuracy is important.
Coffee/Doughnut Team	helps serve coffee and doughnuts once a month on Sunday mornings.
Drivers	provide rides to Mass and other events for the elderly and handicapped. In special need of coordinator to answer the requests and organize drivers.
Prayer Chain	members pray for special intentions, sent by emails.
Library	volunteers to maintain the library collection of books, magazines, audio cassettes, videos, CDs, DVDs, inputs new titles into the computer system, and prepares items for shelves.
Funeral Receptions	Provide hospitality, salads, side dishes, and desserts after the Funeral Mass to those requesting our help.
Knights of Columbus	is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society, meets twice a month. They offer social and intellectual fellowship to members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief, and public relief works.
Retired But Not Tired	gathers seniors for Mass, good food and company. Volunteers prepare tables, coffee, food, and clean up after the luncheon.
Moms' Support Group	meets bi-weekly on Thursday mornings for fellowship, community spirit, and support. Follows the PSD calendar for meetings.
Picnic Volunteers	help organize the fun, food, and festivities of our parish picnics.
Saturday Evening Refreshment Team	serves coffee, wine and snacks after Mass once a month.
Senior Thanksgiving Dinner Planners	plan and organize a turkey dinner for senior citizens in the community.
Photographers	share photos of various parish events to post on bulletin boards and at www.john23.com .

Liturgical Life

Art & Environment Committee	advises, assists and designs the worship space in the main church and chapel for the various seasons and liturgies throughout the year.
Bread Bakers	bake our Communion bread at home on a scheduled rotation.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	assist with the distribution of Holy Communion, as needed, to the faithful during mass and the purifying of sacred vessels.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Outreach	assist in the Ministry of the Sick.
Altar Servers	The primary role of the altar server is to assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. This is done through specific actions and by setting an example to the congregation by active participation in the liturgy (hymns, responses, etc.), by 'looking alert' and by sitting or standing at the appropriate times.
Lectors	proclaim the Word of God to the assembly and offer the prayers of the faithful.
Ministers of Hospitality (<i>Ushers</i>)	greet, welcome and assist in seating the congregation as well as those in need, pass the offering baskets and hand out bulletins after Mass.
Music Ministry	needs singers and instrumentalists to lead the congregation in song and praise.
Giving Tree at Christmastime	help organize names, gifts and delivery of the gift items received from parishioners so families have presents under a Christmas tree in their home.

Justice and Peace

Social Concerns Team	acts as a resource to connect, promote and support social ministry within the parish and the wider community. We do this by inviting parishioners to experience Catholic Social Teachings through education, liturgy, witness and engagement.
WADSO <i>West African Development Support Organization</i>	is a non-profit corporation formed to support the education and development missions of the Catholic orders serving the poor in West Africa. Currently supporting projects in Umuahia Diocese of southeast Nigeria, the home diocese of Father Frances Nwaiwu.
Catholic Charities Northern <i>The Mission</i>	needs volunteers for the Mission Hospitality Kitchen on the second Sunday of each month. Volunteers prepare meals and serve guests.
Fair Trade Coffee	needs volunteers to sell fair trade coffee and answer questions after Mass during refreshment weekends.
Respect Life	supports the Students for Life at CSU and coordinates with regional and national Pro-Life efforts such as 40 Days for Life.

Maintenance

Building Maintenance	provides carpentry, electrical, plumbing, painting, etc for the upkeep of our facility. Clean & maintain weekly & seasonally.
Maintenance Materials	need hand tools, rakes, hoses and other maintenance items.
Flower Garden Team	plant, weed and maintain flowerbeds.
Yard Maintenance	helps with grass mowing, spring cleaning, etc.
Snow Removal	members help with shoveling/salting sidewalks, snow plowing & snow blowing.
Church Cleaners	helps with dusting, vacuuming, washing windows, and other general cleaning items in the church. Coordinator especially needed.