



*awaken*FAITH

*build*COMMUNITY

*make*DISCIPLES

Connected and Strengthened through Prayer

“If Eucharist is the heart of parish life, then prayer is the heartbeat. Prayer is the food and fuel of missionary activity.”

Julianne Stanz, Start with Jesus

What:	Ministry of Prayer – a ministry of intentional intercessory prayer, done each day in the space of your own home during your own prayer time.
Purpose:	To form a spiritual ministry of connection and support through prayer.
Ministry Members:	Anyone in our parish seeking to grow in their own faith through prayer and feels called to intentionally pray for others!
Requirements:	An ongoing prayer life with a willingness to pray.
Benefits:	Spiritual connection and the joy of being part of the on-going day to day prayer support of the life of our parish and parish family members.

How this Ministry Works

- You volunteer or are asked to become a “prayer partner.
- You can expect to receive prayer requests via email or through the parish bulletin, indicating the dates during which to pray for a specific need.
- Prayer ministers promise to pray each day for the specific needs and intentions of the parish as well as for the greater community.
- While the Ministry of Prayer provides opportunities for bonding between the generations within our parish, we ask that all communication taking place with parishioners under the age of 18 be done through written correspondence.

Requests for prayer may include, but are not limited to, persons receiving sacraments or involved in sacramental preparation, youth activities, events of the parish, retreats, our priests; the list goes on.

Partnering in prayer reminds us that this is God’s church and that our “service” is not just doing physical tasks, but is also for spiritual connection.

“Intercessory prayer for our parishes is essential, not optional.”

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“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.”

Psalm 127:1

