

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES

An opportunity to reach out to others in our parish and community. It also gives one the chance to join a small group or on their own get involved in any number of services to help keep expenses down and the parish functioning. The list below is a sampling, and there may be many more ways to help.

*ANGEL TREE - An opportunity to purchase a Christmas gift for a child in need.*

*BAKERS and COOKS - Anyone willing to provide baked goods or hors d'oeuvres for parish functions 1 or 2 times a year.*

*BLOOD DRIVE (Donor or Helper) - Donate blood (ages 17-76) or help call volunteers to donate or work during the drive.*

*CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS - Prepared for families in need. Sponsored by Social Concerns Committee and the parish.*

*DRIVERS - Help a homebound parishioner with transportation to stores, appointments, etc.*

*FUNERAL LUNCHEON - Help serve lunches after parish funerals.*

*GIVING TREE - Gifts to nursing homes and shut-ins in our parish at Christmas.*

*PARISH YARDWORK - Do you like to work outside? Do you like beautiful grounds? Volunteers are needed to keep up the parish grounds on a regular basis. During the spring and summer months, volunteers meet to do necessary, trimming, weeding, planting, and mulching.*

*You may also adopt a certain part of the parish grounds to keep up. The parish grounds have been divided into parcels. Some require more work than others. To adopt an area, contact Patricia DeKeyper.*

*Why not consider giving an hour or more a week to keep the parish looking beautiful.*



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*MEAL SITE - The Social Concerns Committee has offered their services to cook and bring a meal to the Oak Grove meal site in East Moline. Needed: Volunteers once every other month to help with shopping, cooking, and serving.*

*MEALS TO THE SICK (Freezer Meals) - Provide occasional meals to those who are recuperating from a hospital stay or illness.*

*OFFICE HELP - Run copy machine, help with mailings, telephoning, etc. This work is done at the Parish Center during weekdays.*

*PRAYER CHAIN - An opportunity to offer prayer for specific needs of individuals. All prayers are confidential. To be a part of the prayer chain requires a willingness to pray for others, and the time to send the prayer request on to the next person on the list. If you are home regularly, and can receive and place calls through the day and/or evening, consider this vital ministry. Contact Marian Brown at 755-7325.*

*If you cannot be home frequently or receive calls, but you wish to pray for others, then pray for the names of individuals in the Bulletin.*

*SPEC TEACHERS / VOLUNTEERS - Teach or help mentally and physically challenged children and adults.*

*YOUTH MINISTRY - Share your life experiences with our teens. Help plan and/or carry out programs, lead discussions or lend a hand with social outings.*

Do not forget to do good and to share with others.

Heb. 13:16