Giving Your Time

Most Americans experience "time famine" than ever before. Yet giving time to help others leads people to perceive their time as more abundant, fruitful, and not wasted.

Giving Your Talent

Using your talents to serve others can give you a sense of purpose and fulfillment, greater self-esteem, and life satisfaction. God has given you certain talents for a reason.

Giving Your Treasure

"Do not let [your silver] go to waste, rusting under a stone. Invest your treasure as the Most High orders, and you will find it more profitable than gold" (Sirach 29:10-11). Sharing your treasure can make a positive impact. Consider giving through WeShare (QR code below).

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap."

- Luke 6:38

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service of others."

- Mahatma Gandhi

Diocesan Pastoral Plan Six Strategic Priorities

Worship

To provide reverent and joyful worship experiences that deepen our connection with Christ and his people

Welcoming | Eucharist | Homilies | Music

Outreach

To be Christ to everyone we meet

Evangelization | Catholic Social Teaching | Service

Formation

To invigorate the formation of missionary disciples

Prayer | Initiation | Spiritual Growth | Education

Youth and Young Adults

To understand and engage young people and to cultivate young leaders for our church and the world

Listening | Engagement | Training

Family Ministry

To make Christ the center of family life

Parents | Accompaniment | Support | Togetherness

Structural Renewal

To build a sustainable structure in support of the mission of the diocese

Ministries | Compensation | Organization | Funding



Diocesan Pastoral Plan



WeShare online giving

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

	Active	Interested
Altar Linen Care		
Altar Servers (5th grade up)		
Communion Minister		
Church Decorations		
Collection Counters		
Lector		
Liturgy – Funeral		
Liturgy – Infant Baptism		
Liturgy – Wedding		
Music - Cantor		
Music - Instrumentalist		
Screen Projection		
Sacristan		
Usher/Greeter		
Divine Mercy (1st Friday 3pm)		
Retreat		
Rosary (Saturday 9:30am)		

OUTREACH & SERVICE

	Active	Interested
Coffee & Donuts (Sundays)		
CONNECT (Charity)		
Consolation Ministry		
Events & Hospitality		
Homebound (Communion)		
Newcomers Orientation		
Parish Picnic (September)		
Stephen Ministry (Crisis care)		

FELLOWSHIP

	Active	Interested
Cursillo (Apostolic movement)		
Men's Club		
Knights of Columbus		
Women's Group		
Young Adults		
Young Families		

WORD & FAITH FORMATION

Active	Interested
	Active

ADVISORY & PLANNING

	Active	Interested
Buildings & Grounds		
Finance Council		
Liturgy Council		
Pastoral Council		
Pastoral Plan		
Stewardship & Fundraising		

PARISH ASSISTANCE

	Active	Interested
Audio Visual Support		
IT Support		
Facility Maintenance		
Bulletin		
Social Media & Website		
Communications		
Editing		
Graphics & Layout		
Receptionist		

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Other Family Members

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Relationship to you
Current ministries or services
Interested in these ministries or services

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Relationship to you
Current ministries or services
Interested in these ministries or services

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DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

Mission Statement

United as disciples of Jesus Christ and nourished by the Eucharist, the Diocese of San José joyfully shares the Gospel by encountering Jesus in each person and growing together in faith, love, and service.

Vision Statement

We will grow as a welcoming and thriving Catholic Church, vibrant in our diversity. We are inspired by the Spirit, nurtured by faith in God, and sustained by Word and Sacrament. We will invite every person to encounter Jesus Christ through a unified network of parishes, schools, ministries, and other organizations. We will perform lifechanging works of evangelization, formation, charity, and justice. We will act in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable.

Value Statements

The people of the Diocese of San José value...

- Living and proclaiming the Gospel as disciples of Jesus Christ
- Welcoming and engaging liturgies and other opportunities for spiritual growth
- Caring for the poor and vulnerable
- Celebrating the rich diversity within our communities
- Collaborating between lay and ordained in ministry
- Partnering among Catholic parishes, schools, ministries, and other organizations
- Caring for the Earth as God's sacred creation and our common home.

Membership & Stewardship



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

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