

Gift of Talent  
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*Joy in Giving*

Ministry Guidebook



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# WAYS TO SERVE

## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### **Adoration Chapel**

*Contact: Teresa Birdsall | 720.283.4736*

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### **Altar Servers**

*Contact: David Suddjian | dsuddjian@stmarylitleton.org*

Assist the priests and deacons at the Sunday Masses. Time Commitment: Varies as needed

### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

*Contact: Teresa Birdsall | 720.283.4737*

Distribute the Holy Eucharist at weekend Masses, or bring communion to the sick and homebound. Time commitment varies.

### **Greeters**

*Contact: David Suddjian | dsuddjian@stmarylitleton.org*

Help provide a spirit of hospitality at our weekend Masses by welcoming and providing information to all parishioners, newcomers, and visitors before Mass begins. Time Commitment: 1 hour/week at preferred Mass time.

### **Lectors**

*Contact: Teresa Birdsall | 720.283.4737*

Proclaim the Word of God through Holy Scripture at Mass. Time Commitment: 1 hour/ bi-weekly at preferred Mass time.

### **Liturgical Environment**

*Contact: David Suddjian | dsuddjian@stmarylitleton.org*

Put your creative side to use helping to decorate the Church for weekly masses and liturgical feast days! Time Commitment: 1-2 hours a week; monthly as available.

### **Liturgical Supplies Ministry**

*Contact: David Suddjian | dsuddjian@stmarylitleton.org*

Join a rotating group of volunteers to help launder linens, clean sacred vessels, and purchase materials used in the Mass. Time Commitment: Varies as needed.

### **Martha's Ministry**

*Contact: Julie Hecker | hecker7@q.com*

This ministry is for young ladies interested in growing in love and knowledge of the Lord while serving at His table during the Liturgy in both word and deed. This ministry will help you: learn the liturgy by greeting the Parish community

### **Music Ministry**

*Contact: Michael Kilcoyne | mkilcoyne@stmarylitleton.org*

Praise the Lord through music by participating in our weekend Mass choirs. No experience is necessary and youth are welcome to join. Time Commitment: 1 hr/week at Mass & weekly rehearsal (approx. 2 hrs/week).

### **Ushers**

*Contact: David Suddjian | dsuddjian@stmarylitleton.org*

Become part of a team that creates hospitality through assisting with seating, helping the elderly, taking up the collection, and assisting any needs throughout the Mass. Time Commitment: 1 hour/week at preferred Mass time; serve every other month.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **American Heritage Girls**

*Contact: Rachel Davis | rachel.davis@imerys.com*

Girls in grades K-8 participate in scouting activities such as badge programs, service projects, and outdoor experiences.

### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

*Contact: Susan Suddjian | ssuddjian@stmarylitleton.org*

Coming in the Fall of 2016. "Then He took a little child and putting His arm around him said, 'Whoever welcomes a child such as this for My sake welcomes Me!' (Mark 9:36-37) The purpose of this program is to assist the involvement of children and adults in a common religious experience in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are predominant.

### **Homeschool Ministry**

*Contact: Susan Suddjian | ssuddjian@stmarylitleton.org*

Join other families that Homeschool to build friendships through activities for the children, potlucks, and celebration of special feasts days together as a group.

### **Little Flowers Girls Club**

*Contact: Marie Enzaldo | marie.enzaldo@gmail.com*

Girls in grades K-2 meet to learn about the virtues, Scripture, and the lives of the saints in this after school club.

### **Mary's Little Flock Nursery**

*Contact: Mary Drummond | mdrummond@stmarylitleton.org*

Children participate in Bible studies, crafts, playtime, and snacks during the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses and occasionally available during special parish wide events.

### **Nazareth Elementary**

*Contact: Susan Suddjian | 720.283.4729*

Children in the parish and school come to practice virtue, have fun, deepen their friendship with Jesus, and develop their prayer lives.

### **Nazareth Opens the Word**

*Contact: Mary Drummond | mdrummond@stmarylitleton.org*

At every 9:30 am Mass, children are invited for age appropriate Bible study during the Liturgy of the Word. The priests will call children to the altar during Mass, give a special blessing, and dismiss to Ave Maria Hall. Children return prior to the Eucharistic prayer.

### **Special Religious Education**

*Contact: Susan Whittaker | susanwhittaker59@yahoo.com*

Religious education program for youth with special needs.

### **Trail Life USA**

*Contact: Todd Hattenbach | thattenbach@mail.com*

Young Men grades K-12 learn to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Boy Scouts**

*Contact: Bill Williams | wwilliams@wmsent.com*

Young Men in grades 6-12 participate in scouting activities such as badge programs, service projects, leadership training and outdoor experiences.

### **Cub Scouts**

*Contact: Justin Langfield | jlangfield@stmarylitleton.org*

Boys in grades 1-5 participate in scouting activities such as badge programs, service projects, leadership training and outdoor experiences.

### **Emmaus High School Ministry**

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High School Youth are challenged to love Christ and live the Gospel through small group discipleship ministry and large group meetings.

### **Nazareth Middle School Youth Group**

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Middle School youth are challenged to grow in virtue and Rule of Life (God, Family, Studies, and Friends) through hands on activities and scripture study with high school and adult mentors.

### **Samuel Vocations Committee**

*Contact: Sarah Norton | [snorton@stmarylitleton.org](mailto:snorton@stmarylitleton.org)*

Promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life through prayer, education, and the Vocations Chalice program.

### **Spanish Exchange Host Program**

*Contact: Justin Langfield | [jlangfield@stmarylitleton.org](mailto:jlangfield@stmarylitleton.org)*

Host a teen from Spain giving them the experience of American culture and assist in teaching them English in our annual summer exchange program. Time Commitment: one month in the summer

### **Home and School Association**

*Contact: Julie Hopkins | [juleshop9@gmail.com](mailto:juleshop9@gmail.com)*

Saint Mary School has a very active Home and School Association (HSA). This organization builds community among parents and teachers and provides support to the school for school programs. HSA board meetings are held regularly with general meetings open to all parents and concerned parties held several times during the year.

### **St. Mary School Watch D.O.G.S.**

*Contact: Zach Keiter | [zach.keiter@gmail.com](mailto:zach.keiter@gmail.com)*

Watch D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students) is an opportunity for school dads to spend a day volunteering and being present on the school campus.

## **OUTREACH MINISTRY**

### **Adopt-a-Family**

*Contact: Kathy Boscia | 720.283.4745*

Assist in planning and executing a Christmas outreach program for families in need during the holiday season. Meetings begin in Mid-November; toy collection in December.

### **Al-Anon**

*Contact: Clare | [InTheNowAFG@gmail.com](mailto:InTheNowAFG@gmail.com)*

Support group for those affected by alcoholism within their family or friend groups. We share experiences, strength, and hope. Meets every Wednesday at 12:00 pm in the Pastoral Center.

### **Bus Drivers**

*Contact: Ruth Wood | [rwood@stmarylitleton.com](mailto:rwood@stmarylitleton.com)*

Drive the parish bus to bring elderly parishioners to Mass from local senior facilities. Time Commitment: 2-3 hours/weekend, as needed.

### **Caregivers Support Group**

*Contact: Faye Hargrave | 303.798.2018*

A support group for those caring for an elderly or ill family member at home or in a nursing home. Come for emotional help during this difficult time of care.

### **Delores Project**

*Contact: Dottie Colbenson | colbenson2@msn.com*

Join a team from St. Mary parish and help prepare dinner on Tuesday evenings to serve to homeless women at the Delores Project shelter. Time Commitment: 1-2 hrs. per dinner.

### **Divorce Support Group**

*Contact: Caroline Chihoski | carolinachihoski@gmail.com*

Join others for support in a program designed to help with stress, anger, blame, loneliness, and the discussion of how to remain Catholic while going through a divorce.

### **Footprints Grief Support Group**

*Contact: Dottie Colbenson | 303.795. 7217*

A group offering care and support for those grieving the loss of a loved.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

*Contact: Jack Riott | jmriott@yahoo.com*

Join with other Catholic and Christian churches to sponsor the building of a house for a needy family. Time Commitment: one day/year.

### **Mother of Mercy Ministry**

*Contact: Joan Bradbury | joanbradbury1@gmail.com*

St. Mary Community strive to promote true community with our parish family by offering opportunities for parishioners to serve and to be served. With joyful hearts and a spirit of compassionate mercy, we serve one another through offering our unique God-given gifts to meet the needs of others.

### **Respect Life Committee**

*Contact: Roy Ladewig | kampsunroy@yahoo.com*

Honor the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death through prayer, education, and service.

### **St. Mary Parish Pantry**

*Contact: Debi | parishpantry@stmarylittleton.org*

Food Bank open Mondays 10am –12pm. “As a community centered in the Eucharist, we proclaim the love of Christ by sharing our bounty with all who seek nourishment.”

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

*Contact: Noelle Johnson | johnson.noelle@yahoo.com*

St. Vincent de Paul offers financial assistance, hotel vouchers, etc. to those in need who reside in our parish boundaries.

### **Stephen Ministries**

*Contact: Caroline Chihoski | chihoskira@earthlink.net*

We provide a listening ear to those in the parish and community encountering difficult circumstances in their lives.

### **St. Mary School Caring Communities**

*Contact: Anne Wagner | [awagner@stmarylitleton.com](mailto:awagner@stmarylitleton.com)*

Our Caring Communities program is a unique opportunity for St. Mary faculty, staff, and students to build a sense of “family” within the school. It encourages camaraderie, builds friendships across grades, and creates informal places for mentorship, support and service. These Caring Communities get together as often as once a month for prayer, service activities, socializing and fun.

### **Prayer Quilts**

*Contact: Lila Engelbert | 303.798.8289*

We come together to create prayer quilts which are given to those suffering from physical and emotional ailments to wrap them in prayer.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

### **Faithful Citizenship**

*Contact: Jen Hehn | [jkhehn725@msn.com](mailto:jkhehn725@msn.com)*

Join this discussion group for education and promotion on what it means to follow the Church’s teachings in the world today in areas such as religious liberty, traditional marriage, voting, and the HHS mandate.

### **Galilee Young Adult Ministry**

*Contact: Michael Muldowney | 720.283.4726*

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## **FAMILY LIFE & SERVICE**

### **Altar & Rosary Society**

*Contact: Julie Hecker | [hecker7@q.com](mailto:hecker7@q.com)*

Join a group of women dedicated to the service of the parish through retreats, hospitality, and assistance with the liturgy.

### **Anna Martin Gift Shop Volunteer**

*Contact: Vicki Honeywell | [vhoneywell@stmarylitleton.org](mailto:vhoneywell@stmarylitleton.org)*

Assist in our parish gift shop by helping customers, ringing up sales, creating displays and other projects as needed. Time Commitment: 2-3 hour shifts as needed.

### **Coffee & Donuts**

*Contact: Ana Bohmann | [abohmann@stmarylitleton.org](mailto:abohmann@stmarylitleton.org)*

Join us each week after the Sunday 9:30 am Mass for fellowship and donuts.



### **Families of Bethany**

*Contact: Linda Sherman | [lsheerman@stmarylitleton.com](mailto:lsheerman@stmarylitleton.com)*

Join a small group of 5-7 couples for monthly meetings of scripture reflection, community life, and Marian Consecration led by the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

### **Gardening Ministry**

*Contact: Kathy Houston | [kathouston91@q.com](mailto:kathouston91@q.com)*

Take care of various flower beds around campus of the parish and school. Time Commitment: 1-2 hrs/week OR 2-3 hrs/season (fall clean-up & spring planting).

### **Knights Ladies Auxiliary**

*Contact: Liz Wuest | [famwuest4@gmail.com](mailto:famwuest4@gmail.com)*

Assist the Knights of Columbus with parish events and charitable causes.

### **Knights of Columbus**

*Contact: Cal Hargrave | 303.798.2018*

Join the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization.

### **Marian Festival**

*Contact: Ana Bohmann | [abohmann@stmarylitleton.org](mailto:abohmann@stmarylitleton.org)*

Join us for a free festival to celebrate the intercession of Our Lady at St. Mary Parish and School. Join our whole community for a day of faith, fun, and festivities.

### **Priest Meals Ministry**

*Contact: Belen Glasso | [belengms@gmail.com](mailto:belengms@gmail.com)*

Cook 2-3 healthy meals & drop off at the parish office to sustain our priests in residence. Time Commitment: As available– yearly, bi-monthly, monthly etc.

### **Rosary Makers**

*Contact: Joann Heidrick | 303.789.0325*

Make and repair rosaries that are then distributed to missionaries around the world. Time Commitment: Varies as available.

### **St. Catherine's Helpers**

*Contact: Christina Deeb | 303.798.8506*

We seek to serve through assisting with administrative tasks, primarily at the front desk, by greeting visitors, answering phones, and other administrative tasks as needed. Time Commitment: 1 hour/week, bi-weekly, OR as needed.

### **Sunshine Club**

*Contact: Sharon Decker | 303.798.7354*

Join our group of seniors 60+ as we pray the rosary and go out for lunch, presentations, and other activities.

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### Daily Rosary

Come pray a rosary before 8:15 am daily Mass with the intention of lifting up our parish and school.

### Parish Day Retreats

*Contact: David Suddjian | dsuddjian@stmarylittleton.org*

Join us as announced on Saturday mornings for prayer, reflection, silence, Mass and Adoration led by our priests, the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

### Rosary Club

*Contact: Belen Glasso | belengms@gmail.com*

Join St. Mary School parents and children, every other Thursday after school, in praying a rosary for the intentions of the parish school. Snacks are provided.

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*Contact: Michael Muldowney | 720.283.4726*

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible study program is designed in such a way that anyone can make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. Multiple classes meet on St. Mary campus to study this curriculum.

### **Denver Catechetical School**

*Contact: Archdiocese of Denver | [biblicalschool@archden.org](mailto:biblicalschool@archden.org)*

Learn the 'why' behind Church teachings by studying the writings of the early Church Fathers, Vatican II, the magisterial documents and encyclicals, and Sacred Scripture.

### **ENDOW**

*Contact: Michael Muldowney | 720.283.4726*

(Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women) Join small groups of women for a study designed to 'Transform the hearts and minds of women by inviting them into the joy, freedom, and dignity that come from living out their gift of authentic femininity in Christ'

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### **Getting Grilled (Hosted by Galilee Young Adult Ministry)**

Join us every other Thurs. May – Aug. Come for beer, brats, fellowship, and dynamic speakers discussing why the Catholic Church teaches what she does about today's most controversial topics.

### **Light Weigh, One King**

*Contact: Pat Clark | apc629@hotmail.com*

Light Weigh One King is a twelve-week Catholic Bible Study-DVD series designed for small group use to achieve peace surrounding weight and food.

### **Magnificat Moms**

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Join a group of moms for faith formation and support in your vocation as a mother.

### **That Man is You!**

*Contact: Todd Hattenbach | thattenbach@mail.com*

Join other men each week to learn a Catholic approach to the pressures and temptations that men face in the modern world.

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