

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THESE SERVICES AND JOIN SHARE MINISTRY, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SECTION.

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I am interested in:

_____ Ministries of Respite/Care

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- ◆ Please return this section by depositing in the collection basket or by mailing to the Saint Dennis Parish Office, 413 Dempsey Road, Madison, WI 53714-3015.

TO REQUEST ANY OF THESE SERVICES, CONTACT THE INDIVIDUAL(S) NOTED. ALL SERVICES WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Ministries of Respite/Care

These ministries give non-medical and temporary relief (respite) to family members who are caring for a loved one at home and provide reassurance phone calls and/or visits to those who live alone. Confidentiality is upheld for all concerned. Contact us if we can provide these services for you.

If you are comfortable sitting with person who is ill, just being a kind and trusted presence, or if you wish to call and/or visit those who live alone, these ministries may be for you. Catholic Charities will provide appropriate training to those who provide respite care. Contact Nancy Onken at 244-7480 or Linda Enders at 241-3643.

Sunshine Ministry

The Sunshine Ministry is a greeting card ministry offering support and encouragement to parishioners because of a hospital stay, nursing home stay, long-term illness, birth or adoption, anniversaries or for those in need of encouragement. Please send your requests to Darlene Woldt at 222-2125 or dwoldt@charter.net. Please include the parishioner's name and address as well as the occasion or need.

Rosary and Social Ministry

Would you like to visit the elderly or lead the rosary to enable the residents of local nursing and rehabilitation facilities feel a part of the Saint Dennis faith community? Contact M. Jane Baszynski at 661-4446.

Ministry of Transportation Weekend Mass

Volunteers in this ministry provide rides to weekend Mass for parishioners in need of transportation while respecting their safety and dignity. The volunteer usually provides this service once a month. Contact Pat & Corrine Crowley at 222-6475.

Medical Appointments

Need a ride? We are able to provide parishioners transportation for all medical needs. This can be long term, such as radiation treatments or a one-time doctor's appointment. We will work with you to set up a schedule for your needs. We also offer transportation to parishioners to visit a friend or relative in a Madison hospital. Contact Ellie Zirbel at 241-7863.

Hospital Visitation Ministry

Volunteers visit and offer support to hospitalized parishioners at Madison hospitals. Spiritual support with prayer and/or Eucharist is a part of the visit. The parish SHARE Ministry is explained and patient needs for the Ministry's services upon discharge are determined during the visit.

If you are going to be hospitalized, know a parishioner who is hospitalized or would like to be part of the Hospital Visitation team, contact Rosanne Delfosse at stdrecep@tds.net or 246-5124.

Prayer Ministry

This is a spiritual ministry in which parishioners who may be restricted by age or ill health pray daily for the needs of the parish, the world and for individuals who are experiencing problems as well as pray in thanksgiving for prayers answered. They receive, by mail, a list of prayer intentions monthly. Members receive a certificate, a cross and book of prayers when they are commissioned. Contact Sylvia Havey at 222-3056 or RoseMarie Albrecht at 222-8273.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members meet monthly to knit and crochet, in a prayerful manner, warm, comforting shawls. The shawls are blessed when completed and distributed to parishioners in need who are suffering from an illness, a loss or a problem due to advanced age. The shawls provide a tangible way to encounter God's love and represent the prayers of the caring community of Saint Dennis. Direct any questions to Mary Thompson at 249-0566, Ginny Fox at 244-6879, or Ann Peterson at 244-2376.

Minor Home Repair Ministry

This ministry is designed to help senior citizens or people on fixed incomes maintain their homes. Repairs may include plumbing, storm doors, electrical work, etc. Contact Dave Dwyer at 222-8133.

MORE SERVICES ARE LISTED ON REVERSE SIDE.

Food/Meal Ministry

Meals are coordinated and provided following a recent hospitalization; during extensive medical treatment or in another emergency. Contact Tricia Mitmoen at 221-3647.

Communion/Social Ministry to the Homebound

Are you homebound or have difficulty getting around? Would you like to receive Communion at home by a trained lay minister? Frequency depends on the wants of the person. Simple training is provided for those who wish to perform this service. Contact Ruth Tormey at 222-8965.

Sunday Communion to the Nursing Homes Ministry

Saint Dennis offers Communion on Sundays to the residents of local nursing and rehabilitation facilities. If you would like to be a minister for this very important ministry, contact Mary Pronschinske at 221-4702.

Word and Communion Service to Nursing Homes Ministry

Saint Dennis offers Word and Communion (a scriptural prayer service with Communion) to the residents of local nursing and rehabilitation facilities on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to take part in this ministry, contact Deacon David Hendrickson at 246-5129.

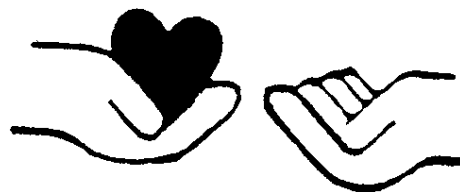
Grief Ministry

This ministry provides outreach to parishioners and others who are experiencing the loss of a loved one through death. Two 4-week sessions, with a reunion one month later, are provided by the Grief Team each year. A "Moving through Grief" series is held in the spring and the video series "No One Cries the Wrong Way" is held in the fall. Members of the Saint Dennis Circle of Friends provide additional support to families with phone calls and notes/cards for one year. Contact Karen Wolf at 222-0323, Kathy Saunders at 222-9558 or Patti Metcalf at 222-2173.

Patient Advocacy

The Center for Patient Partnerships is a University of Wisconsin based free project that helps patients and families negotiate their way through the red tape and confusion occurring because of cancer or other serious medical conditions. Help is given to understand diagnosis, research, communication and relationships with care providers. Contact the Center for Patient Advocacy at 608-265-6267 or visit the web site at www.law.wisc.edu/patientadvocacy.

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