

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your interest in joining our faith community at Saint James.

Attached, you will find:

Registration Form
Stewardship Acknowledgment Form
Stewardship Opportunity Form

It is our hope that you will join our Parish and that you will give prayerful thought to participating in one of our stewardship ministries.

Please contact me should you have any questions about the enclosed materials or our Church. You can complete registration by mailing the forms in the enclosed stamped envelope, drop them in the collection basket or drop off at the Rectory Office during business hours.

Again, thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Gary Padgett, Pastor
St. James Church & St. Brigid Church
502.451.1420, Ext. 10

✠ SAINT JAMES CHURCH
REGISTRATION/CENSUS FORM

DATE ____/____/____

FULL MEMBER

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(H) _____ Phone(C) _____ Phone(C) _____

Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

DOB ____/____/____ RELIGION _____ DOB ____/____/____ RELIGION _____

CURRENT MEMBER OF _____ CURRENT MEMBER OF _____

CITY/STATE: _____ CITY/STATE: _____

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MARRIED SINGLE DIVORCED WIDOW/ER

DATE OF MARRIAGE ____/____/____ PLACE OF MARRIAGE _____

NURSING HOME HOMEBOUND DISABLED NURSING HOME HOMEBOUND DISABLED

EMPLOYED SELF EMPLOYED RETIRED EMPLOYED SELF EMPLOYED RETIRED

EMPLOYER _____ EMPLOYER _____

OCCUPATION _____ OCCUPATION _____

PHONE(W) _____ PHONE(W) _____

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 21 (CHILDREN 21 AND OVER AND/OR OTHERS LIVING WITH YOU NEED TO BE REGISTERED ON THEIR OWN)

NAME _____ NAME _____

M F DOB ____/____/____ GRADE _____ M F DOB ____/____/____ GRADE _____

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**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES
OF
SAINT BRIGID CHURCH † SAINT JAMES CHURCH
SAINT JAMES SCHOOL**

STEWARDSHIP ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A warm greeting of Christ's peace to you and your household!

Offering our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, our Service and our Witness

To be a steward is to exercise good care over that which you have been entrusted. The word can refer to caring for possessions or for people, as in the word *stewardess*. In the church and school, Stewardship has many dimensions. These dimensions include expressing your loving care by offering your prayers, presence, service, and gifts.

Prayers

Stewardship includes regularly being in prayer for your church and school and for others around the world. It includes setting aside time to reflect on the needs of your church and school family and to seek direction from God about how you should respond to these needs.

Presence

We are vital members of a community of faith and because of that we are called to be physically present at church and at ministries that occur outside the church and school walls. This includes regularly attending Mass and participating in other activities that enrich our faith.

Service

Stewardship includes the gift of your time and talents to the church and school. Every ministry of the church and school depends on volunteers. To identify where your time and/or talent is needed most, talk to staff members and other church and school leaders. Don't hide your talents. Give the valuable gift of your time. Through working together, we build community and fully experience what it means to be part of the church and school family.

Gifts

Your pledge to the Annual Budget of the church sustains the basic ministries of the church and school. If you have not pledged to the church we ask that you do. Our church and school programs depend upon your generosity. Every dollar matters.

Active Registered Member – Parish

The above "dimensions" of Stewardship define what an Active Registered Member is of the St. James/St. Brigid Parish/School Communities. An Active Registered Member is an adult, young adult, or child who demonstrates a consistent pattern of regular church attendance, current in their sacraments and giving of Time, Talent and Treasure in church and school ministries, i.e. lector, choir, usher, server, youth group, cafeteria, fundraisers, committees etc.

Active Registered Member – Parish (continued)

What are the advantages of being an Active Registered Member? First and foremost its means fully experiencing all the community has to offer and giving in turn, what you have to offer to God. It's furthering the work of Christ here and now, and being a part of a support community with programs to address your spiritual as well as physical well being.

Programs and Services available to parishioners include baptisms, weddings, visitation and receiving of the sacraments when hospitalized or homebound, youth ministries, formation programs, reduced school tuition rates, healthcare resources, reduced rental fees of facilities and much more.

Active Registered Member – Parish School Family

By pledging to be a good Steward of the St. Brigid/St. James Communities through the sharing of your family's Time, Talent & Treasure, St. James School extends to you reduced in-parish school tuition rates. These rates are dependent upon your family maintaining an "Active Registered Member Status".

The Stewardship Committee semi-annually reviews member participation in church attendance and volunteer/ministries activities. Although we do not like to define "Active Participation", the following are general guidelines we follow:

- Attend a minimum of 26 Masses a year.
- Volunteer 20 hours in school activities.
- Monetary contributions to the Church over and above school tuition.

Active School Family – Non-Parish

As a member of our school community your family plays a vital part in its continued success not only through the payment of tuition, but also by actively participating in school activities. Just as our parish school families are asked to give of their Time & Talents, so we ask you to do likewise by being an "Active School Family".

Active School Family - the School Handbook asks that every family contribute 20 hours of volunteer time to the school. "Family" can consist of parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins etc. Volunteer time can be given in various ways, i.e. lunchroom assistant, committees, fundraisers, youth activities etc.

Stewardship Acknowledgment

Please know our Faith Community is committed to meeting our members' needs and to do Great Works in God's name. We can only accomplish this through the concerted effort and participation of our members!

We ask you, by signing below, to acknowledge that you will, with your best effort, be a faithful Steward of our Parish and School Communities and that with the help of God, you will dedicate yourself to the task of being all things that you want the Parish and School Communities to be, becoming a steward of God's gifts and sharing your time and talent to carry out God's plan.

Adult _____

Adult _____

Child _____

Child _____

Child _____

Child _____

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Below, please find the many Stewardship Opportunities available to you and your family. Check the ministries you would like to become involved in, or like information about. Someone will contact you and answer any questions you may have. One of the advantages of being a member of a cluster parish and school is that Stewardship Opportunities are not limited within one parish. Even if you do not have a child in school, your time and talent is welcomed at the school.

Remember, St. James/St. Brigid Parish/School Communities are composed of people like you. You help make it what it is. We are a friendly faith based parish; come join us. Our pews will be filled, if you fill them. We will do great work, when we work together. We will make generous gifts to many causes, because you are a generous giver. We will be a church and school of loyalty and love, of faith and noble spirit, if you are filled with those things!

Please check the box next to the ministry/activity to which you can offer some of your time and talent:

Administration

- Building/Maintenance & Preservation Committee
- Fund Raising Advisory
- Finance Council
- Pastoral Council
- Parish Office Help
- Stewardship Committee

Formation

- RCIA
- Reconciliation
- First Eucharist
- Confirmation
- Sponsor Couple for Marriage Preparation
- Why Catholic
- Baptismal Preparation

Service

- Bereavement
- Highlands Community Ministries
- Health Ministries
- Habitat for Humanity
- Food Basket Preparation
- St Vincent de Paul Society
- Making Prayer Blankets
- Home/Hospital/Nursing Home Visits

Liturgical Participants

- Eucharistic Ministers
- Lectors
- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Cantor
- Choir/Music
- Gift Bearers
- Sacristan
- Hospitality Ministers

Enrichment

- Senior Activities
- Ch Website/Technology
- Newsletter
- Young Couples
- Youth Ministries

Fund Raisers

- Fish Fries
- Angelic Auction
- Trivia Night
- Easy Money Raffle
- Book Fair
- Market Day
- Yard Sale

School

- PTO Committee
- School Committee
- Lunchroom Assistant
- Athletics
- After School Program
- Child Development Program
- K through 8th grade
- Youth Activities
- Library Helper
- School Website/Technology
- School Office Help
- School Play
- Maintenance/Cleaning
- Summer Camp

Other Skills/Interest: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES
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SAINT JAMES CHURCH  SAINT JAMES SCHOOL**

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE INTENTION FORM

Member Name: _____

Member Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

***"Do not neglect to do good and
to share what you have;
God is pleased by sacrifices of
that kind. (Hebrews 13:16)***

It is important for us to share our money for two reasons: first, because all of the good things God has made (including money) are meant to be shared, and second, because each of us has a need to give.

***"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,
that there may be food in my house.
Test me in this, "says the Lord Almighty,"
And see if I will not throw open the
floodgates of heaven and pour out so
much blessing that you will not have
enough room for it." (Malachi 3:10)***

Please remember that when you feel in your heart that you have been completely honest with God and yourself, then you will know that your gift is the proper amount and you will be at peace with it. Family 90%, God & Church 5%, Other Charities 5%.

In recognition and thankfulness that we have each been blessed by God, I/We have prayerfully decided that \$_____ per week or \$_____ per month is a fair portion to return for God's work.

God all powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite. We come before You with gratitude for your kindness; open our hearts in concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service,

Please return with your Stewardship Registration, Acknowledgement and Opportunities form