

# Talent

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## Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

= Currently Involved     = Interested in Joining

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### SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER GROUPS

- \_\_\_\_\_   Contemplative Prayer
- \_\_\_\_\_   Legion of Mary
- \_\_\_\_\_   Life Teen
- \_\_\_\_\_   LinC Small Faith Groups
- \_\_\_\_\_   Mens Cornerstone
- \_\_\_\_\_   Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- \_\_\_\_\_   Silent Meditation
- \_\_\_\_\_   Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe
- \_\_\_\_\_   Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- \_\_\_\_\_   Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
- \_\_\_\_\_   Womens Cornerstone

### SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

- \_\_\_\_\_   Christmas Project
- \_\_\_\_\_   Family 2 Family
- \_\_\_\_\_   Food Drive
- \_\_\_\_\_   Knights of Columbus
- \_\_\_\_\_   Life & Family Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_   Matthew 25 Leadership
- \_\_\_\_\_   Matthew 25 Projects
- \_\_\_\_\_   Mothers Outreach Ministry (M.O.M.)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Natural Family Planning
- \_\_\_\_\_   The Lighthouse

### MASS & LITURGIES

- \_\_\_\_\_   Adoration/Meditation Chapel
- \_\_\_\_\_   Adult Altar Servers (Funeral Liturgies)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Altar Society
- \_\_\_\_\_   Communion to the Homebound
- \_\_\_\_\_   Eucharistic Ministers
- \_\_\_\_\_   Funeral Planners
- \_\_\_\_\_   Lectors
- \_\_\_\_\_   Liturgical Environment

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### MASS & LITURGIES (continued)

- \_\_\_\_\_   Music/Choir Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_   Sacristans
- \_\_\_\_\_   Ushers
- \_\_\_\_\_   Video Ministry

### PASTORAL CARE & SUPPORT

- \_\_\_\_\_   Beginning Again
- \_\_\_\_\_   Bereavement Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_   LGBTQ Support
- \_\_\_\_\_   Martyrs Angels
- \_\_\_\_\_   Stephen Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_   Working Moms Support Ministry

### LEADERSHIP

- \_\_\_\_\_   Parish Leadership
- \_\_\_\_\_   School Board & AMPA
- \_\_\_\_\_   Welcome Center & Rectory Volunteers

### OTHER WAYS I SERVE/VOLUNTEER

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### OTHER SKILLS & TALENTS

Listed are other skills and talents that I can offer in service to the parish:

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\_\_\_\_\_

## AMERICAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## 2019 Commitment Card My Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure

↓ First & Last Name

↓ Phone

↓ Email

↓ Spouse First & Last Name (if applicable)

↓ Phone

↓ Email

↓ Address

↓ City

↓ State    ↓ ZIP

After completion, please BRING this card to Mass next weekend, or MAIL using the envelope provided. Thank you and God bless you!

# Time

## Spending Time with God in Prayer

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day
- Attend daily Mass at least once a week
- Spend one hour a week in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass
- Pray together with my family
- Discuss our Catholic Faith with my children
- Read the Bible for a half hour a week
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Pray the Rosary at least once a week
- Go to Confession at least every other month
- Join in the Daily Prayers of the Church
- Spend extra time with my spouse each day
- Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### The gift of my time, talent, and treasure is the right size:

- When I can honestly state that the gift is sacrificial as I offer it in thanksgiving to God.
- When I can truly state that in the giving of my gift, I am being honest with God and with self.
- When I no longer feel the need to make excuses for my gifts of time, talent, or treasure.

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You can read about each of the ministries listed below in your Ministry Directory. When you sign up, the leader will call to explain how to get involved.

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### FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY

- \_\_\_\_\_   Hospitality & Ambassadors
- \_\_\_\_\_   Kids Book Club
- \_\_\_\_\_   Lenten Friday Dinner
- \_\_\_\_\_   Media Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_   Mothers of Young Children
- \_\_\_\_\_   Pancake Breakfast Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_   Parish Fair Volunteer
- \_\_\_\_\_   Senior Christmas Dinner
- \_\_\_\_\_   Senior Fellowship
- \_\_\_\_\_   T & T

### SACRAMENTS & FAITH FORMATION

- \_\_\_\_\_   Baptism Preparation Volunteer
- \_\_\_\_\_   Pre-Cana Marriage Prep
- \_\_\_\_\_   Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- \_\_\_\_\_   School of Religious Education (SRE) Volunteer
- \_\_\_\_\_   Sunday Preschool Volunteer
- \_\_\_\_\_   Upper Room Library
- \_\_\_\_\_   Youth Ministry (AMYM) / Confirmation Volunteer

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# Treasure

## Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household at American Martyrs is encouraged to give a specific percentage of income based on the biblical tithe:

### 5% to American Martyrs 5% to other charities

#### My Offertory pledge to American Martyrs:

Please complete either a weekly or monthly offertory gift:

Weekly gift \$  × 52 = \$  annually

or

Monthly gift \$  × 12 = \$  annually

#### I will consider:

- Increasing my offertory giving through Faith Direct
- Increasing my weekly envelope giving
- Signing up for electronic giving with Faith Direct (Church Code CA308)
- Making a pledge or "One-Time Gift" to the Expanding Welcome Embracing Community campaign
- Identifying charities deserving of the other portion of my tithe
- Making (or revising) my estate plan to include American Martyrs