



# SAINT STEPHEN CATHEDRAL

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2025

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## **THREE EASY STEPS TO COMPLETING YOUR 2025 PRAYER, SERVICE, AND GENEROSITY PLEDGE FORM**

Whether you are new to the pledging process, planning to continue serving in your current ministries, or changing your ministry selections, please complete and return a pledge. Place your pledge in the offertory collection at Mass, mail it to the Parish Office, or visit [www.ststephencathedral.org](http://www.ststephencathedral.org) to complete an online pledge. Just click on the “*Get Involved*” link.

1. **Complete the Member Information** portion of the pledge form to provide us with your current family information.
  
2. **Complete the Treasure** portion of the pledge form. Pray about the right decision for your annual financial support to our parish; a planned, proportionate, and sacrificial gift of treasure is one way of expressing gratitude to God for our blessings. Please consider joining the many parish families who contribute online using ***WeShare***, a safe and convenient option for contributing that puts the Lord first by giving from our first fruits. Contributions may be made with a debit or credit card, checking account, or savings account. Special parish and diocesan collections throughout the year are also available through *WeShare*. Visit [www.ststephencathedral.org](http://www.ststephencathedral.org) and click on the “Give” icon to enroll (contact the Parish Office at 270-683-6525 if you need assistance). If you prefer to use contribution envelopes, we are happy to provide them for you. Whatever method of giving you choose, be assured that your support of Saint Stephen Cathedral is deeply appreciated.
  
3. **Complete the Time and Talent** portion of the pledge form. Please review the ministry opportunities in this directory, and then prayerfully select the ministries in which you and your family members choose to serve. Write the name(s) of family members next to their selected ministries on the form; selections for all family members may be indicated on the same form.

**Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) makes  
Liturgical Ministry Scheduling Easy and Convenient!**

We use Ministry Scheduler Pro to schedule volunteers who serve in liturgical ministries (Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Livestream team, Altar Servers, and Hospitality Ministers). Online scheduling provides volunteers with easy access to the schedule and the ability to submit or accept substitute requests. Volunteers stay connected with email and text reminders and a free mobile app. If you need assistance with signing up or using MSP, call the Parish Office or email Mike Weafer at [weaferm@gmail.com](mailto:weaferm@gmail.com).

**Diocese of Owensboro Safe Environment Program**

The Diocese of Owensboro Office of Safe Environment works for the protection of youth and vulnerable individuals entrusted to the care of parishes, schools, religious education classes, and other diocesan programs. Volunteers 18 years of age and older who serve in a parish ministry or program involving minor children or vulnerable adults must obtain Safe Environment (Youth) certification or Vulnerable Adult Ministry (VAM) certification which includes a background check. Contact the Parish Office at 270-683-6525 for training information and assistance.

*A cross graphic † next to ministry titles indicates ministries that encourage and welcome YOUTH participation.*

## **LITURGY**

### **Art and Environment**

Help maintain the beauty of our worship space by assisting in the planning, setup, and removal of seasonal decorations and caring for flowers or plants. If you enjoy flower arranging and can assist on days when placing and/or removing decorations takes place, we need your participation. Time commitment: varies with the liturgical season. Planning lasts about 1 hour.

**Contact:** Rick Rhodes- 270-683-6525 or 270-313-8370  
[rrhodes@sscobo.org](mailto:rrhodes@sscobo.org)

### **Sacristans**

Sacristans work behind the scenes to prepare the vessels and altar, help ensure that liturgical ministers are present, and ensure the sacristy is tidy after the liturgy. Training is provided. Sacristans are needed for all weekend Masses and other liturgies throughout the year. Time commitment: approximately 1.5 hours per Mass.

**Contact:** Coordinator Needed- 270-683-6525

### **Eucharistic Ministers †**

Eucharistic Ministers assist in distributing The Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Training is provided. Adults and high school youth who have received Confirmation are welcome to serve.

**Contacts:** Tom & Amy Payne- 270-686-7739

[apayneat2251@hotmail.com](mailto:apayneat2251@hotmail.com) or  
Sister Monica Seaton- 270-702-0232  
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### **Lectors †**

Lectors proclaim the appointed Scripture Readings at liturgies. Training is provided. Adults and high school youth who have received Confirmation are welcome to serve.

**Contact:** Jennifer Welch- 270-929-0907  
[jenniferwelch1960@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwelch1960@gmail.com)

## **Altar Servers †**

Altar Servers serve for weekend Masses and other liturgies. Training and formation are provided. Open to youth ages 3rd grade and older. Adult servers are also needed and welcome for both weekday and weekend Masses. Time commitment: approximately 1.5 hours per scheduled Mass.

**Contact:** Ross Leigh- 270-316-4091

[leigh@daviessky.org](mailto:leigh@daviessky.org)

Peyton Booth- 270-570-7396

[peyton.booth94@outlook.com](mailto:peyton.booth94@outlook.com)

## **Hospitality Ministers †**

Hospitality Ministers welcome everyone arriving for Mass. They distribute worship aids and bulletins, assist with seating, recruit Gift Bearers, conduct the Offertory collection, and maintain awareness for anyone needing assistance. Adults and youth are welcome. Training is provided. Hospitality Ministers are needed for all weekend Masses. Time commitment: approximately 1.5 hours per scheduled Mass.

**Contacts:** David Hemingway- 270-485-3075

[dhemingway63@gmail.com](mailto:dhemingway63@gmail.com)

## **Liturgy Coordinators**

Occasionally, details and elements are added to liturgies (e.g., during Holy Week) which extend beyond the scope of regularly scheduled liturgical ministers. Volunteers are needed to coordinate and oversee the details for these liturgies. Time commitment: varies, including meeting with pastoral staff for planning and approximately 30 minutes before/after the liturgy.

**Contacts:** Alex Reid- 270-925-0049

[areid@sscobo.org](mailto:areid@sscobo.org) **or**

James Wells- 270-683-6525

[jwells@sscobo.org](mailto:jwells@sscobo.org)

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word †**

Adult leaders (age 18 and over) and assistants (middle-school age and over) are needed for this program, offered during the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass. Children ages 4 through first communion are guided through scripture, apart from the adult assembly, to bring the Word of God to them at their level. Training is provided. Diocesan Safe Environment certification is required for volunteers 18 and over.

**Contact:** Cheryl Powell- 270-683-6525

[cpowell@sscobo.org](mailto:cpowell@sscobo.org)

### **Diocesan Event Welcomers (DEWs)**

DEWs serve as ambassadors for our diocese and parish by welcoming all who attend diocesan-sponsored Masses or events as well as *Arts at the Cathedral* concerts. DEWs distribute worship aids/programs and provide information as needed. Time commitment: approximately 2.5 hours per event, 5-6 times per year.

**Contact:** Alex Reid- 270-925-0049

[areid@sscobo.org](mailto:areid@sscobo.org)

James Wells- 270-683-6525

[jwells@sscobo.org](mailto:jwells@sscobo.org)

### **Ministers of Care**

Ministers of Care visit and take Communion to parishioners who are homebound or reside in nursing homes. Home visits take place on Friday mornings; nursing home visits usually take place on Sundays. Diocesan Vulnerable Adult Ministry (VAM) certification is required. The time commitment: approximately 2-3 hours each week.

**Contact:** Father John M. Thomas- 270-683-6525

[jthomas@sscobo.org](mailto:jthomas@sscobo.org)

## **Ministry of Praise**

This ministry is perfect for those who are no longer able to be as involved as much as they would like due to the challenges of aging or declining health. Volunteers receive monthly letters from the Pastoral Staff, and spend time in regular prayer for a variety of intentions.

**Contact:** Crissy Stevenson- 270-683-6525

[cstevenson@sscobo.org](mailto:cstevenson@sscobo.org)

## **Pew Police** †

These volunteers keep our worship space looking beautiful by ensuring that pews are orderly for the next Mass. This includes organizing the hymnals and picking up worship aids, trash, or items left in the pews. Volunteers are not scheduled but are encouraged to serve at any Mass they attend. Time commitment: 20-30 minutes after Mass. *(Please note: Service in this ministry does not fulfill ministry expectations for OCS school families.)*

**Contact:** Alex Reid- 270-925-0049

[areid@sscobo.org](mailto:areid@sscobo.org)

## **Livestreaming**

Volunteers with an interest in, or knack for, computers and technology are needed to operate our livestream system for Masses (4:30 PM Saturday), as well as other liturgies or events. Time commitment: approximately 2 hours per event. Training is provided.

**Contact:** John Calhoun- 270-316-9102

[jdrumdude1118@yahoo.com](mailto:jdrumdude1118@yahoo.com)



## **MUSIC**

**Contact:** James Wells, Director of Music- 270-683-6525  
[jwells@sscobo.org](mailto:jwells@sscobo.org)

### **Cathedral Choir †**

The Cathedral choir's function is to enhance the liturgy, sometimes providing a prelude or anthem, and leads the assembly in sung prayer. The choir sings music representing a wide variety of styles from traditional hymns, spirituals, and historic sacred music. The Cathedral choir sings at Mass on Sundays and at special celebrations throughout the year. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings. To be a member of the choir, one does not have to be able to read music, but it is helpful. The Cathedral Choir is open to high school youth and adults. Time commitment: 2-3 hours per week, when scheduled.

### **Cantor †**

A cantor is both a leader and facilitator of congregational song. The primary function of the Cantor is to encourage the assembly in sung prayer and to proclaim the psalm through song. An audition is required. The ability to read music is very helpful in this ministry. Time commitment: generally 2 hours per week, when scheduled. Adults and high school youth are welcome to be a part of this ministry.

### **Funeral Choir †**

The funeral choir sings at Funeral Liturgies on an as-needed basis. The Funeral Choir rehearses prior to the funeral and leads music during the funeral liturgy. This group consists of anyone who may be available during the day to sing at a funeral liturgy.

### **Instrumentalists †**

The role of an instrumentalist is to enhance the music at a liturgy. Any variety of instruments can accompany the music at a liturgy (flute, trumpet, violin, etc.). Auditions are required. Instrumentalists work along with the Director of Music to create a schedule and rehearse. The time commitment varies.

### **Substitute Organists/Pianists**

The role of the substitute organist/pianist is to fill in when the Director of Music is unavailable and occasionally to accompany the choir(s). Time commitment varies.

## **SOCIAL CONCERNS AND OUTREACH**

### **Social Concerns Committee**

This committee coordinates parish social concerns efforts and develops strategies for effective action on behalf of those in need, including coordinating collections throughout the year to benefit outreach ministries and local organizations. New members are welcome! Time commitment: meetings are scheduled approximately 4 times per year and last about an hour; times vary for specific projects.

**Contact:** Deacon Richard Murphy- 270-683-6525

[rmurphy@sscobo.org](mailto:rmurphy@sscobo.org)

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)**

Volunteers speak by phone with people in need to help arrange assistance needs such as shelter, rent, or utility bills. Diocesan Vulnerable Adult Ministry (VAM) certification is required. If you are a good listener, compassionate, and non-judgmental, SVdP needs you! Volunteers are also needed for data entry. The SVdP office (inside the Parish Office) is open on Monday and Thursday mornings. Time commitment: 3 hours per scheduled day, 1-2 days per month; training is provided.

**Contact:** Steve Wathen- 270-302-1913

### **John and Kathy Wright Soup Kitchen †**

A meal is served every day at John and Kathy Wright Soup Kitchen (located at the Pitino Shelter). Our parish team prepares and serves the meal **the 3rd Sunday** each month. Cooking begins at 10:30 AM; serving begins by 1:30 PM. Volunteers are needed for cooking and for serving/cleanup. Youth (12 years of age and older) are welcome with adult supervision. Time commitment: approximately 2.5 hours per month.

**Contact:** Kristy Lovett- 270-316-3551

[klovett623@gmail.com](mailto:klovett623@gmail.com) or

Kathy Wright- 270-302-7876

[krwright1962@gmail.com](mailto:krwright1962@gmail.com)

### **St. Benedict Homeless Shelter**

St. Benedict is a year-round homeless shelter serving men. Our parish team volunteers the 3rd Friday of each month from 8 PM Friday through 8 AM Saturday. Time commitment: 4-hour shift for companion volunteers (working in groups of 2), or assisting with providing a meal. More adult volunteers, male and female, are needed and welcome. More meal teams are also needed; this is a great opportunity for a family or a group of friends. Meals can be anything from casseroles to pizza to tacos and more, and can be homemade or store bought.

**Contact:** Laurie Hicks- 270-316-5591

[lahicks5@yahoo.com](mailto:lahicks5@yahoo.com)

### **Habitat for Humanity †**

Volunteers are welcome at the Habitat for Humanity location (2930 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.) during weekday hours, Monday-Friday; this is a great ministry for retirees or those with a flexible schedule.

Occasional weekend projects may be available. Skills needed include carpentry, landscaping, painting, cleanup, general labor, and more. Time commitment: varies depending on your availability and project needs. Youth volunteers (middle school age and older) are welcome with adult supervision for weekend projects.

**Contact:** Mark Heinz- 270-315-1405

[mrdheinz@gmail.com](mailto:mrdheinz@gmail.com)

### **Backpack Ministry**

This ministry provides weekend packs of food for children at Hagar Preschool. Volunteers serve on a rotating basis to bag the food (in the Parish Office) and deliver it to the preschool. Time commitment: approximately 1.5 hours every 12 weeks. ***Please note: new volunteers will be contacted in August of 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year.***

**Contacts:** Kathleen Johnson- 270-314-3219

[kathjohn916@aol.com](mailto:kathjohn916@aol.com) or

Molly Harris- 270-314-9856

[csirrah@aol.com](mailto:csirrah@aol.com)

### **Stephen Ministers**

Trained Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one confidential care to those experiencing a crisis or difficult time in life by listening, encouraging, praying, and providing emotional and spiritual support. If you are interested in receiving training, or if you would like to have a Stephen Minister walk with you for a while, contact the Stephen Ministry Office (located in the Parish Office).

**Contact:** LaWanna Brand- 270-570-3583

[kishlari@icloud.com](mailto:kishlari@icloud.com)

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Volunteers share their talents and resources to crochet, knit, weave, or sew shawls which are given to those in need of comfort during an illness or loss. Instruction is available. Time commitment: varies depending on your love for creating shawls!

**Contact:** Donna Murphy- 270-683-6525

[dmurphy@sscobo.org](mailto:dmurphy@sscobo.org)

### **Rosary Makers †**

Volunteers create corded, beaded, or chained rosaries at home or in a small group setting. Rosaries are donated to individuals or groups and are made available in our church vestibule during May and October. Volunteers meet as needed at the Parish Office to pick up supplies or work together on projects. Training and supplies are available.

**Contacts:** Doreen Harney- 270-925-5128

[dmhblondie@gmail.com](mailto:dmhblondie@gmail.com)

### **Card Ministry †**

These volunteers spread good cheer by sending cards (approximately every other month) to parishioners who are homebound (whether temporarily or due to challenges of health or aging) or those who reside in nursing homes or assisted living facilities. Adults and youth (with parental guidance) volunteers welcome. Time commitment: varies.

**Contact:** Sarah Mills- 270-570-0341

[sj0482@gmail.com](mailto:sj0482@gmail.com)

### **Community Garden †**

Our Community Garden (7<sup>th</sup> and Cedar Streets) provides produce for our local community each summer. Volunteer gardeners are needed for preparing, planting, weeding, and continued care of their assigned garden box. Youth are welcome with adult supervision. Time commitment: varies.

**Contact:** Mark and Martha Sims- (270) 929-0348

[tmarksims@gmail.com](mailto:tmarksims@gmail.com)

### **Detention Center Visitation (Jail Ministry)**

Volunteers visit and share Scripture with detainees in the Daviess County Detention Center. Male and female adult volunteers are needed; training and background check are required through the detention center. Time commitment: approximately one hour per visit, generally on Sundays, on a 3-month rotating scheduled basis.

**Contact:** Gene Lyon- 270-684-3358

[larryandgene@icloud.com](mailto:larryandgene@icloud.com)

### **Birthright of Owensboro**

Birthright is located at 1724 Triplett Street, and is a non-profit, non-political, interdenominational organization offering an alternative to abortion. Free, confidential services are available for those experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Caring, non-judgmental volunteers are needed to answer calls and greet clients Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

**Contact:** Sheila Calhoun- 270-926-7561

[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)

### **Emergency Food Assistance Baggers**

Baggers work in the Parish office during office hours to prepare food bags to be given to members of our community who may need Emergency Food Assistance. [Volunteers are scheduled on a weekly rotation.] Daily check-ins to the office are often necessary to ensure we have enough food bagged for the day. Time commitment varies by how many volunteers sign up.

**Contact:** Coordinator Needed- Contact Parish Office- 270-683-6525

## **Emergency Food Assistance Distributors**

Food distributors work from the Parish office to distribute food bags to members of our community who need Emergency Food Assistance. Distributors are responsible for processing IDs and filing them in the Parish Assistance Filing system. Food Distributors are scheduled for morning or afternoon shifts in the office. Time commitment: approximately 3 hours per shift.

**Contact:** Coordinator Needed- Contact Parish Office- 270-683-6525

## **COMMUNITY AND FAMILY ENRICHMENT**

### **Parish Meals and Receptions**

Volunteers are needed for planning and preparing for events such as luncheons, parish missions, sacramental celebration receptions, and other events throughout the year; times vary (e.g., midday, evening, weekend). This is a great ministry for those who enjoy planning, cooking, baking, serving, or entertaining. Time commitment: varies depending on the event.

**Contact:** Alex Reid- 270-925-0049

[areid@sscobo.org](mailto:areid@sscobo.org)

### **Dedication Anniversary Celebration †**

Held each September, this celebration commemorates the anniversary of the dedication of our church building. Volunteers are needed to serve on or chair for a variety of committees such as dinner planning, set up, serving, clean up, and more. Many helping hands needed; planning usually begins in May.

**Contact:** Alex Reid- 270-925-0049

[areid@sscobo.org](mailto:areid@sscobo.org)

### **Parish Cooking Team**

In past years, Burgoo and BBQ chicken were cooked for our Dedication Anniversary dinner and sales or possibly other times during the year. Volunteers helped with burgoo preparation, cooking, dispensing, and transporting to our church; for barbequing and transporting of chicken; and for working pre-sales and sales/drive-through at our parish. Cooking took place on the campus of Precious Blood Parish. *We would love to raise volunteers to revive this ministry.* Time commitment: approximately 4 hours on Friday and 4 hours on Saturday; time for sales/drive-through is generally 3-4 hours. Adult male and female volunteers welcome and needed!

**Contact:** Coordinators Needed

Contact Parish Office- 270-683-6525



### **Ice Cream Social**

This event is held on or near June 26 and celebrates the “half” feast day of Saint Stephen (Dec. 26) and features an evening of fellowship and delicious ice cream treats. Volunteers are needed to plan, acquire supplies, setup, serve, and clean-up.

**Contact:** Sarah Mills- 270-570-0341

[sj0482@gmail.com](mailto:sj0482@gmail.com)

### **Fall Block Party**

This event is held the Sunday before Halloween each year and offers families a safe alternative for children to Trick-or-Treat. Parishioners are invited to decorate their vehicles and distribute candy to the children; children are invited to wear costumes and Trick-or-Treat at each vehicle. Volunteers are needed to help plan, set-up, serve food/refreshments, participate in Chili cook-off, and clean-up.

**Contact:** Karina Romero- 270-683-6525

[kromero@sscobo.org](mailto:kromero@sscobo.org)

### **Cathedral Docents**

Volunteer docents extend a warm welcome and provide enlightening, interesting Cathedral tours to individuals or groups throughout the year. More docents are always needed and welcome; training is provided. Time commitment: approximately 1-2 hours per tour, several times per year.

**Contact:** Eddy McFarland- 270-929-4592

[mcfarlandeddy@gmail.com](mailto:mcfarlandeddy@gmail.com)

## **Funeral Meals**

Funeral meals, served in the Community Center following parish funerals, offer comfort and hospitality to bereaved families.

Volunteers prepare and bring dishes to the church and/or assist in set-up, serving, and cleanup. Volunteers are contacted by coordinators as the need arises. We are also in need of one more Funeral Meal Leader.

**Contacts:** Gene Lyon- 270-684-3358

[larryandgene@roadrunner.com](mailto:larryandgene@roadrunner.com)

Freda Rhodes- 270-683-5368

[fredajrhodes@gmail.com](mailto:fredajrhodes@gmail.com)

3 additional leaders needed- Contact parish office- 270-683-6525

## **Meal Train**

This ministry provides meals for families on a short-term basis such as after the birth of a child, surgery, illness, miscarriage, injury, or death in the family. Volunteers should send coordinator an email and when needed, she will send you an email. You should then sign up online at Mealtrain.com to provide meals. Assistance is available with registration if needed. Donations of gift cards that can be used for take-out meals for families are welcome. If you know of parishioners in need of meals, contact Sarah.

**Contact:** Sarah McCarter- 270-993-0800

[sarahemccarter@gmail.com](mailto:sarahemccarter@gmail.com)

## **Funeral Mass Greeters**

Volunteers support bereaved families by serving as greeters for funeral Masses, welcoming all who arrive, distributing worship aids, and providing information as needed. Time commitment: approximately 1.5 hours (including Mass).

**Contact:** James Wells- 270-683-6525

[jwells@sscobo.org](mailto:jwells@sscobo.org)

### **Welcoming Committee**

This committee helps welcome new members to our parish family. Volunteers host and provide food for New Parishioner Receptions, hosted in the Community Center several times throughout the year. If you enjoy meeting new people and sharing your pride for our parish, the Welcoming Committee welcomes your participation!

**Contact:** Alex Reid- 270-925-0049

[areid@sscobo.org](mailto:areid@sscobo.org)

### **Parish Photography/Videography**

If you enjoy taking photos, this is a great ministry for you! Volunteer photographers take photos at events, ministry functions, or special liturgies. Photos may be used for our parish bulletin, pictorial directory, website, or social media. The Parish Photography/Videography team to ensure that all parish activities are photographed for the use of Parish content creation for Social Media, print, and online publication

**Contact:** Alex Reid- 270-683-6525

[areid@sscobo.org](mailto:areid@sscobo.org)

Donna Duffy- 270-315-1692

[Donnaduffy52@yahoo.com](mailto:Donnaduffy52@yahoo.com)

## **EDUCATION AND FORMATION**

### **OCIA Journey of Faith Team Members and Sponsors (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

OCIA is the process by which the Church welcomes people who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith in order to discern whether God is calling them to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Team members and sponsors are needed to walk this Journey with those discerning this new life of Faith. This ministry meets weekly for 90 minutes from August to May.

**Contact:** Rick Rhodes- 270-683-6525 or 270-313-8370  
[rrhodes@sscobo.org](mailto:rrhodes@sscobo.org)

### **Faith Formation †**

This ministry provides faith formation education for children in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade. Classes are held on most Sunday mornings from 9:30 am-10:50 am, September through May. Catechists (age 18 or over) and assistants (adults or Confirmed youth) are needed to share the gift of faith. Training and formation provided. Diocesan Safe Environment certification is required for volunteers age 18 and over.

**Contact:** Cheryl Powell- 270-683-6525  
[cpowell@sscobo.org](mailto:cpowell@sscobo.org)

### **Sponsor Couples**

Married couples sponsor an engaged couple and share their wisdom and experience from a Christian perspective. Training is required and provided. Time commitment includes meeting with the engaged couple for 5 sessions before their wedding and 2 sessions afterwards.

**Contact:** Donna Murphy- 270-683-6525  
[dmurphy@sscobo.org](mailto:dmurphy@sscobo.org)

## **CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MINISTRIES**

*Diocesan Safe Environment compliance is required for volunteers age 18 and over in all Children/Youth Ministries.*

### **Children's Ministry**

Adult volunteers are needed to help support our Children's Ministry (Preschool through 5th grade). Children's Ministry gathers from time to time for fun and learning. Adult volunteers are needed to help supervise, lead songs, crafts, and small group activities. Time commitment: varies.

**Contact:** Cheryl Powell- 270-683-6525

[cpowell@sscobo.org](mailto:cpowell@sscobo.org)

### **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

Leaders (age 18 and over) and assistants (middle school age and over) provide 5 days of learning, singing, games, and crafts for children ages four years old through fifth grade. Volunteers are needed to serve as small group leaders, game leaders, music leaders and snack preparation. Diocesan Safe Environment compliance is required for volunteers age 18 and over.

**Contact:** Cheryl Powell- 270-683-6525

[cpowell@sscobo.org](mailto:cpowell@sscobo.org)

### **Youth Ministry Adult Mentors**

Adult mentors are needed to support our Youth Ministry Opportunities (grades 6-8, and 9-12). Diocesan Safe Environment Policy requires that at least 2 adults be present at any youth ministry opportunity. Volunteers are needed for Sunday night Discipleship Group Ministry, to provide occasional meals or transportation, help with retreats and outings, etc. No prior experience is needed, just a love of youth and accompanying them on their journey to Christ. You do not have to be a parent to make an impact in the lives of our youth! Time commitment: varies.

**Contact:** Karina Romero- 270-683-6525

[kromero@sscobo.org](mailto:kromero@sscobo.org)

## **Youth Leadership Team †**

This team of youth works with the Director of Youth Ministry to build leadership skills as well as help share in the planning for the Youth Ministry Program in the parish. Youth on this team are expected to be involved in youth ministry opportunities in the parish. This group will meet 3-4 times a year to ensure that we are meeting the needs of all youth in the parish and leading them to a relationship with Christ. Leadership Team applications will be sent to youth who are interested.

**Contact:** Karina Romero- 270-683-6525

[kromero@sscobo.org](mailto:kromero@sscobo.org)

## **Youth Ministry Adult Advisory Team**

This team of adults works with the Director of Youth Ministry to vision and plan for the Youth Ministry Program in the parish. This group will meet 3-4 times a year to ensure that we are working to meet the spiritual needs of all youth in the parish and leading them to a relationship with Christ.

**Contact:** Karina Romero- 270-683-6525

[kromero@sscobo.org](mailto:kromero@sscobo.org)

## **PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

### **Buildings and Grounds †**

Volunteers are needed to assist with tasks throughout the year such as landscaping, gardening, painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and more. Spring and fall work days are planned for landscaping work and other projects around the church campus. Work days are usually scheduled on a Saturday from 8:00 AM-12 noon. Time commitment: varies depending on the project. Youth are welcome with adult supervision.

**Contact:** Bob Stone- 270-683-6525

[bstone@sscobo.org](mailto:bstone@sscobo.org)

### **Monthly Church Cleaning**

Volunteers in this ministry perform general housekeeping tasks to help keep our worship space looking beautiful. Cleaning days are scheduled in advance, usually on the third Thursday of each month. Time commitment: approximately 2 hours per scheduled day, beginning at approximately 8:00 am.

**Contact:** Bob Stone- 270-683-6525

[bstone@sscobo.org](mailto:bstone@sscobo.org)

### **Office Assistants**

These volunteers assist the Pastoral Team with tasks such as inserting bulletin flyers projects such as mailings or data entry. Time commitment: approximately 1-2 hours for inserting bulletin flyers; varies for other projects.

**Contact:** Crissy Stevenson- 270-683-6525

[cstevenson@sscobo.org](mailto:cstevenson@sscobo.org)

### **Money Counters**

Money counters serve on one of four teams to count weekly parish collections on either Sunday afternoons or Monday mornings. Time commitment: approximately 1.5 hours per scheduled week. *(New volunteers must have pastoral approval)*

**Contact:** Andrew Nunez- 270-683-6525

[anunez@sscobo.org](mailto:anunez@sscobo.org)

## **Adopt A Spot**

We have a beautiful campus and need volunteers to help ensure our Cathedral property stays fresh and clean. Volunteers are needed to weed the flower beds, upkeep the various gardens and shrines, trim shrubs and bushes.

**Contact:** Bob Stone- 270-683-6525

[bstone@sscobo.org](mailto:bstone@sscobo.org)



## **SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Scripture Sharing**

Scripture sharing occurs Sundays at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to join Scripture Sharing sessions in the Community Center, offered to explore the Word of God Sunday by Sunday.

**Contact:** Tom Payne- 270-929-8544

[tom.payne@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:tom.payne@daviess.kyschools.us)

### **That Man Is You! (TMIY) †**

That Man is You! is a men's program focused on development of authentic male leadership and considers men in their relationship to God, their spouse, and their children. The group meets on Saturday mornings from 7:30 am to 9:00 am in the Community Center, beginning with breakfast. This group gathers for a 13-week session in the fall and spring. All men of Saint Stephen Cathedral are welcome to attend as often as they can; new participants are welcome any time. Teenage young men are welcomed with parental supervision.

**Contact:** Rick Rhodes- 270-683-6525 or 270-313-8370

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