

Divine Savior Parish Community Adult Faith Life Gifts Survey & Interest Finder



*“They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season,
Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do”*

Psalm 1:3

*As we find ourselves embarking on what we hope to be a more “normal” return to parish life, you are invited to take this opportunity to think about how our parish can best respond to your needs and interests as adults for deepening our formation in faith and connection to the Christian life and community. To that end, I am asking you to **PLEASE** take a bit of time to complete this survey and interest finder in order to further guide me in my work and ministry here at Divine Savior. Your participation and assistance is very much appreciated!
I look forward to growing in faith and community with you!
Blessings— Jen Yearwood, Director of Adult Faith Life*

What demographic categories do you belong to?

(circle all that apply)

Young adult (18-25) Adult (26-40) Adults (41-64) Senior Adults (65-80+)

Single Adults Married Adults Divorced Widowed

Parents of infant/toddler children Parents of school-aged children/youth/teens

Persons with special needs

Caretakers of persons with special needs/elderly parents

Empty Nesters Retired Persons

Other: _____



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Please print clearly

First & Last Name: _____ Birthdate (Month/Day/Year) ___ / ___ / _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preferred method of contact: ___ Phone ___ Text ___ Email

Best Time to Reach You: ___ Morning ___ Afternoon ___ Evening ___ Anytime

Which Mass do you usually participate in?

Saturday 4:30pm ___ Sunday 8:00am ___ 9:30am ___ 11:30am ___ Online ___

Are you enrolled as a parishioner? ___ Yes ___ No

Check all that you have experience/expertise/interest in....

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Mgmt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture/Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Crafts/Cricut | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Barber/Hair Stylist | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Financial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catering | <input type="checkbox"/> Chef/Cooking/Grilling | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning/Janitorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Tech. | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor/Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Daycare/Childcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating/Event Setup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop Publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> First Responder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floral Arrangement | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Prep./Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts/Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Handyman/woman` | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care (Med/Dental) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Welcoming | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape/Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Law/Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument -Specify: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing/Office Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors-Hiking, Camping, Boating | | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Phone Calling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Praying for Others | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/Knitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language/Bilingual (Language) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media/Blogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Catechist | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater/Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Translating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Agent | <input type="checkbox"/> Videography | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking | <input type="checkbox"/> Writer/Editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Other Hobbies/Interests you would like to share: _____

Below are some general areas/topics/activities of Adult Faith Life.

Please take a look and indicate any you may be interested in:

Adult Faith Formation/Theology

- Sacraments
- Deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith
- Faith sharing and reflection
- Interfaith study of other religions
- Deeper understanding of the Mass/Liturgy
- Church History
- Church Teachings
- Jesus in the Gospels
- The Creed
- The Trinity
- Lives of the Saints
- Pope Francis & his messages (*care of creation, inclusion, living faith*)
- Other: _____

Personal & Communal Spirituality

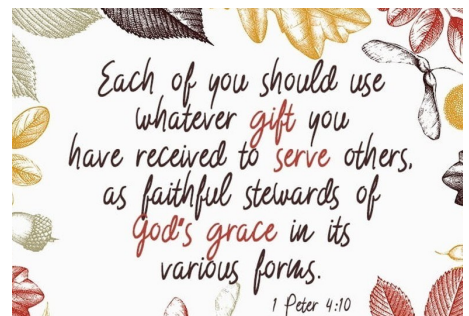
- Exploring various prayer styles
- Strengthening prayer life
- Prayer groups
- The call to discipleship/living my faith each day
- Reflecting on personal image of God
- Growing my relationship with Jesus
- Study of Scripture/Bible studies
- Retreats and Days of Reflection
- Faith Sharing Groups
- Men's Group
- Women's Group
- Couple's Group
- Christian Book/Film Club
- The Chosen Video Series
- Other: _____

Ministry and Mission

- Socials and parish events that help me to meet and connect with fellow parishioners
- Informing personal conscience/making moral choices
- Catholic social teaching
- Exploration of and response to social justice issues
- Direct service to those in need (service projects)
- Ministry Group: New Parents/Moms
- Ministry Group: Preschool
- Ministry Group: Elementary
- Ministry Group: Jr. High/High School
- Ministry Group: College/Young Adult
- Ministry Group: Young Married
- Ministry Group: Single, Divorced, Widowed
- Ministry Group: Empty Nesters
- Ministry Group: Seniors
- Liturgical Ministry (*lectors, servers, sacristan, tech team, ushers, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, Church deco/environment*)
- Music Ministry (vocal or instrument)
- Other: _____

Personal Growth & Support

- Parenting
- Communication
- Marriage enrichment/Marriage Prep
- Family & Relationships
- LGBTQ Ministry
- Aging
- Grief, Bereavement & Healing
- Addiction/Recovery Support
- Stress & Self Care
- Health/Fitness/Sports
- Other: _____



I am interested in this type of learning (check all that apply):

- Small group gatherings with reflection and faith sharing
- Lecture presentations with Q&A
- Online web-based learning (e.g. webinars, online videos, podcasts)
- Facilitated book discussions
- Retreats; Morning, afternoon, or day of reflection
- At home self- study
- Online Zoom Sessions
- Parish-wide learning events (all-ages together)
- Home activities for individuals and families
- Film, DVD presentations with reflection
- Other: _____

Would you be interested in facilitating an Adult Faith Formation Group or leading a discussion of a book?

- Yes
- No

Would you be interested in serving on an Adult Faith Formation planning team?

- Yes
- No

Would you be interested in writing short, faith based reflections for possible use on our website, or in our parish bulletin, based on the Sunday Scriptures or other faith themes?

- Yes
- No

The most effective ways to communicate with me about parish activities/events/opportunities is: (check all that apply)

Announcements at Mass Weekly Bulletin Parish Website Parish Facebook pg. Email Text

If a Spanish Mass was offered, what time would you prefer: Sat 6:30pm Sun 1:30pm Sun 5pm

To participate in gathered events, I need:

- Childcare Transportation Accessibility assistance for person with disability
- Financial assistance with program costs None of the above

The best time of the day for me to attend an adult formation event is: (circle all that apply)

Sunday mornings between Masses Sunday afternoons Sunday evenings

Weekday Mornings M T W TH F

Weekday Afternoons M T W TH F

Weekday Evenings M T W TH F

Thank you for participating! Please complete and return by 8/31 to the parish office or place it in the PPC Suggestion Box in the Vestibule!