

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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St. Cecilia Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Birmingham
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*Last name of children if different: 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

Check boxes below for ministry opportunities if interested and desire more information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Support Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities and Hall Rental | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Youth Group Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity & Publications Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Environment Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Gatherings Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Prayer Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism Preparation Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Team (after masses) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Preparation Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Prayer Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement Companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Arrangements Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Musician | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan Support Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Reception Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice Advocacy Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Maintenance Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Bearer | <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA / RCIC | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Youth Group Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Support Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Support Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantor | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Prayer Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Organist | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation for Non-Drivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Homebound Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Ministry Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collection Tally Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish School of Religion (PSR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site Support Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Adoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (greeters & ushers) | <input type="checkbox"/> PSR Aide | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> PSR Catechist (Teacher) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Talents: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Lady's Sodality | <input type="checkbox"/> Pianist | _____ |

Use Codes for above:

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| <u>Language</u> | <u>Religion</u> | <u>Marriage</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Challenges</u> |
| 1. English only | 1. Roman Catholic | 1. Roman Catholic | 1. Daily | 1. Blind |
| 2. Spanish only | 2. Baptist | 2. Protestant | 2. Weekly | 2. Deaf |
| 3. English & Spanish | 3. Episcopalian | 3. Civil Ceremony | 3. Twice Monthly | 3. Mental |
| 4. Others: _____ | 4. Lutheran | 4. Single | 4. Monthly | 4. Physical |
| | 5. Methodist | 5. Separated | 5. Holidays | 5. Homebound |
| | 5. Non-denominational | 6. Divorced | 6. Seldom | 6. Other: _____ |
| | 6. Other: _____ | 7. Widowed | 7. Do not Attend | |
| | | 8. Other | | |



SERVICE MINISTRIES:

- Bereavement Companions**
Members serve those who are grieving following the death of a loved one by offering God's loving compassion.
- Fellowship Teams**
Members provide a continental breakfast, coffee and refreshments, at select times a variety of breakfast selections, and always a friendly atmosphere for meeting together after the liturgies.
- Funeral Reception**
Members provide a light lunch reception for family and friends after funerals.
- Hall Kitchen Support Team**
Members maintain the commercial kitchen insuring cleanliness and adherence to code standards.
- Homebound Visitors**
Visitors share Christ in Scripture and the Holy Eucharist along with news and parish information.
- Hospital Visitors**
Visitors bring God's loving presence and share Christ in Scripture and the Eucharist, assuring them of the love and prayers of the community.
- Knights of Columbus**
The traditional men's service organization promotes activities that support Faith, Family, Community, and Life.
- Lady's Sodality**
The traditional women's service organization promotes activities that support the parish.
- Nursing Home and Assisted Care Visitors**
Visitors share Christ in Scripture and the Holy Eucharist. They also share news and information about parish, friends, and anything of interest.
- Outreach Ministry**
Members provide assistance to people finding themselves in an emergency situation and requiring temporary help to reestablish their ability to be self-sufficient.
- Parish Family and Social Gatherings Committee**
Members plan and execute the various family-oriented social gatherings of the parish family.
- Social Justice Advocacy Ministry**
Following the pastoral letters of the United States Catholic Bishops and supported by the diocesan office of Catholic Social Ministry, members of the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry flesh out the theology of service and advocacy with a faith that promotes justice for the poor and powerless of our society, especially the homeless and needy children of Walker County.
- Sound Systems**
Members maintain parish sound systems and components.
- Transportation**
Members provide transportation for parish members who do not drive.
- Welcoming Committee**
Members contact newly registered parishioners and provide helpful and practical information as wanted and sponsor socials where new parishioners can meet the leadership of the parish and other parishioners.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

- Altar Guild**
Members of the Altar Guild supplement the work of the sacristans by providing specialized services in the care of the church, especially in preparation for great church feasts.
- Altar Servers**
Altar Servers help the full, conscious and active participation of the faithful in liturgical celebrations by assisting the celebrant at the altar and helping the faithful pray. Boys and girls are eligible to serve after they have received their First Communion.
- Art & Environment**
Members bring the divine to the human world, to the level of the senses and symbol.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Ministers assist the celebrant at mass in the distribution of Holy Communion to other members of the Body of Christ.
- Gift Bearers**
Prepare the gifts and process them to the altar at the offertory of the mass.
- Hospitality — Greeters & Ushers**
Ministers help the full, conscious and active participation of the faithful in liturgical celebrations by reaching out to others, welcoming them to the celebration of Word and Eucharist, helping them gather together to celebrate, and serving them during the celebration.
- Lectors**
Lectors proclaim the Word of God.
- Music**
Members including various choir members, cantors, musicians, organists, and pianists help the full, conscious and active participation of the faithful in liturgical celebrations by supporting the faithful in their musical prayer with the Church.
- Sacristans**
Members are responsible for preparing the church and chapel for masses and liturgical celebrations.

Welcome!

We are happy that you have chosen St. Cecilia Catholic Church as your parish community. We have many ministries to offer you and have many ministry opportunities that you can chose from to become involved and help the community. All ministries are language appropriate to their members.

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES:

- Bulletin Committee**
Members gather parish news, upcoming events, and interesting religious articles for inclusion in the weekly parish bulletin. A monthly expanded edition gives more opportunities to highlight parish activities and ministries.
- Collection Tally Committee**
Members helps count, log, and prepare the collections for deposit.
- Facilities and Hall Rental Committee**
Members coordinate the use of parish facilities and rental of the parish hall; and are responsible for complying with all parish, diocesan, city, county, and state ordinances and regulations.
- Facility Maintenance Team**
Members maintains the facilities, building, and grounds.
- Finance Committee**
Through Canons 532 and 537 Canon Law requires that each parish have a finance committee. The members possesses a consultative voice and is established to aid the pastor in the administration of parish goods.
- Office Support Team**
Members provide office services such as answering the phone, filing, data entry, preparing mailings, preparing bulletins, reporting census data, etc.
- Publicity, Photography, and Publications Support Team**
Members provide logistical support for the preparation of publicity materials, parish publications, and an archival photography history of the parish.
- Technology Support Team**
Members assist the parish in modern communications, networking, and computer technology.
- Web Site Committee**
Members of the Web Site Committee assist the web master in collecting, updating, and maintaining the parish web site.

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES:

- Baptism Preparation Teams**
Members help the parents and godparents of infants on their journey of faith and in understanding the importance of the Sacrament of Baptism and their duties as first teachers of their child's faith journey.
- Funeral Arrangements Committee**
Members provide support and comfort, and assist the families of the deceased with the practical details involved in arranging for burial.
- Marriage Preparation Teams**
Members assist couples who have initiated the marriage preparation process by reflecting with them and helping the couples reflect together on their faith and how their faith interacts with the commitment they make to each other.
- RCIA**
The members of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults journey with adults seeking to deepen their relationship with the Lord and become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church.
- RCIC**
The members of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children journey with children between the ages of 7 and 17 seeking to deepen their relationship with the Lord and become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church.

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

- Bible Study**
Members gather to study and share the Word of God using various guides.
- Prayer Groups**
Members gather to deepen their faith in shared prayer and study of Scripture.
- Eucharistic Adoration**
Members commit to spending an hour with the Lord in prayer, reading, meditation, or contemplation.

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

- PSR Aides and Catechists**
Aides and Catechists share their faith, time and talent with children helping parents to hand on the faith to their own children..
- Middle School (Grades 5-8) & High School Youth (Grades 9-12) Group Support**
Members provide the activities that challenges the academic faith to become a lived faith.
- Vacation Bible School Staff**
Members strive to joyfully share the word of God with the children and so draw them closer to Jesus in a fun and exciting way.

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