

DASH 2 PARISH MINISTRY PROJECT OPTIONS

Youth Serving Youth

- Y1. **RE Classroom aide** -limited spots available
- Y2. **First Communion Retreat #1** Sat. March 8 ,2025 *approx. 11 youth needed*
- Y3. **First Communion Retreat #2** Sat. March 15, 2025 *approx. 11 youth needed*
- Y4. **VBS** – in summer 2025 (June or July and at least 15 youth are needed)

Mass Ministries

- M5. **Altar Server Training** held in November
- M6. **Jr. High Choir Practice** on Wednesday evenings, sing *approx. 1x a month at a Mass*
- M7. **Lector** (Proclaim the readings at Mass) – *For exceptional speakers, training required before going on the schedule*
- M8. **Children’s Liturgy of the Word Team member** at the 11am Mass
Assist adult leader who leads children (PK through grade 3) in hearing the Scripture readings in a child friendly way.
- M9. **Junior Usher?** *If you feel pulled to smile and spread joy by greeting those who come to Mass and assist with seating and direction during Mass, please contact Ms. Julie **to see if** we can get this going for Jr. High Youth to be paired up with an adult usher.*

One Time Big Faith/Service Events -see next page for descriptions

A. Manger Throne – Advent Family Prayer Service on Fri. Dec 13, 2024 6 – 7:30pm

Practice times/amounts will vary depending on role chosen

A10. Actors A11. Singers A12. Readers

B. Living Stations on Friday, April 11, 2025 @ 7 - 8pm

Practice times/amounts will vary depending on role chosen

B13. Actors B14. Singers B15. Readers

C. Harvest Sunday – Youth & Adults are needed for all parts of this NEW project

C16. Event Team Feb – March various times

Possible roles include: Create flyer; Go to stores to request bag donations; Staple flyers to bags to place on doors; Create maps of areas where volunteers will place bags

- C17. Distribute Flyers and Bags 11am – 1pm Sat. April 5, 2025
- C18. Pick up food at homes *approx.* 1pm – 3pm Sun. April 13,2025
- C19. Sort & Pack Food at St. Anne *approx.* 1pm – 5pm Sun. April 13,2025

PLEASE go to [this Google FORM](#) to indicate your child’s TOP 3 choices.

EXPLANATIONS of Bigger One Time Events

Manger Throne – ADVENT Family Prayer SERVICE

Use your gifts to help others feel the peace and reason for the season, preparing our hearts to welcome God incarnate – Baby Jesus. When this was done in past years, there were students who narrated the script, but we could also incorporate students who want to act out aspects of the story (think the stories of the Joyful Mysteries) and we had a group of beautiful singers.

Practice times will be created by those able to lead their area and the students involved. It will be different for those who act/read and sing. There would be a final dress rehearsal for everyone.

LIVING STATIONS

In past years, the high school students gifted the parish with this prayerful experience.

Students enacted Stations of the Cross in mime form (wearing black and doing slow, purposeful movements to freeze in) while someone read parts of the script.

This year, we can choose to do **a) Shadow Stations** (students act out the scene behind a sheet so those watching see just the shadow and can better place themselves in the scene) **b) Mime Stations**, or **c) Tableau stations** with costumes (that we need to acquire.)

Interspersed throughout the Stations will be different songs, some repetitive and some unique to offer music and prayer.

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Harvest Sunday

This began decades ago among all the Naperville parishes when they chose a day and all those in high school groups would go out and distribute bags and fliers to all homes in Naperville and the following week collect food at people's doorsteps. The food was brought to one church to sort, pack, and share with area food pantries. We want to start this in Oswego for the Easter season and it will take organization effort with the amazing fruit of service. While DASH 3 students will be asked to heavily participate in and lead this new event, those in DASH 2 are most needed to help in all areas.