

Shepherds' Care Ministry

Team

Chair(s): Lenore Lovoi

Spiritual Guide: Chris Creed

Members: Suzy Redfern West, Julie Fouquet, Sarah Halsey, Angela Hey, Courtney Kingston Pflaum, Mary Soubirous, Carol Wentworth

Staff Liaison: Matthew McDermott

Purpose

To help provide stronger church community “in-reach” by offering pastoral care to our members and opportunities for members to connect with each other. We hope to develop and strengthen the bonds among all our church members.

Responsibilities

Chairperson Responsibilities

Offer support and suggestions to other shepherds through monthly emails.

Occasional ‘refresher’ meeting for the group.

Team Member Roles and Responsibilities

Shepherds maintain regular contact with their Flocks through cards, calls, emails, etc.

The Shepherds are listed in our church directory which can be reached at instantchurchdirectory.com and the password obtained from our parish administrator.

Stakeholders and Constituents

Whom do you serve? Those in the parish

How many do you serve? ~70+ families are shared between 8 shepherds

Operations

Achievements

How well have you achieved your purpose/mission?

Most parishioners have been contacted and speak well of the program.

Challenges and Areas For Improvement

What challenges do you face for your ministry? What resources do you need for your ministry?

Reaching out and establishing relationships with your flock is a challenge.

Management and Succession Planning

Is leadership or duties shared among your members? How?

Shepherds each take care of their flocks. They have partners they can turn to if they need support.

Do you expect leadership changes this coming year? Do you have some future leaders in mind?

We don't expect leadership to change this coming year.

Gifts

What gifts do your ministry members bring to this ministry?

Shepherds have the gift of being good listeners as well as knowing when a problem is out of their range. They can call on our spiritual guide, Father Chris Creed, or our supply rector, Fr. Matt Mc Dermott.

What gifts may be missing that may strengthen your ministry?

Meeting Time

We do not have a regular meeting time.

Volunteer and Participant Appreciation

Shepherds were commissioned at a parish service. Monthly emails are sent to show appreciation for their good works.

Calendar

2026

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Goals and Strategies for 2026-27

Goal	Strategies to Accomplish Goal	How You Will Measure Achievement of Goal	Notes

Wish List

Questions and Other Issues (Optional Section)