



Easy Volunteer/Service Ideas:

LAUNCH office and program:

- Contact Linn Hodges in the **Launch office** at lhodges@st-ann.org to see if there are any projects you can assist with, either at the LAUNCH office or from home (e.g., tasks like sharpening pencils or assembling materials).
- Sign up to help with [Family LAUNCH Events](#). Opportunities will be communicated before each event.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Ministries:

Please check the sites below for more details:

- [Ministry: St. Vincent de Paul](#)
 - Donate gently used goods to [St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store](#)
 - Donate food to [St. Vincent de Paul: Sharing our Blessings](#)
 - Donate food to [St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Ann](#)
 - Sign up to adopt a family or volunteer at [Adopt-A-Family. St. Ann's Christmas Assistance and Service program.](#)
 - Provide [items for Good Samaritan bags](#) for [My Brother's Keeper Ministry](#)
- Volunteer at [Family Life Ministry](#)
- Volunteer at [Apple Annie Arts and Crafts Fair](#)
- Contact [St. Ann Pastoral Care Office](#) to see if you can cook a meal for someone who is homebound or recovering from surgery.
- Bring wipes or get some from the church and help clean the pews in the church.

Family/Community:

1. Deliver baked goods to neighbors, friends, family, or essential workers: nurses, police, fire fighters, postal workers, grocery workers, etc.
2. Offer to do yard work for your family, friends, or neighbors: pick up leaves, pull weeds, etc.

3. Make artwork and give it to neighbors, friends, family, essential workers, teachers, priests, or those in hospitals or nursing homes.
4. Donate old or new board games or decks of cards to homeless shelters.
5. Write thank you notes to those who serve or help you in your life: grandparents, postal worker, sanitation workers, grocery store clerks, teachers, doctors, church ushers, city workers, police station workers, school secretaries, etc.
6. Walk around your neighborhood, a local park, your school, or the church and bring a trash bag or grocery bag to pick up trash/litter.
7. Volunteer at an animal shelter, like Good Mews. They have very simple jobs like petting and playing with the cats who are lonely or cleaning their litter boxes.