



St Thomas the Apostle School

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

1. Driving parishioners to appointments, grocery store, etc...Contact: Pathways to Christ at Pathways2@saintthomascatholicchurch.org
2. Assisting elderly parishioners with yard work/snow shoveling...Contact: Pathways to Christ at Pathways2@saintthomascatholicchurch.org
3. Visiting/offering companionship with elderly parishioners...Contact: Pathways2@saintthomascatholicchurch.org
4. Assistance at the Crystal Lake Food Pantry (including 1st Sunday assistance in Community Center)...Contact: Food Pantry 815.455.0961
5. Arrange a food drive for the Food Pantry...Contact: www.clpantry.org
6. Playing bridge with residents at Sunrise Assisted Living Contact: Jamie Murphy 815.444.6600
7. Playing Bingo, sharing a craft, playing cards, writing letters. Contact: Jamie Murphy 815.444.6600
8. Helping at Home of the Sparrow – assistance with Child Care; Book Buddies. Contact: 815-444-1660 or www.h-o-s.org
9. Special Projects Contact: Sophia DeVries 815.444.1660 ext 26
10. Help make walker totes for those in Nursing Homes contact: Bunny Lauf 815.337.9253
11. Project Linus - making blankets for children who are ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. Contact: Linda Mestling 815.578.9088
12. Assisting at PADS Shelters or making lunches for the homeless. Contact : PADS 815.444.1660
13. Assist with Salvation Army projects such as ringing bells or collecting school supplies: Contact S.A. 815.455.2769
14. Christmas time only: *Be a Santa to Senior*, project sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care, designed to provide gifts to our community's lonely and financially challenged seniors. Contact: Bobbi Allen 847.462.0303
15. Offer free babysitting service for Christmas Shopping or during Church/School social events for people you know.
16. Offer to grocery shop for new moms or elderly parishioners. Contact Tom at Faith in Action: 815-455-3120

17. United Way of McHenry County Volunteer Center- offers many ideas for volunteering in County. Contact 815-363-1377.
18. Assisting with Faith in Action (helps people over 60 in community): Contact Sharon 815.455.5363
19. Adopt-a-Grandparent program at local nursing homes/assisted living
20. Christmas caroling at local nursing homes/assisted living
21. Assist with St. Thomas School Market Day program.
22. Deliver meals to homebound – Meals on Wheels. Contact Stacey at 815-477-3229
23. Purchase/donate necessary supplies & toiletries for Turning Point at 815-334-2028
24. Purchase/donate necessary supplies & toiletries for Home of the Sparrow at 815-444-1660
25. Help clean up community parks, streets, etc. on Earth Day in April. Contact Chamber of Commerce at 815-459-1300.
26. Cook for needy families at St. Thomas School. Contact Chris Noonan at 815-444-9904 or Chrissy Hepperlen at 815-356-1819.
27. Family visits with elderly homebound parishioners. Contact JoEllen Gregus at 455-5400 x404.
28. Fall raking/yard clean up for elderly parishioners. Contact JoEllen Gregus at 815-455-5400 x404.