Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven. Pope Francis

GREETER MINISTRY

Our mission is to joyfully and sincerely welcome each person who enters our doors. A gentle smile and friendly greeting makes all the difference in making people feel welcomed.



"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Mt 25:35)

The goal of the greeter ministry is **to greet every visitor and parishioner, young and beyond, at the doors of the church**, so that, all feel welcomed in God's house.

Who greeters are: Greeters are the "open arms" of St. Francis of Assisi Parish – parish volunteers who represent the entire church family not only creating a family spirit to all our current parishioners but also providing an avenue for all those interested in becoming new members. We see the future of St. Francis of Assisi Parish as a community of God's people built on the respect and support of one another while sharing the message of God's unconditional love through Jesus Christ.

What greeters do: We offer a warm word of welcome to visitors and parishioners:

- on occasion, answer basic questions about the parish,
- establish an atmosphere of acceptance and joy,
- assist new parishioners to feel at home,
- open doors for people who might need assistance.

Time commitment: Greeters arrive at least 20-30 minutes before the designated service and stay at the doors, front and tower doors, until after worship begins.

Requirements: Do you like to smile and have a great handshake? Do you enjoy meeting new people? If you do, then the Greeting Ministry is the place for you!