St. James Catholic Church

Good News Report

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Featuring...Our Staff - Servant Leaders at Meart

We, the staff at St. James, strive to serve our parishioners with dedication and compassion. No task is too big or too small. We are honored to serve you in times of joy and in times of sorrow.

What a blessing it is to serve 800 registered families!



Our three priests and deacon have 118 years of total, combined religious experience, serving five parishes in our area:

Deacon Carlos Sola Fonseca (31 years),
Fr. Tim Murphy (31 years), Fr. Cesar Sanchez
(3 years), and Fr. Henry Shelton holding Fritz
(53 years).
(from left to right)



Olga Soltero and Raquel Thompson humbly serve our growing Hispanic community.





Adult Faith Formation is led by Lori Culp (Adult Education) and Jessica Prelle (Baptism & Marriage Preparation). These individuals diligently serve behind the scenes taking care of our parish needs: Meg Gibens (Business Manager), Michelle Harkins (Director of Parish Life), and Salvador Perez (Campus & Grounds).





Faith Formation serves over 500 students who are in the dedicated hands of:

Karen Mayfield (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd), Mary Frances Strange (High School Life Teen), Rhonda Hanby (Faith Formation Grades 1-8), and Jai & Lori Eschete (Middle School CYO). (from bottom left to top right)



Our music programs are Spirit-filled and led by Lailah Valentine (Adult Choir) and Erin Bristow (Youth Choir).