



CATHEDRAL of the
MOST SACRED HEART
of JESUS

Parish Council of Catholic Women

ALL women of our parish are automatically members of the PCCW! We can help you find the right opportunities to serve and/or connect with other ladies. Contact us if you'd like to build your Christian community—whether it's helping with Cathedral events, joining a Bible study, or connecting with others. You don't need to be part of a guild to participate in or help in parish activities. **Contact Information:** President, Melissa Mijares(786) 203-8404; melissa.mijares@tvamp.com; or VP, Kelly Orrico, (708) 250-5045; kelly@wprp.org

All PCCW ACTIVITIES:

- 1) *Annual PotLuck Social*
- 2) *Annual Ministry Fair/Newcomers Fair*
- 3) *Annual Parish Bake Sale to support Parish needs and ministries*
- 4) *Annual Advent by Candlelight for all women of the Parish*
- 5) *Annual Dove Tree during the Christmas season (supporting Ladies of Charity)*
- 6) *Providing and Hosting Parish Lenten Lunches each Wednesday of Lent*
- 7) *Monthly Bereavement and Funeral Reception support*
- 8) *Decoration of the Chancery at Christmas*
- 9) *Participation in Hallow Advent Partnership*
- 10) *Award and help Our Lady of Fatima award and mass*
- 11) *Support and promote all activities and fundraisers of each guild*

PCCW Guilds

The PCCW Guilds provide a small group environment within the Parish Community, allowing members to share their love of God through service, prayer, study, and fellowship.

Membership is open to all women of The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Therese

Members: Mostly women in their 20s/30s (college, single, and women with young families). We are excited to have new members who want to be involved! This is our newest guild.

Service: *Biannual baby showers, meals, and other ways to benefit moms in need of Catholic Charities of East Tennessee;* participates in all PCCW activities and fundraisers.

Study: Bible Study, Every other week on Thursdays, 7 pm, at a member's home, open to all women of the parish; Current Study: through January (Theology of the body for beginners)

Fellowship: Monthly Meetings, typically last Thursdays of the month; 7 pm, at a member's home: 30 mins of fellowship, business, announcements, and prayer

Contact Information: Caitlyn Crosby: shcsaintthereseguild@gmail.com; (229) 560-4099

St. Clare

Members: Women are mostly in their 30s and 40s. Women who want to find “their people” within our large, thriving parish! We enjoy socializing, growing in our faith and serving our Parish and school community together.

Service: Assists and fundraises for Sacred Heart Cathedral Preschool. *Christmas Trees for East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Christmas Toy Collection Smoky Mountain Children's Home*, Participates in PCCW activities and Fundraisers.

Study: Bi-monthly Bible/Book study to grow deeper in our faith and relationship with each other. There is also an annual Saint Clare weekend retreat in January/February. *Typically*, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of the Month, at Rachel's home, all parish women are welcome.

Fellowship: As women, we need community! We meet once a month at a member's home to enjoy appetizers and wine and discuss upcoming events and ways to serve our Parish. We also host several other gatherings throughout the year to connect and have fun together!

Website, schedule, and contact: <https://saintclareguild.com/>

Contact Information: Rachel Mohny: rachelmohny@gmail.com; (757) 870-5084

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Members: Our members range in age from 50 to 80+. We'd love for you to join us!

Service: Our guild focuses on supporting and caring for the Cathedral school's students and staff while building fellowship among its mem: Pecan sales, Back-to-School Staff Lunch, and year-long Prayer Partners with the staff at SCHS. Decorate the rectory at Christmas. Participates in PCCW activities and Fundraisers.

Prayer: Hosts a day retreat at the start of the year

Fellowship: Monthly socials filled with games, food, and drinks at a member's home

Contact Information: Katie Holvey kathleenhlv5@gmail.com (865) 556 - 9908

St. Martha

Members: Mostly women in their 50s; many have children in college or are starting to grandparent. We are looking for new members!

Service: Participates in fundraisers to support the Haiti mission and St. Mary's Legacy Clinic.

Manages a Fall mum sale to benefit many parish ministries, St. Patrick's Day Parade, and Bake Sale, and participates in PCCW activities and other fundraisers.

Fellowship: Hosts social meetings *typically*, one Thursday of the month @ 6:30 pm, usually at a member's home. Enjoy food, beverage, & fellowship. Christmas Party, too!

Contact Information: Margaret Mynatt mwmyatt@gmail.com (865) 254-3843
Ann Marie Gray redandgray1@gmail.com (865) 719-6054

St. Gerard

Members: Mostly ladies with adult children now enjoying grandchildren; excited for new members.

Service: Participates in fundraisers to support the church and the Pregnancy Center at Catholic Charities. Decorates the Cathedral Christmas Trees and serves the Christ Mass lunch. Participates in PCCW activities and Fundraisers.

Study: Bible Study, Every Tuesday, 12:45 pm, in the Shea room at Parish Office for guild members

Fellowship: Typically the second Monday of the month, beginning at 5 pm, in the Shea Room at the Parish Office, with Social time and special speakers!

Contact Information: Pamela Schwartz: Pwschwartz@yahoo.com; (865) 567-3121

St. John of God

Members: Women of the Hispanic community

Service: Assists with mass and activities surrounding the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Visits the sick and participates in PCCW activities and fundraising.

Study: Bible study, 3rd Monday of every month from 7-9 pm in Shea Room

Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, in the Shea Room; Pray, discuss events, pray

Contact Information: Maria Melgarejo; St.JohnofGod24@hotmail.com

St. Zita

Individual prayer while assisting with cleaning the Cathedral

Members: Great for busy women who want to serve individually on their own schedule.

Service: Sign up for cleaning times that work for you and participate in select PCCW activities.

Fellowship: Social events quarterly include activities where we make and sell *Peg Dolls*.

Contact Information: Diana Seaver dianaseaver4@aol.com (865) 924-8784

Flower Guild

Assists with flower arrangements for the Cathedral and events

Members: Women of all ages

Service: Teams typically arrange on Thursdays once a month. If you can also help with watering on particular days, sign up as soon as you can. Holidays get busier. No skills are needed—you are paired with an expert!

Contact Information: Kathy Redmon; kathyre@gmail.com (865) 684-7157

Wedding Guild/Ministry

Assists with weddings at the Cathedral

Members: Ideal for retirees, women (and men) who can commit to being present one weekend a month, typically for a few hours on a Friday evening and Saturday: perfect for those who enjoy helping others and being part of the wedding party's support team. Helpers work with clergy, making it a low-pressure way to serve by assisting with tasks like lining up the bridal party, coordinating schedules, and ensuring everything runs smoothly to produce a beautiful wedding. Volunteers sign up via a Signup Genius link. Training is provided either through a dedicated training day or by attending a rehearsal. Christmas Dinner is a yearly social event.

Contact Information: Polly Burch- Pburch8171@gmail.com (865) 210- 3769

Women Faith Formation Groups

Endow Women's Book Study from Letters of St. John Paul II

Meetings: Tuesday Evenings or Wednesday mornings; No preparation or homework, just come and enjoy reading St John Paul's letters together and engaging in great, rich discussion

Contact: Deborah Noe ; (865)803-8804 ; deb@thnoes.com

Walking With Purpose - Catholic Women's Bible Studies

Meetings: Starting the week of September 9th..., this includes a video and book series with discussion: Mondays, 9 am **OR** 6 pm **OR** Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, hosted weekly at the church. Please see the SHC website—Adult Faith Formation for more information.

Contact: Heather Thomas Longo; 917-613-0254; heatheranne@beallandthomas.com.

<https://www.shcathedral.org/programs/adult-faith-education/>

Other Ministries

Cathedral Concert Ushers - Sign up to help be an usher at our amazing Cathedral Concerts

Contact Information: Polly Burch; Pburch8171@gmail.com; (865) 210- 3769

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Help teach children at Sunday Mass; Contact: Scott Barron

Stephens Ministry - Provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to those experiencing life difficulties.

Deacon Mike: mmescall@shcknox.org

Prayer Blankets: If you or anyone you know in our parish would benefit from receiving a Prayer blanket/shawl, please contact Aggie. If you can crochet AND/OR knit and wish to help,

This ministry meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at The Empty Cup. **Contact:** Aggie

Wallace 865.851.9408

Food Pantry, Pro-Life, Haiti Outreach, **and many other ministries you can learn about on the Cathedral website.** <https://www.shcathedral.org/ministries/>