## **Christian Women**

### of the Family of Five Parishes

The Christian Women Society provides opportunities for women to develop deeper relationships with God and our patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary, through prayer, service and friendship, with a particular focus on helping women and children. All women within our Family of Five Parishes are warmly welcomed and encouraged to join!





#### **Prayers and Support**

- Active email prayer request chain for anyone needing a boost of prayers
- Member intentions prayed for at each meeting
- Annual "Day of Reflection," often during Lent
- Group "sunshine" remembering members with cards and notes at special times
- Prayers at funerals of members



### **Fundraisers**

- Baking the World a Better Place, baking and selling over 12,000 cookies during Advent
- St. Joseph Table honoring St. Joseph and raising money to serve those in need every March

Last year we donated over \$7,000 to support various parish and community organizations.

#### **Parish Receptions**

- May Crowning and Reception
- Hosting special events for the parish, per pastor's request

#### Curious? Want to meet us? Have questions?

Join us for our first meeting on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

No obligation to join – just check us out!

8:30am coffee and treats,

9:00 – 10:00 business meeting,

10:30am Mass at St. Rita

St. Rita Scalabrini Hall, 1617 N Cass Street

#### Friendship

- Our book club meets year-round on the second Wednesday of the month at noon
- A quarterly newsletter is sent to keep you informed of news and events
- Annual Advent luncheon, singing carols with our awesome priests
- Ad hoc events and opportunities

#### **General Information**

Dues \$20 per year

Meetings and activities are usually September through May. Meetings are 8:30am social time, 9:00-10:00am business, on the third Sunday of the month. Sometimes events are held in lieu of the meeting.

We recognize that everyone has varied talents and interests. You may participate in whichever activities interest you the most.

See back for membership and contact details.

# Christian Women of the Family of Five Parishes MEMBERSHIP FORM

New Member Renew	val	Honorary Member	
Annual dues: \$20.00 Checks payable to "Christian Women"			
NOTE: Women 80 years and older and religious sisters are honorary members and no dues are required. However, we ask that you please complete the form to keep our records current.			
Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:_	
Email:	Birthday	r:	
Cell Phone:	Land Lir	ne Phone:	
It is customary that the Christian Women Society say a prayer with a flower procession at a member's funeral. Do you want the Christian Women to do this at your funeral?			
Yes	No 🗌		
If yes, please provide the name, phone number and email of a family member to contact at the time.			
Please return your completed form by October 1 <sup>st</sup> to:			
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