# Women of St. James – Membership Information 2022/23 Ministry Year

The Women of St. James (WOSJ) is a community of Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing our faith through sisterhood and service. Our ministry serves the St. James community as well as local community groups and charities with our time, talent and treasure.

As a member of WOSJ, you may be part of a small group that meets monthly from September to May or you may participate as a member-at-large if a monthly meeting does not work for your schedule. All members are invited to connect through our ministry Facebook page, special masses, gatherings and service projects.

Annual dues for all members is \$10, which covers the cost of the bible study book (which we purchase at a discounted rate) and supplies for events throughout the year.

## **HOW TO CONNECT WITH WOSJ – MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS**

All WOSJ members stay connected through the bimonthly WOSJ newsletter and closed Facebook group as well as faith, fellowship and service events.

# **Small Group Member:**

Participate in monthly meetings from September – May with a small group led by one or two WOSJ members. During the year, small groups go through a 6-session bible study. (No experience with the bible needed!) [Note: Moms of babies and school-aged children may also choose to be a Moms Plus member--see below.]

Meetings usually occur the second week of the month but vary by day/time; the majority of these meetings are evening meetings. Location of meetings are determined by each small group; traditionally, small group meetings take place in a member's home or at St. James in a reserved meeting space.

#### **Moms Plus Member:**

Moms Plus meetings provide an atmosphere based on faith, friendship and fun where mothers of babies and school-aged children share the ups and downs of the blessed (and sometimes hectic) journey of motherhood.

Traditionally, this group meets from 9:30 - 11 a.m. on Friday mornings twice a month at St. James Church with babysitting.

## Member-At-Large:

If attending a meeting regularly does not work for your schedule, being a member-at-large offers a way to stay connected to the ministry through our communications and events. You will also receive the bible study book to study on your own.

Please reach out with any questions to Jessica Braun at <u>WOSministryleads@gmail.com</u> or Nina Losch at <u>WOSJmembership@gmail.com</u>.

To register, visit Click HERE to Register for WOSJ