

ABOUT US

What is Jonah Prayer Ministry?

- Archdiocesan parish-based ministry
- **REQUIRES** Pastoral approval
 - Trained JP ministers pray with expectant faith with fellow parishioners
- Praying as Scripture encourages, "Again (amen), I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted them by my heavenly Father. For where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
- Parishioners encounter Christ in each other through prayer – being and bringing the face of Christ to each other.
- JP ministers serve as an extension of Jesus - present holy desires and rely on the power of the Holy Spirit.
- A safe and confidential venue for prayerfully supporting parishioners.
- Another means of building up parish unity and prayer life.
- Team approach to prayer, two or three JP ministers always pray together with a supplicant.
- Another means of renewing the Church and participating in the New Evangelization.

HOW TO BECOME A JONAH PRAYER MINISTER IN YOUR PARISH

Discerning about becoming a Jonah Prayer Minister

Typically, JP ministers possess the following qualifications:

- Nurture daily prayer and sacramental life in the Church.
- Adhere to the doctrinal teachings and morality of the Church
- Possess zeal to serve God and evangelize souls to Christ.
- Possess a gentle, compassionate, loving, respectful and forgiving nature.
- Understand inner woundedness as it relates to sin; reserve judgment of others.
- Pray with expectation.
- Recognize Scripture's call to pray in community and concerning all matters.
- Feel called to pray with others as an extension of Christ.
- Possess an openness to be used by God and operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit as revealed to the Church at Pentecost.
- Maintain confidentiality - respect privacy.
- In compliance or willing to become compliant with the Archdiocesan "Protecting God's Children Directives."
- Respects boundaries.

REQUIREMENTS

If your parish has Jonah Prayer Ministry, contact your parish Jonah Prayer Ministry Coordinator.

Complete a simple application and obtain pastoral approval prior to attending the Jonah Prayer Ministry Training Seminar.

Attend a Jonah Prayer Ministry Training Seminar.

To receive an application for training or list of scheduled Jonah Prayer Ministry Training Seminars, please contact the Catholic Renewal Center by going to the website: archstl.org/renewal emailing us at: catholicrenewal@archstl.org or call 314-731-6100



CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER
"AWAKENING THE GIFTS & FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING SEMINAR

- Discuss Scriptural support for Jonah Prayer Ministry
- What is Jonah Prayer Ministry?
- How Jonah Prayer Ministry participates in the renewal of the Church and the New Evangelization
- Discuss the significance of the Holy Spirit to the Jonah Prayer Ministry
- Discuss charisms as related to Jonah Prayer Ministry
- Learn key points for before, during and after ministering with your Jonah Prayer Minister
- Learn more about spontaneous prayer and praying in the Holy Spirit
- Laying hands as an extension of Jesus
- Discuss the importance of confidentiality
- Practice the Jonah Prayer Ministry prayer method
- Receive guidelines for parish prayer ministry
- Receive guidelines for initiating Jonah Prayer Ministry in your parish
- Learn the relationship of Jonah Prayer Ministry to the Church hierarchy

HOW TO RECEIVE PRAYER FROM A JONAH PRAYER TEAM

If your parish has Jonah Prayer Ministry, contact your parish Jonah Prayer Ministry Coordinator, check the bulletin or listen for pulpit announcements to find out when and where your parish Jonah Prayer Ministry ministers.

If your parish does not have Jonah Prayer Ministry, contact the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-731-6100 to find a parish in your area that offers Jonah Prayer Ministry.

Prayer Ministry is also available through the Catholic Renewal Center, 6120 Pebble Hill Drive, St. Louis, MO 63123. Call 314-731-6100 for an appointment or for more information.

*Praying with others
is sacred ...
a true blessing!*



CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER
"AWAKENING THE GIFTS & FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Catholic Renewal Center
6120 Pebble Hill Drive, St. Louis, MO 63123
314-731-6100 / archstl.org/renewal



Is anyone among you suffering?
Then he must pray.
James 5:13

Do YOU want
a Jonah Prayer
Minister to pray
with you?

Are YOU being
called to be
a Jonah Prayer
Minister?



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Catholic Renewal Center

SUPPORTED BY THE
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
BUILD MY CHURCH