

Community of Disciples

Cluster Election Candidates

Election ~ May 19-20 Weekend

Please vote for candidates from your parish only

Cluster Pastoral Council

St. Mark:



Tom Atkinson

He and his wife, Rose, have four grown children and 6 grand children. Member KC's , serves in many ministries at St. Mark.

"If I were elected to the council I would come with a open mind and listen to others thoughts and ideas. We are at a time of sharing one Pastor with three other Parishes. We have to find a way to work together but also be able to keep our own identity."



Robert Warrington

Has lived in Iowa Falls for 19 years. Married to Rachel and they have two children, Rose & Nicholas. Member of CFFC and representative to Pastoral Council. Has experience with budgeting, project development, management and team building.

" I wish to serve as member of the council so I can give back to the parish & assist Father Kevin as he assumes his responsibility as pastor & help our parish/cluster/linkage move forward".

St. Mary:



Shirley Daleske

A member since 1988 she has been involved in many activities and ministries at St. Mary including teaching RE.

"I will do my best to listen to the concerns, suggestions, problems, solutions brought to me for the council in a respectful way and make myself available for meetings."



Lorelei Lake

A member of St. Mary since 1991. Married to Kevin and they are parents of Haley, Alaina, Quinton, and Dalton. She grew in faith as a RE teacher preparing students for Reconciliation and First Communion.

"I hope to serve as our cluster continues to go through changes, and best serve it's members. I want to be an active part of this council to positively support our cluster/linkage."



Joan Schuller

Her and husband, John, are members of St. Mary since 2017. They have three adult children and three grandchildren. She is a Family & Consumer Sciences/ Health teacher in Grundy Center and is involved in a variety of school and community events and organizations.

"I am energized by being around others and discussing and implementing ideas. I look forward to being involved in the parish."

Cluster Faith Formation Commission

St. Mark:



Jen Smith

Jen and her son, Evan, are new members of St. Mark She is Program Director for Senior Life Solutions at Hansen Family Hospital. At Vinton, she taught RE and was involved with youth and other ministries.

"I believe that faith formation is a life long journey, it doesn't end with religious education classes. Faith formation is more than just learning about our faith, it is how we become closer to God and to the members of our faith community."



Rachel Warrington

Has lived in Iowa Falls for 19 years. She is a first grade teacher at Pineview Elementary in Iowa Falls and married to Robert. They have two children, Rose and Nicholas. Past member of CFFC. Currently teaches RE and is very active with youth activities.

"If I was elected to CFFC I would be able to share my knowledge as well as experience as a teacher and interacting with our youth through RE and Youth Ministry within the committee."

St. Mary:



Angi Cook.

Lifetime member of St. Mary. Married to Jared and is a stay at home Mom of Adeline, Laney, and Corde. She mostly stays at home and helps Jared with farming. She also substitutes teaching at school.

"I would like to serve on CFFC to help others grow in their faith. I am excited about the different events/programs in our church and I am looking forward to helping make more events happen."



Marianne Gatten

A long time member of St. Mary Catholic Church. Marianne has devoted much of her time to the church. At one time she was President of The Rosary Society, and she's currently a Eucharistic Minister.

"I have a deep faith in Christ and feel I can help people grow with God, by extending and sharing my Faith and ideas with the Cluster Faith Formation Commission. "