

## FRIENDLY VOICES

Friendly Voices, a Ministry of Our Lady of the Lake was initiated in January 2021. Our primary and ongoing objective is to check on the wellbeing of our parishioners.

You've probably received a call or text from a Friendly Voice volunteer if your number is included in the parish data base.

We are delighted to serve and always excited to get your ideas on how we can continue to build our parish community and fellowship.

### Our Mission



Check on the wellbeing of parishioners; offer prayers and assistance



Develop activities that promote parish community and fellowship

- Establish parish neighborhood fellowship groups
- Create phone buddy systems



Communicate opportunities for more parish participation

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An Our Lady of the Lake Parish Ministry

# PARISH NEIGHBORS

**Parish Neighbors:** A group of families who belong to Our Lady of the Lake Parish and live close to each other.

The objectives of the parish neighborhood groups are to:

**Belong:** Create a sense of community to share and build friendships

**Grow:** Develop and deepen our faith

**Serve and Support:** Help each other in Christ's name

Learn more about Parish Neighbors and let us know if you're interested in participating or becoming one of your neighborhood contacts.

We'll be available for discussion, show you the Parish Neighbor maps, and find out your interest.

## When?

Weather permitting, we'll be set up outside of church.

**After each Mass on Saturday, Oct. 23 and Sunday, Oct. 24.**

## WHAT DO PARISH NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS DO?

- Share names and phone numbers with each other
- Share recommendations for contractors and suppliers (plumbers, roofers, electricians, etc.)
- Call and check on each other from time to time
- Get together for coffee and dessert
- Volunteer together for a project – Catholic Charities, Good Works, food drives, road clean up
- Plan and deliver meals to a family with a new baby or to someone who's sick, grieving or incapacitated
- Go to daily mass together
- Study the Sunday readings and pray together
- Invite Father or one of the deacons to lead a discussion on a Church teaching
- Visit a monastery or shrine together