

### ***Transportation:***

Transportation arrangements to attend Mass can be made by contacting the parish office provided the person requiring transportation is able to transfer in and out of a vehicle with minimal assistance.

### ***Participation in Parish Ministries:***

All parish ministries are open to members of the parish. If a special accommodation such as a ramp or railing is necessary to access the altar area or otherwise participate in any of the ministries, please contact the parish office. Our staff will make the person in charge of that ministry aware. Every attempt will be made to assist you.

Meeting rooms are generally accessible.

### **Please let us know if you:**

- *need accommodations and are challenged by a mobility, sensory, mental, cognitive or other disability,*
- *want to offer your talents and need special accommodations or*
- *know someone with a disability that limits full inclusion in our family of faith.*

**To contact the Parish Offices please call Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 AM at 637-5236, drop off your request in the collection basket or e-mail [kwrcmr@comcast.net](mailto:kwrcmr@comcast.net). We are most anxious to assist you.**



## ***Parishioners with Disabilities***

*It is the goal of St. Joseph Parish to assure that all parishioners have access to every aspect of parish life as every person is an important member of our church family.*

*We have a number of features in our parish that may be of interest to you.*

***Building Access:***

There are parking spaces designated as “handicap” adjacent to each entrance.

All doors to the church and parish offices are wheelchair accessible. The main door to the church has the widest entryway and an automatic door opener.

The doors at the back of the church have level access and a railing for your use. There are generally greeters at the doors as well who are able to assist in opening the doors.

***Restroom Access:***

The accessible restroom is in the Narthex through the glass double doors. There are also two in the classroom area.

***Seating:***

There are pew cuts throughout the church to accommodate wheelchairs. If you have difficulty locating them, please ask an usher for assistance.

Should you need a soft chair with arm rests or extended leg room, seating is available along the wall at the back of the church.

***Hearing Challenges:***

Wireless hearing amplification devices are available at the church upon request. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Most homilies are available in print upon request.

We will attempt to obtain the services of a sign language interpreter upon request.

***Communion:***

Parishioners with a mobility impairment are welcome to approach the altar for communion or, by notifying an usher prior to the service, communion in one or both forms can be brought to your seat.

For those who are gluten intolerant, please notify the parish office in advance.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:***

The room for face to face confession is accessible to persons in wheelchairs.

Persons needing assistance due to hearing impairment should contact the parish office so that special accommodations can be made.