

**Homebound Helpers:** Revised on June 15, 2009

**Mission:** We, the Homebound Helpers Ministry of St. Mary's Parish, follow the loving example of Christ.

We assist, visit, drive, and cook for sick, elderly, and homebound people when they are in need of Christ's physical presence.



**Organization:** We provide food for the homebound and those unable to provide meals for themselves or their family. We also provide encouragement in Jesus' name. We also assist caregivers who take care of elderly relatives in their home. We provide companionship for the homebound so the caregiver can run errands or take a needed break. We drive people to doctor's appointments and to the grocery store when they cannot drive themselves. The coordinator for Homebound Helpers assesses requests as the intake person, and matches volunteers with families in need. Regular reports are given to the Community-Service Director so that other Christian Service programs may also be offered to the people who are who visited by this parish ministry, and vice-versa. A representative from this program serves on the Community-Service Commission.