

# The SMM Supper Club

*Share a delicious meal, meet new people, and create camaraderie!*

The SMM Supper Club is a ministry whose mission is to build community within our parish. It is open to all adult parishioners, whether single, married, divorced, or widowed. Participants get together in groups of approximately ten to share supper in each other's homes. Supper groups are randomly created each time to become acquainted with different people and to vary the roles of the participants. The suppers are potluck style. Sign up for any date that works for you. The deadline to sign up is two weeks before each scheduled supper.

## How does it work?

Sign-ups become available a few weeks prior to each dinner date and close two weeks before the scheduled supper to organize the groups.

Participants are randomly assigned to groups that gather one Saturday evening in numerous months throughout the year (excluding May and December). Each group has approximately 10 participants. Participants are either couples or individuals.

Participants in each group are assigned a different "role" to help complete the meal. If you sign up for more than one supper in different months, every attempt will be made to vary your "role", so you are not asked to do the same task at every supper.

The number of participants each month will determine the number of supper groups meeting. An email listing all the participants per group will be sent approximately *one week* prior to the scheduled supper.

## Individual/Couple Roles:

- Individuals/Couple 1: Host, provide appetizers, communicates location address with all participants in the group as well as the start time for dinner (usually between 6:30pm-7:00pm)
- Individuals/Couple 2: Bring salad & bread
- Individuals/Couple 3: Bring wine & drinks (alcoholic/non-alcoholic)
- Individuals/Couple 4: Bring main course and side(s)
- Individuals/Couple 5: Bring dessert

## Dates for Next Suppers?

September 20, 2025	October 18, 2025
November 15, 2025	December 20, 2025
January 17, 2026	February 14, 2026
March 21, 2026	April 18, 2026
May 16, 2026	June 20, 2026

## Trading dinner tasks?

Feel free to trade supper tasks. If you can't host (remodeling kitchen, etc.) feel free to trade with someone in your group. This is your Supper Club, so do what is best for your group. Want to invite more? Sure! There is no wrong way to do it, as long as all participants in your group are in agreement.

## How do substitutes work?

If unable to attend a supper you for which you signed up, find parishioners from SMM, ask your group if they have suggestions for a substitute, or contact Eric at [supperclub@smmomaha.org](mailto:supperclub@smmomaha.org) or 319-329-8292 for a sub. The substitutes take over your assigned supper task. If no substitutes are found, most groups just have with less people in their group for that supper.