

Job Description St. Elizabeth's and Holy Spirit
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We're excited to offer a unique opportunity for a faith-filled priest to join us in celebrating the Creator's blessings and serving the community of the Uintah and Ouray Ute Reservation. We trust that, regardless of their background, God is calling a prayerful, spirit-led person who connects with people of all ages and is open to learning and growing.

Our new priest will join us as witnesses to the love of Jesus in our community, welcoming worshipers to prayer book services, offering pastoral care and serving our neighbors. For seventeen years, our Art Empowers program has offered Native children and teenagers a safe and supportive haven after school and at summer camps, with the Vicar's support and participation.

Other central aspects of our Vicar's ministry include:

- Collaborating with and supporting lay leaders
- Establishing a spiritual presence in the congregations and community
- Communicating with our members, the local community and the wider church
- Leading worship services and preaching on Sundays and at funerals
- Promoting a culture of gratitude, good stewardship of our gifts and generous giving
- Staying connected with our bishop, clergy colleagues and diocesan leaders
- Managing the business and budgets of the churches
- Overseeing the church properties, arranging for maintenance and repairs
- Maintaining their spiritual, physical and emotional health
- Leading the congregations in discerning new opportunities for ministry and mission