

Volunteer Opportunities

We have numerous opportunities for you to support the St. Michael's Parish Religious Education department. This is truly an opportunity to build a strong religious foundation for the future of our Church. The more people we can gather in support of the program, the greater the impact it will have on the youth of our parish, with the least time strain on those who share their talents in support.

Children's Liturgy Team Members (Kindergarten through 2nd grade) work with other Children's Liturgy team members on a specially designed children's liturgy once per month, during **9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. masses, September through June.** These team members will use prepared lessons from Children's Liturgy of the Word; A Weekly Resource. This is a fun opportunity to help build a love and understanding of our Church with some of our youngest parishioners!

Lead Catechists or Co-Catechists (Kindergarten – 8th grade) will lead weekly lessons on **Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons.** All materials are provided, and lesson plans are available for your use. You'll have the opportunity to help establish and enhance a lasting foundation in the Roman Catholic Faith through your work and communication with the students, parents, and the other Religious Education team members. A catechist must be a confirmed Catholic to teach.

Classroom Assistants (Kindergarten – 8th grade) will assist the Catechists in the classroom on **Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons**, with distributing lessons and supplies to the students, as well as administrative needs such as attendance records, dismissal, and student visits to the restroom.

Substitute Catechist (Kindergarten – 8th grade) Will be called upon to fill in for catechists whose schedules may periodically conflict with their **Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon** scheduled classroom commitments.

Sacrament Team Members (2nd through 8th grade) will assist the Religious Education staff with the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist programs, including support for educational sacrament retreats, rehearsals, and at the church during the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist events.

Office Helpers work with the Religions Education team to replenish class supply baskets, copying for classes, and prepping for large group class sessions.

Traffic Assistants help with the safe and orderly flow of traffic and helping children exit cars at the start of class, monitor crosswalk, then assist children into their cars at dismissal.

Classes meet Tuesdays 4:00- 5:10 p.m. or Wednesdays 6:00- 7:10 p.m. from October to May, following PUSD calendar.