

Volunteer Opportunities

Religious Education (858)485-1392 x2

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 Member (Kindergarten through 2nd grade) Work with other Children's Liturgy team members on a specially designed liturgy once per month, during **9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. masses, September through June**. These team members will use prepared lesson 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 Catechist or Co-Catechist (Kindergarten – 8th grade) Lead weekly lessons on **Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday evenings**. All materials provided. You'll have the opportunity to help establish and enhance a lasting foundation in the Roman Catholic faith through your work and communication with Religious Education team members, students, and parents. A catechist must be a confirmed Catholic to teach.

Classroom Assistant (Kindergarten – 8th grade) will assist the Catechists in the classroom on **Tuesdays or Wednesdays** with distributing supplies and lessons to 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** scheduled classroom commitment.

Sacrament Team Member (2nd through 8th grade) will assist the Religious Education staff with the First Reconciliation and First Communion program, including support for educational sacrament retreat, rehearsals, and at the church during the sacraments.

Office Helpers work with the Religious Education team to replenish class supply baskets, copying for classes, 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, and then assist children into 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 the PUSD calendar.**