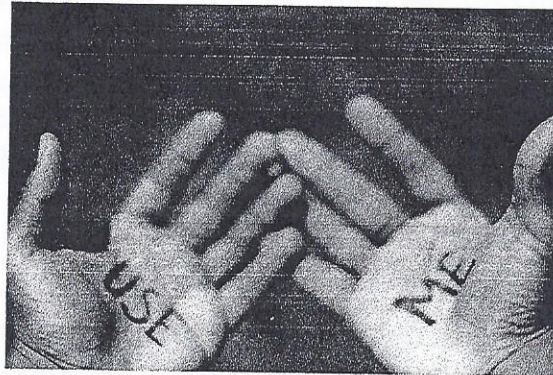


Join our Religious Education volunteer staff!



The youth of our Parish need you! Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith in one of these unique ways!

1. Catechist

- We are currently in need of a K/1 catechist and a 3/4 grade catechist
- A catechist is responsible for helping to pass on the faith to our students, using the Diocesan curriculum, and with assistance from the Director of Religious Education
- You will lead class from 9:15-10:15 about two Sundays a month. You will also be asked to join a team to lead two different "Whole Group Family Sessions" that will be held once a month
- Although some kind of teaching or leadership experience is helpful, it is not a requirement. We are looking for faith-filled, knowledgeable adults who are willing to commit to passing on Catholic faith

2. What does it take to be a Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader?

- The desire to help the kids of our Parish to understand Sunday Mass readings better
- Reflect on the Readings for Mass ahead of time and prepare a short lesson/discussion/activity to help the children understand their significance
- Not sure how to do that? Training and additional resources are available!

3. What does it mean to be a “guest presenter”?

The students and families involved in our Religious Education Program will participate in “Whole Group Family Sessions” this year. Each session will focus on a “big idea” related to our Catholic faith, and the Diocesan curriculum. We are looking for parishioners who feel connected to our topics in a special way to join us on that particular Sunday to share their faith.

How to become a guest presenter:

1. Take a look at our list of “big ideas” and prayerfully consider which topic you are interested in helping to present and why
2. Contact Caitlyn Dusablon to express your interest
3. Plan - join a team to prepare the lesson and activities for the day
4. Present – Share your knowledge and/or the reason you feel passionate about this particular topic. This can, and probably will, look different each time. Get creative.

“Big Idea” topics include:

- Mass, Mary and the Rosary, Saints, Advent, The Most Holy Eucharist, The Creed and Commandments, Lent and Stations of the Cross, Family Prayer

***There are several clearances required by the Diocese in order to volunteer with children. These will need to be acquired before serving as a catechist or Children’s Liturgy of the Word leader. Caitlyn Dusablon would be happy to answer questions about how to get started.

If you have any further questions about the requirements, or expectations of these volunteer positions, please contact Caitlyn Dusablon – cldusablon@gmail.com or 717-669-1136.

