

# ***CATECHISTS***

Catechists are volunteers who share their faith with the children of our parish.

This year, all Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 classes will be held in the parish center (no level 1, 2, or 3 groups will meet in the homes of catechists).

Current catechists for levels 4,5,& 6 may choose to meet with their groups in the Center on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 3:45-4:45 pm or 5:15-6:15 pm or 6:45-7:45 pm or they may choose to teach at home.

Catechists who invite children into their homes choose the day and time for the weekly meetings. Two background checked adults must be present in the home when the children meet there. The ideal group size for a home is 6 children. Therefore **many** catechists are needed.

Please consider sharing **your** faith with a small group of children.

Three catechist meetings are offered for each grade level to discuss the content of upcoming lessons and to keep the catechists apprised of what's new in the parish. The meetings begin in Msgr. Nolan Hall with prayer, general remarks and information and then move to classrooms where Grade Level Coordinators review the key theological points to be presented in the upcoming units. The Catechist Manuals provide a wealth of information. The Grade Level Coordinators keep in frequent telephone contact and/or e-mail contact with their catechists. The Director and Faith Formation Staff provide calendars, lesson plans, and student handouts. All do their best to support catechists in their ministry.