



St. Matthew's Faith Formation is **Seeking Volunteers** for 2026-27.

Dear St. Matthew's parish family,

As members of the body of Christ, we are all asked to share our time, talents and gifts in some way. Our current pool of faithful volunteers is shrinking; The St. Matthew's youth program is seeking new volunteers and more involvement from our parents and parishioners.

Please, pray and consider which role best fits your talents and interests.

Note: You **Do NOT** need to have a child in the program to be a volunteer. Pick up an application at the parish center. Come join the fun in our faith filled community.

Faith Formation

Faith formation needs classroom teachers for preschool, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, high school youth group leaders, classroom aides and substitute teachers, **(See the class and events schedules.)**

Chaperones and drivers.

Chaperones are needed for the youth events. (i.e. a cemetery prayer service, Halloween Dance, bowling, Christmas caroling, and the 'end of year' picnic and other off-site activities.

All Volunteers are asked to complete a basic volunteer application, provide a valid I.D., and take an easy online safe environment course which enables you to identify unsafe situations and help keep everyone safe.

Catechetical Commission – requires parish membership.

The purpose of the commission is to support the growth and development of comprehensive ministry which includes catechesis, evangelization, prayer, worship and community building in our parish and faith formation program. The commission will meet periodically to review the progress and needs of the program.

There are empty seats on the catechetical commission. We are seeking a parish representative and 2 high school representatives.

Thank you and God Bless,

Mary Quiroz/ Director of Faith Formation