

Youth Volunteer Needs

Our parish youth formation programs would not be possible without committed and dedicated parents like you!
To help our programs run smoothly, please review the list of volunteer needs below.

Choose your top three preferences and list them on the back of your student's enrollment form.

Faith Formation Parents/Volunteers	Youth Group Parents/Volunteers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catechist* • Catechist Sub* • Christmas Eve Pageant Volunteer* • Easter Egg Hunt Coordinator • Children's Liturgy Coordinator • Youth Mass Coordinator • Store Runner • Drop Off/Pick Up Assistant • Sacramental Admin Assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School Small Group Leader* • Middle School Small Group Leader Sub* • High School Small Group Leader* • High School Small Group Leader Sub* • Hospitality Team • Food Team • Chaperone/Volunteer Driver * • Youth Mass Liturgy Coordinator • Donut Sunday Coordinator

Team Volunteers (Faith Formation + Youth Group Parents)

Childcare Team*

- Childcare Coordinator
 - Coordinate childcare volunteers for sacrament retreats, Parent's Night Out, etc.
- Childcare Volunteer
 - Assist with childcare needs as requested

Adult Formation Team

- Assist the Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry with parent formation planning (topics, speakers, events, etc.)

Fundraising Team

- Assist the Director of Youth Ministry with fundraising brainstorming, planning, and execution

Creative Content Team

- Capture and tell the story of SFDS youth groups through photos, videos and graphics; Leverage our social media platforms to minister beyond in-person events

Parish Picnic Team

- Assist the parish by helping coordinate our parish picnic on September 6, 2025

Fall Fest Team

- Run our parish or youth group booth at Lansing's annual fall fest on October 11, 2025

Prayer Ministry Team

- Intentionally prays for youth formation volunteers and parish youth and families and assists with special prayer events throughout the year

Liturgical Minister and Music Team

- Serve as a greeter, lector, usher, Eucharistic minister, Adult Altar Attendant (AAA), sacristan, choir member, or band member at the Mass time you attend. (Training is required.)

*VIRTUS certification is required to fill this need.

Volunteer Descriptions

Faith Formation Volunteers	Youth Group Volunteers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catechist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Needed on Sundays from 8:45-10:15 AM to teach one of our K-5th grade faith formation classes ● Catechist Sub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teach one of our faith formation classes on Sunday mornings when Catechists are unavailable ● Christmas Eve Pageant Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attend and help with pageant practices and dress rehearsals with the Music Director and Pageant Coordinator ● Easter Egg Hunt Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordinate egg hunt on Easter Sunday with youth volunteers ● Children’s Liturgy Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepare Children’s Liturgy room and materials each week ● Youth Mass Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lead monthly Youth Mass trainings and attend monthly Youth Masses on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:15 AM ● Store Runner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pick up food or supply orders for the Director of Faith Formation from local stores as requested ● Drop Off/Pick Up Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Help monitor parking lot and youth during drop-off and pick-up times on Sunday mornings before and after faith formation classes ● Sacramental Admin Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteer once a month for 1-2 hours entering Sacramental data in our parish registries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Middle School Small Group Leader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Needed on Sundays from 4:30-7:30 PM; Lead one of our 6th or 7th grade gender-specific small groups ● Middle School SGL Sub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lead one of our 6th or 7th grade small groups on Sunday evenings when Middle School SGLs are unavailable ● High School Small Group Leader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Needed on Sundays from 4:30-7:30 PM; Lead our high school youth group through activities, discussions, and service projects ● High School SGL Sub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Same as a Middle School SGL Sub but for high school ● Hospitality Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome kids to youth group by name, coordinate music and environment, guard entrances/exits ● Food Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serve our youth group meal on a monthly basis ● Chaperone/Volunteer Driver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ assist with transportation and chaperone needs as requested ● Youth Mass Liturgy Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lead monthly Youth Mass trainings and attend monthly Youth Masses on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 4 PM ● Donut Sunday Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pick up donuts for Donut Sunday monthly or bimonthly and deliver them to the parish hall