

# We're Looking for Catechists and High School & Parent Aides for the 2026-2027 Program Year!

SESSIONS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND RUN THROUGH MID MAY

Volunteering starts with a very simple act of faith. It starts when we say "I believe" with a humble heart that says "yes" to living as a disciple of Jesus.

As we prepare for the launch of the new Faith Formation year in September, we invite you to discern whether you are called to be a catechist.

## What's Involved in Being a Catechist?

As described by Jayne Ragasa-Mondoy in "Cultivating Your Catechists," to serve as a catechist is to hear and respond to the Good Shepherd in a unique way by formally transmitting the faith to others. It is a desire to surround people of all ages with a community of believers who love, understand, and practice the faith. It is the willingness to share God's love story for us, one that unfolds every moment of our lives, touches us deeply, and influences every aspect of our lives. This simple, joyful vocation is what we call you and others to follow.

## How Can You Learn More?

We know you may have questions or concerns. Together, let's raise our collective awareness of the valuable gifts that the ministry of catechesis brings to the parish.

- Please review the Catechist Role Description on the adjoining page.
- Be inspired by current and former catechists. Stop by Hospitality after any mass in June to chat with current and former catechists who are eager to share their experience with you. Receive catechist testimonials at select masses throughout the summer. Learn how your fellow parishioners were called to be catechists. Learn how they've witnessed children and families growing in faith with their support. Learn how their lives have been changed by cultivating and sharing their gifts.
- Visit [stcassianchurch.org](http://stcassianchurch.org) to learn more and to complete an application.
- Contact Us!

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