

An Invitation... Become a CATECHIST!



Who is a Catechist?

- ❖ A person who feels an inner-nudge to grow closer to God
- ❖ A person who has a child-like spirit and enjoys working with children
- ❖ A person who finds joy connecting the Scriptures to our daily lives
- ❖ A person who is strengthened in faith through the celebration of Mass
- ❖ A person who is a practicing Catholic and hungers to learn more about the faith
- ❖ A person who is a parent, grandparent, godparent, single person, or a college student, AND...who doesn't necessarily have teaching experience

Why Become a Catechist?

Here are some reoccurring comments adults have shared with me about their choice to become a catechist. See if any of the following reflections resonate with your heart. Is the Lord calling you to this vital role?

"It's a way for me to model to my children how much my faith means to me."

"I love seeing my students wake up to God's presence during our time together."

"I have found that being a catechist helps me keep God at the center of my life."

"My faith is nourished and I'm finding that it's changing me for the better."

What is the Commitment of a Catechist or Co- Catechist?

- ❖ Attend the Catechist Orientation on Thursday, Sept. 13 from 7-9pm or choose Saturday, Sept. 15 from 8:30-10:30am in the PLC.
- ❖ Meet the safe environment requirements of our diocese.
- ❖ Gather to teach from the week of Sept. 17 through May 8.
- ❖ Receive ongoing support and excellent resources from your DRE!

Contact Mary Jo Trapani Today!

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*"Being a catechist is not a title, it is an attitude of abiding with him, and it lasts a lifetime!
It means abiding in the Lord's presence and letting ourselves be led by him."*

~Pope Francis~