

# Family Involvement

We may find ourselves wondering sometimes what we really have to contribute to the Church or if our presence really matters. But the Church relies on the fact that each and every individual member is an essential part of the ongoing mission and ministry of Jesus. We are all called to embrace an active and engaged role in spreading the Good News through both word and deed. Simply put, the Church needs our unique gifts. Allow yourself time to consider what being part of the Catholic Church means to you and how you respond to the Church's call that says: "You are an important member of this community. You belong here." (Taken from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Go Seek Find Eucharist prep)

All the programs will follow COVID-19 protocols and may need to be postponed based on current guidelines. These programs have the full support of the Faith Formation office.

**Please choose at least one group your family would like to volunteer for. Please indicate it on the registration form or email Tammy at [faithformassist@stcbparish.org](mailto:faithformassist@stcbparish.org)**

## **Social Media (up to 3 families)**

Preferably families with children already active on social media.

The families would be given guidelines as to what to post and how to post (what's appropriate), etc

Would use our current 4 platforms to keep parishioners engaged.

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Pinterest

The families would be given content to post as well as be encouraged to find their own content.

We would be open to adding other platforms.

## **Children's Liturgy (up to 6 families)**

At the 11am mass, right before the first reading, the children of the congregation (up to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) would be called up front for a special blessing from the priest. Then the family would lead all the children to a classroom where they would learn about the Gospel at their own level. After they are done the children would return to the church and sit with their parents.

Preferably families with a child/children who would benefit from or participate in helping.

The families would be trained on what to do and what is expected.

The families would be provided with all necessary materials.

The families would be expected to attend mass.

## **Hospitality**

Open for ideas

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## **Fundraising for the Faith Formation program (up to 3 families)**

Each family would be expected to plan and organize one fundraising activity.

Each family would be expected to help the other two families at their activity.

The families would not be expected to pay for anything.

Possible activities: bake sale, car wash, craft sale, lunch/dinner with Santa/Bunny.

We are open to fundraising activities.

Other volunteers would also be welcome to help.

## **Liturgical Ministry (up to 6 families)**

Each family would be expected to participate in no more than one mass a month.

Every family member would be trained.

The child/children in grades 4-8 would be trained to be altar servers.

The parents would be trained to be Lectors (readers) and/or Eucharistic Ministers (people who hand out communion) at mass.

Once a month the entire family would be assigned an 11am mass at which they would all participate.

It is the expectation that all the children and at least one adult participates.

## **Parish Ministry (Up to 4 families)**

Cleaning and maintaining the church, school, and gym.

Clean the church once a month (vacuum, sweep, mop, dust)

Power wash tables and chairs once a year

Deep clean the church twice a year (wash windows, clean light fixtures, clean hard to reach places)

## **Child Care (up to 6 families)**

Provide childcare services during the 11am mass and other necessary events (First Communion, Confirmation, etc)

A classroom would be set up for childcare.

One family would provide childcare for each 11am mass.

If there are no children to watch, the family would just attend mass.

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## **Outreach (Service Opportunities) (up to 3 families)**

Provide service opportunities outside of the parish for families to participate in

## **Priest Meal Ministry (up to 5 families)**

Each family would provide a home cooked meal for our Pastor once a month.

Preferable one family per week.