**Ministry Opportunities**

**First Sacraments Catechist:** Teaches the faith of the Catholic Church with a focus on preparing children to receive their first sacraments using the ***Word of Life*** curriculum and partnering with parents to extend the lessons at home.

**Elementary School Catechist:** Teaches the faith of the Catholic Church by both word and example by establishing a personal relationship with children during weekly lessons. Partners with parents in the shared experience of living within the special Grace that God has given them as the primary educators of our Catholic faith through the use of ***Word of Life*** text, on-line curriculum and at-home family activities.

**Middle School Catechist:** Using the ***Word of Life*** series, students gather to experience vibrant prayer and learning their faith in a community environment together. Enables them to share their real life concerns, learn how to remain grounded in their Catholic faith, and be able to respond to the world around them with faith and charity.

**High School Catechist:** Works with students and parents to build a mentoring relationship with students to prepare them for Confirmation. Plans and delivers weekly classroom discussions utilizing the ***Chosen*** text and on-line curriculum.  Potentially, works with students who have been with us for many years to provide lessons for further enrichment in a small group setting.

**Classroom Assistant:** Assists catechist and students during classroom session.

**Substitute Catechist:** Fills in for catechists who must be absent; lesson plans will be prepared in advance. Prior experience as a catechist is helpful.

**Hall Monitor:** Assists students, parents and catechists as needed during the sessions. Assist with maintaining order in the hallways, monitoring doors and helping ensure the safety of children at all times.

**Youth Ministry Core Team:** Help lead small group discussion around a theme presented in a large group.  Optionally: Help plan and implement youth activities centered around community building and an invitation to discipleship.