

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Religious Formation
Summer 2026
Catechist Roles**

The Catechist roles that you may choose from are:

Doctrine Leader, Bible Leader, Link-to-Life Leader, Activity Leader, Opening/Closing Prayer Leader, and Event Leader.

Doctrine and Bible Leaders: Are the Leaders of the doctrine foundation of the Catholic Church and scriptures from the Bible. All lesson plans are prepared in a manual for each grade. Each Leader will teach for two (2) days. On each day, the Catechist will teach the same lesson to two (2) groups. All lessons require careful review and planning. Link-to-Life and Activity Leaders will be aides. All the particular details for the program will be introduced at the Team Lesson Plan Meeting. This is a two day commitment.

Link-to-Life and Activity Leaders: Will lead the discussions interpreting the doctrine. This part of the day involves re-enforcing the lessons through games, crafts, role playing, prayer services, and community project activities. This is much more than a craft session. All lesson plans are prepared in a manual for each grade. Each Leader will teach for two (2) days. On each day, the Catechist will teach the same lesson to two (2) groups. All lessons require careful review and planning. Doctrine and Bible Leaders will be aides. All the particular details for the program will be introduced at the Team Lesson Plan Meeting. This is a two day commitment.

Opening/Closing Prayer Leaders: Will guide the children in opening prayers, which will include children reading the selected daily scripture. The prayer selections have already been planned, although you will expand on the lesson/topic of the day and ask children questions. You will also lead the closing meditative prayers. These sessions are already prepared. You will have a script to follow, but must prepare and be familiar with readings and prayers. This is a two day commitment.

Liturgical/Seasonal Event Leaders: Once all of the above mentioned positions have been filled for each session and each grade, the remaining roles to be filled are Event Leaders. Event leaders are responsible for teaching an assigned grade level for events that are offered throughout the Liturgical Year before and after the Saturday 5:00pm Mass. These classes have pre-planned curriculum that helps the children connect their summer lessons to the appropriate season as it occurs within the Liturgical Year. The leader is responsible for taking attendance, instructing the class, and; if applicable, assist students with a supplemental craft activity. This is a three (3) event commitment.