St. Teresa of Avila
Parish Ministries

All ministries are in need of volunteers. Consider becoming actively involved in your parish community.
Many hands make light work.

Name of Ministry	**Description of Ministry and Amount of Commitment Required**
Liturgical Ministries	✞✞✞

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Children from **ages 4-7** years begin the celebration of the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass with their families. The presiding priest will invite these children to join parent leaders for **Children's Liturgy of the Word.** Children go to the seminar rooms with the leaders to "break open" God's Word (1st Reading and Gospel of that Sunday). A program is provided. Children return with the leaders to be with their families for the rest of the Mass (Liturgy of the Eucharist).
Altar Servers	Boys and girls in grade three and up are eligible to be **Altar servers.** They assist the priest at Mass and have an indispensable role in helping to celebrate the liturgy with dignity and reverence. Training sessions are held.
Ministers of Hospitality	**Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)** greet parishioners and visitors, arrange seating, receive the Sunday offerings (collection), act as gift bearers, distribute the bulletins and assist parishioners with special needs.
Catechetical and Sacramental Preparation Ministries	✞✞✞

Faith Sharing and Spiritual Growth Opportunities	✞✞✞