



**Provided at  
9:30 & 11:15  
Masses**

**“The nursery is a wonderful ministry provided by our parish that many other Catholic churches do not have the privilege to provide. Bring your children and allow them to play and learn in a safe, loving environment. They will have fun, meet new friends, and learn about Jesus.”**

**- Jana Goemmer  
Parent & Volunteer**

**“While you’re having your personal experience at Mass, we provide this ministry for your children to have their own experience with God that is tailored to their age group. You spend your time with God to enhance your faith knowing your children are doing the same thing and are well cared for.”**

**- John Herbst  
Grandparent & Volunteer**

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**ST. JOHN PAUL II  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Mass-Time  
Nursery  
Ministry**

**For Children  
6 months to  
4 years old**



# Our Mass-Time Nursery Program

In the Fall of 2014, parishioners of St. John Paul II worked together to start our Mass-Time Nursery Ministry. Since we began, we have strived to improve our ministry so that our children and parents have great experiences during Sunday masses.

## Weekly Nursery Activities:

- Prayer Time
- Sing Songs
- Story Time
- Snacks
- Play Time



## Available Every Sunday

The Mass-Time Nursery is available every Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass at the St. Joe Hill Campus and the 11:15 Mass at the St. Paul Campus. The St. Joe Hill Nursery is located in the old school building to the left of the church. The St. Paul Nursery is located in the basement of Child Care Building #1.



## A Safe Environment

Each Mass-Time Nursery is staffed by parish volunteers, both adults and youth. Our Archdiocese requires all adults who volunteer with children to complete the Safe and Sacred Training online before they can begin volunteering.

## Consistent & Experienced Volunteers

Our volunteers rotate on a monthly basis so they get to know the children. They know how to care for children at all stages of development from diapers to potty training and help new children feel comfortable.

## Why do you bring your child?

We take our little ones to the nursery because we want to be able to fully participate in mass. With three boys aged 7, 4, & 18 months, it is difficult to manage their needs and pay attention without disrupting everyone else around us. We also love the idea of them being introduced to our faith on a level they can understand and relate to. Through songs and stories, they are able to experience the Catholic faith and have fun too!

- Susan & Jon Stengel  
Parents & Volunteers

## Why do you volunteer?

I enjoy working in the nursery because I love little kids; it is a great opportunity for the parents and the children. My favorite part of volunteering is playing and reading with the kids and being able to share the faith that I love with them.

- Corinne Dilger  
Youth Volunteer

## Why do you recommend the nursery ?

It is a safe environment that will also teach them about God in a way that they'll understand whether it's through music or stories. The nursery is a place that's safe, enjoyable, and everyone who works it cares for every child and family.

- Mariel Basa  
Youth Volunteer

To learn more about our nursery ministry, view our handbook, register your child or volunteer, visit our page on the parish website at:

<http://stjohnpaulparish.org/nursery>