

Nursery Guidelines

The Nursery is located in the Church narthex. Nursery services may be made available for parish-wide events.

- Mass time availability
 - Sunday Mass celebrations at 9am, 11:45am, and 2pm
 - Nursery closed from Memorial Day to Labor Day
 - Diaper changes are not available during Mass
 - Children will be accepted no earlier than 15 minutes prior to Mass
- Ministry use
 - Ministries may request service of the nursery with at least 2 weeks notice
 - A \$20 deposit for services will be due upon reservation
 - The ministry is responsible for nursery worker wages for the event (deposit will be applied)
 - Cancellation must be made 3 days in advance, or the deposit is forfeited
 - Children will be accepted no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the event
- Nursery Age limits are 6 months to 4 years
- Below Diocese Chaperone Guidelines will apply and children are accepted on a first come first serve basis
 1. A chaperone must be of 21 years of age or older.
 2. In no circumstance shall a field trip be only a single chaperone and a single youth
 3. Each employee and volunteer must have the following information on file with the Safe Environment Office:
 - VIRTUS training date (completed)
 - Signed Code of Conduct (signed annually)
 - Background check (current).
 4. Chaperones are to be alcohol and drug free. Absolutely no alcohol is allowed at events with minors (under 21 years of age).
 5. There must be at least two (2) chaperones at an event.
 6. A 1:10 adult/youth ratio is in effect for all day activities. A 1:7 adult/youth ratio is in effect for any overnight activities accounting for male/female chaperones according to the number of male/female youth.
- Dropping off Children
 - Personal Items must be well labeled and the nursery is not responsible for any lost items
 - Shoes and/or socks must be worn
 - Nursery Information Sheet is filled out and filed with Nursery.
 - Please do not enter the nursery when dropping off and picking up your child (A quick goodbye is easier for the child).
 - Please provide personal sippy cup, diapers, bottles with formula, or pacifiers for children that need them.
- Volunteer Opportunities are available for youth registered in our Confirmation or Life Teen program