

# Teacher:

## Girls Challenge:

The mission of Challenge is to evangelize and transform the world by forming today's young girls to give their very best to others so that Christian culture will prevail in the hearts of everyone they meet.

### Mary Smail

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## Children's Dismissal:

The Children are the Church of today and tomorrow. Please consider sharing your talents, your time, and your love of the faith with the children of our parish. We need volunteers to teach Sunday: 1st Grade & 2nd Grade and Wednesday: 2nd Grade. We will also be continuing the Children's Dismissal Program and will need volunteers to conduct the liturgy during the 11:30 am Mass, once a month.

### Carolyn Cruzan

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## Edge:

Our Edgers LOVE Wednesday nights! We have taken religious education out of the classroom and into a large group setting. Our Edgers are learning to live their rich Catholic traditions in a new way! Our ministry program is called "The EDGE." Our goal is to give our middle school youth the EDGE, the Catholic EDGE, the Jesus EDGE, as they go through this remarkable change in their lives! Following the school calendar, we meet each Wednesday from 6:50 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. We follow a small group format with large group interaction which can include, skits, crafts and fun games to spark interest in their blossoming faith! Service and social components are also a big part of our program as well.

### Becky Coyle

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## Life Teen:

Life Teen is the focal point of our high school program. Beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Sundays, the youth then gather in the Youth Center and gym immediately following Mass. A meal begins the evening and is followed by our Life Night which is led by our strong adult core team. Through the four-year program, the youth are exposed to the entire Catechism. Included are Life Nights that deal with issues relevant to the youth culture.

### Matt Bond

Coordinator of Youth Ministries

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## RCIA:

Through RCIA you will hear how the Catholic faith believes you can know God's love, and how you are invited by him to share in it. We will educate those interested in the learning more about the Catholic Church. If you choose to join us, you will find us willing to walk with you on your journey in learning your new faith. We also serve Catholics interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### Deacon Gary Peterson

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## RCIC:

Spiritual journey of faith for children entering the Catholic faith.

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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School:**

St. John's parochial school serving grades PreK – 8<sup>th</sup>.

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**Summer Sonshine:**

Summer Sonshine is held during the four Mondays in June for those youth about to enter the 6th grade through just completing the 8th grade. Summer Sonshine is a service based day event where the youth are put into small groups and each Monday morning the different groups go to different organizations around the community and volunteer at their respective location. We then gather them all for lunch followed by an afternoon social activity. Summer Sonshine is based on the upcoming Gospel readings for that week and the youth relate their service projects to the readings for that upcoming Sunday's Mass. The cost is only \$60. It is a great way to keep in touch with youth activities during the summer!

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**Ida Freeman School:**

Help students succeed by providing instructional and clerical assistance to staff and students.

**Rosario Rodriguez**

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