

# Ministry Service Registration Form 2025-26

(Only for Confirmation Candidates)

Ministry Service is an opportunity for the Confirmation candidate to discover his/her important role in the Church. We know that teaching young people to grow in their relationship with the Lord prepares them to serve Christ in all they do. As a result, this nurtures the community and allows our church to flourish.

All confirmation candidates are expected to complete family, community, and church ministry service each year. The Church Ministry is the only one in which the candidate needs to be registered with this form. Please, carefully read the description of the Ministry options we have for Confirmation candidates in St. Gertrude Church:

## Description of Ministries:

**Kids Word Assistant:** The confirmation candidate will assist Kids Word instructors with the following activities: setting up the classroom, guiding children to the instruction rooms, distributing materials to the children, etc. Kids Word is a ministry that goes for 15 to 20 minutes approx. during the 10:30 Sunday Church Mass.

**Christmas Decoration Project:** The confirmation candidate will help to decorate the church and remove the decorations in due time. This activity includes cleaning and storing materials.

**Lent Ministry:** The confirmation student will be leading the stations of the cross during one Fridays of Lent and will be part of the reenacting of the stations of the cross on Good Friday.

**Car Wash and Hot Dog Sale:** The confirmation student will help with both events.

**Altar Server:** The confirmation candidate, after proper training, will become an altar Server for Saturday 5 pm or Sunday 10:30 Mass according to his/her availability. Usually, an altar server is scheduled once or twice a month (Oct through May).

**Minister of the Word (Lector):** After training, the student will be scheduled to read the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> reading during the 10:30 Mass on one Sunday of each month (Oct through May).

**Communion and Confirmation Mass Assistant:** The confirmation candidate will be distributing worship aids and collecting them after Mass, the candidate will also help during the collection and help in other responsibilities for those Masses. (This option is open for those in First Year Confirmation).

**Rel. Ed. Assistant:** The Confirmation Candidate will be assisting the Religious Education Program in the following activities: placing and removing books from classrooms.

Paying attention to the dates of service offered below, select three sets of dates for your ministry. Service logs due date is May 1st, 2026, for both 1st and 2nd year confirmation candidates. Option 1 is the ministry you like the most. Option 2 and/or 3 will be assigned to you if your first or even second option of preference has been assigned already to other confirmation candidates. Notice that the number of ministry service hours depends on the type of ministry chosen.

### Ministry Options and Dates

Ministry Options	Dates for Ministry	Opt 1	Opt 2	Opt 3
<b>Kids Word Assistant</b>	From Sep 21 <sup>st</sup> through Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, except Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> .			
<b>Kids Word Assistant</b>	From Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025, through Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, except Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> , Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> and Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> .			
<b>Kids Word Assistant</b>	From Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> through May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2026.			
<b>Rel. Ed. Assistant</b>	Rel. Ed. Sundays from Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> to Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025.			
<b>Rel. Ed. Assistant</b>	Rel. Ed. Sundays from January 11 <sup>th</sup> to May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2026.			
<b>Christmas Decoration Project</b>	Setting up & Removing decorations Dates TBA			
<b>Lent Ministry</b>	One Friday of Lent TBA. Way of the Cross Presentation 04/03 at 3 PM. Way of the Cross practice TBA.			
<b>Minister of the Word</b>	Once a month (October through May).			
<b>Car Wash and Hot Dog Sale</b>	Car Wash is scheduled for May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2026, and Hot Dog Sale for June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026. Both events go for 3 to 4 hours each (10 am to 1 or 2 pm)			
<b>Communion and Confirmation Mass Assistant</b>	Communion Mass is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> at 10 AM and Confirmation date TBA.			
<b>Altar Server</b>	Once or twice a month (October through May).			

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please, return this form asap. Ministry placement is based on a first come first served basis.