



Service Hours

Service—Performing acts of kindness—shoveling, baking, cleaning, shopping for others, etc. in our community. Community includes your school, parish, or town where you live. It is an excellent opportunity to learn the fine art of helping others and seeing where things need to be done.

Service year—A service year is divided into five sections; one for each school quarter plus one for the summer before.

- In any given year, students must complete the required service hours for that school year.
- In 5th grade, 5 hours are required.
- In 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, 10 hours are required for each year.
- The student may choose to complete all service in one section each year or spread it throughout the year. For example, a fifth grader can choose to do 1 hour service in each section. Upper grade students may choose to do 2 hours per section to equal 10 hours in the service year.

Recording Service hours—

- Students will receive a service form for each section.
- Fill out service sheet for each section. It is due one week after the section (quarter) ends. (For the summer section, it is due at the end of September.)
- Turn in completed sheets with dates, service, time, and signatures to Mrs. Bailen.

Examples of service—

- Altar server
- Sacristan
- Children's Choir
- Helping at Market Day
- Helping at Fish Fry
- Helping at Breakfast with St. Nick
- Helping teachers
- Helping at neighborhood library
- Helping with highway trash cleanup
- Scout and/or Student Council service projects