

# *New Faces in Youth and Children's Ministries*

Some exciting new changes are happening in our Parish Youth and Children's Ministries this coming year. Here is some information on who you can expect to see taking on the leadership roles in Ministry to our young people:

**Religious Education, PK-5** The Director of Religious Education this year will be Tina Anderson. You are likely familiar with Tina in her role as Director of Music Ministry. Tina and her team of catechists will teach religious education classes at the PK-5 level between the Sunday Masses starting on September 9th.

**First Sacraments (Reconciliation, First Eucharist)** Sr. Margaret Johnson and Caroline Canney are teaming up to prepare our children who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time this year. First Sacrament preparation classes are open to baptized children starting in the second grade (older children welcome, too!). Contact the office to sign your child up.

**Middle School Youth Group** The Director of Middle School Youth Ministry this year will be Katharine Covill. Katharine teaches orchestra in the Pullman School District, and began volunteering with our youth program last year. The Middle School Youth Group will meet after the 11:30 Mass starting September 9th.

**High School Youth Group** The Director of High School Youth Ministry this year will be Tammy O'Connor. Tammy currently works at the University of Idaho and previously worked as an instructional aide at St. Mary's School for four years. The High School Youth Group will meet on Sunday nights, dates and times to be determined.

**Confirmation Preparation** Deacon George Canney will spearhead preparing our Confirmation Candidates this year. Confirmation Preparation classes are open to teens starting in grade nine. Contact the office to sign your teen up.