

Meet Our Co-Youth Directors



Hello, my name is Michael Dickey. I have been a part of Pekin St Joseph's parish for 17 years after my parents moved here in 2003. I attended St. Joseph School while receiving the Sacraments. I am currently in my senior year at Illinois State University and am very involved at the St. John Paul II Newman Center on campus. Over the past 5 years, I have learned what it truly means to be a Catholic man and how to have a deep relationship with the Lord and our Lady. I have felt a fire in my soul to share the Truth and the Faith that I have been given over the past 4 years at the Newman Center at ISU. I am blessed and honored to have the opportunity to share this with the youth of our parish. It is my goal that I help each person in our parish become the BEST VERSION of themselves. Aaron and I are so thrilled to get started, and we ask for all of your prayers as we begin this journey.

God bless you,

Michael



Hello Everyone! My name is Aaron Wilder and I am SO thrilled to announce that I will be taking over as Co-Director of Youth Ministry here at St. Joseph Parish! I have been an active part of Youth Ministry here for going on 9 years now and I have been so blessed to have been able to play a part in the growth of the ministry. I understand how important it is that the younger generation be taught the pillars of our faith and I am committed to making sure that we bring forward a generation of faithful catholic youth to eventually lead the next generation behind them. Michael and I are very excited to get started and we hope to foster a warm and faith filled environment here in our parish.

God Bless!
Aaron