

Reporting Abuse

The Roman Catholic Church is concerned with the well-being of all people, but has a special concern for those who are most vulnerable and cannot fully care for themselves. It is the policy of the Diocese of Salt Lake City that child abuse, including sexual abuse of minors, is contrary to Christian principles and will not be tolerated.

If you observe or have reason to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse, and

A. the victim is under the age of 18 at the time the abuse is reported, Utah law requires you to immediately notify the nearest police officer, law enforcement agency or the Office of the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) at 800.678.9399.

In addition, if the alleged abuser is an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Salt Lake City or the abuse occurs on property owned by the diocese, immediately notify the Diocese of Salt Lake City at (801) 328-8641.

B. the victim is aged 18 years or older at the time the abuse is reported and the alleged abuser is an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Salt Lake City or the abuse occurs on property owned by the diocese, notify the diocese at (801) 328-8641.