



ST. MATTHIAS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is the Liturgy of the Word adapted to make it relevant to the lives and experiences of young children. It gives them the opportunity to understand the Gospel message and participate in the Eucharistic Celebration at their own level. Our Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 10:00 a.m. Mass and beginning in January will be held at every 10:00 a.m. liturgy with the exclusion of Holy Days such as Easter and Christmas.

After the Opening Prayer, children between the ages of 3-7 are invited to join the facilitator for that week's class in the front of church for a special blessing led by the celebrant. These children will then return back to church in time for the Eucharistic Celebration. We encourage all those over the age of 7 to remain with their families during this time of Mass as it is important you continue to learn about the Mass and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Junior High and High School students wishing to assist once a month in this ministry are invited to contact the Director of Religious Education to learn more about this opportunity.

Special thanks to our devoted Children's Liturgy Catechists who give of their time preparing to serve these young people during Mass. They are:

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