

## **Guidelines for Children's Liturgy of the Word Updated August 31, 2017**

### **Time Commitment:**

The weekly time commitment is approximately one and half to two hours. This includes planning time as well as the actual time spent leading CLOW. Children's Liturgy of the Word runs from after Labor Day to the end of April, on Sunday's during the 11:30 am mass. There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on holiday weekends.

### **Scheduling:**

The schedules come out every three months by email.

### **Compliance:**

Every volunteer that works with children must complete the volunteer application form, permission form, attestation form, fingerprinting, and background check. Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders are also expected to work on their Level 1 certification and attend the certification class.

### **Responsibilities:**

Children's Liturgy of the Word Teachers are responsible for making the Word of God understandable to the children that attend the program (K-5<sup>th</sup>). It is important to remember the CLOW is worship, not instruction. Each Leader will receive a "Children's Celebrate Leader's Guide" and will follow this guide for worshipping with the children. Leaders are expected to have a love for the Catholic Faith, a desire to pass that Faith on to our youth, and a love for children.