



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD RETURNS JULY 4

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will return on Sunday, July 4 during the 9:00 a.m. Mass! We look forward to watching all our precious children receive God's blessing and go off to hear the Good News in a way they can understand. It is a beautiful scene to experience each Sunday. If you feel called by God to help in this ministry, please contact the Religious Education Office at religioueducation@churchofsaintann.net, or call Gary Maccaroni at 609-882-6491, ext. 116. It is easy! The materials are provided. The session is approximately 15-20 minutes in length. You can rejoin your family during the collection time at mass. We need both catechists to lead the sessions and parents at each session to assist the lead catechist.

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)? It is a program that the parish offers to all children in Pre-School through fourth grade most Sundays. Children are dismissed from the 9:00 a.m. mass after the opening prayer. The leader gathers the children in front of the sanctuary and the priest says a prayer over the children and dismisses them. Then the children follow the leader carrying the lectionary to the John Paul Community Room or an appropriate place. Once all are settled, the children will participate in song, the Sunday Gospel and a learning/faith formation activity geared for their age level. The children return to the main church during the collection time of the Mass.

What should we do when we come to church? Just find a place to sit in church as normal. The children will be called forward and dismissed after the opening prayer. The lead catechist will walk up the main aisle holding the children's lectionary to escort the children to the designated room.