



Children Liturgy of the Word

Thank you for your interest in this youth ministry.

Studies show that children between the ages of four and six have an attention span of 18 minutes. For a child, an hour is a long time to sit quietly in Mass.

The Children's Liturgy Ministry gives children a time during Mass to learn about the Gospel Reading in terms they can understand while allowing their parents to focus their attention on the readings and homily. The children also engage in activities and song related to that Sunday's Gospel.

It is important for children to enjoy Mass from an early age to help build their Catholic foundation. The Children's Liturgy allows children to enjoy the beauty of the Mass while also building their understanding through an age-appropriate curriculum.

This beneficial ministry is made available through generous St. Mark volunteers. The process is simple. The Gospel story and coloring sheets are available from several excellent, Catholic websites. Seasoned volunteers can provide guidance. Volunteers can choose their Sundays to lead or assist through Sign-Up Genius.

Please consider this valuable service to St. Mark Parish. Contact Karen Grahn to get started.

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