

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) at St. Michael



Where does it take place?

We use the Daily Mass Chapel (currently being used as the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) that has its entrance just outside the entrance of the sanctuary.

Who should attend?

CLW is for school-aged children. Three and Four Year Olds should be accompanied by a parent or with an older sibling.

When does it take place? When do the children return to Mass?

Children are called forward before the readings begin and are returned to the sanctuary after the Prayers of the Faithful during the 9:00am or 9:15am Mass. (1st Sunday after VBS, August 1 – Palm Sunday, April 10)

Who is responsible for the children during this time away?

We have CLW team members (both trained adults and teens) that will escort and lead the children. All volunteers over the age of 18 will be background screened and will/have attended VIRTUS according to diocesan standards.

May I volunteer to be on the CLW Team as a parent? A teen sibling?

Yes. Helping and taking part in the Children's Liturgy of the Word is crucial to the success of the CLW ministry. Contact Sarah Brockwell at sbrockwell@saint-mikes.org for more information. Training and materials provided.

Can parents just come in and watch?

For children that are hesitant to attend or need special assistance, parents are welcome to join the group. Please consider joining our CLW Team as a volunteer to make your child's experience of CLW even more special!

Have other questions about CLW?

Contact Sarah Brockwell at sbrockwell@saint-mikes.org or our Coordinator Aurora Sta Ana or any of our CLW team members you identify at Mass.