

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

Liturgy of the Word for Children is designed to include children in the liturgy and create a sense of belonging. Children who participate leave the church in the beginning of the liturgy and go to the rectory basement in a procession. In the basement of the rectory, we do all of the things that are done in the main assembly; that is, we have the Rite of Mercy, we read scripture, sing, have a homily, have an activity relevant to the message of that day, and offer prayers of the faithful.

This is a great opportunity for them to hear and talk about God's word at their own level. We don't just preach to them; instead we ask them questions about the readings and try to help them apply their understanding of the readings to their own lives.

It is at the 10 am Mass we have the "Liturgy of the Word for children" at St. Anne. At the beginning of the Mass Father will release the children to the rectory basement. Katie Callahan Nelson and Patricia Zara efficiently handle this program. Children will return to the Church before communion.

Parents, you are the primary educator in the development of your child's faith. We are grateful to be a part of your child's spiritual growth. We feel that sharing in the challenge and joy of that process is a privilege. Thank you!

Fr. Koshy Chirakkarottu