

# What is Sunday Liturgy With Children?



***Sunday Liturgy With Children is held every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass*** from September until June for all children ages 4-12 years old. The focus of the group is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God.

Due to COVID we have been unable to gather for the past months. Now we are happy to invite all the children in the parish to join in prayer and reflection! We will begin Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, March 6.

**GATHERINGS BEGIN  
First Sunday of Lent  
MARCH 6**

**The Gospel message is  
geared to your child's level  
of understanding.**



The Liturgy of the Word with Children is an opportunity for the children in the parish to **LISTEN** to the readings from scripture and **RESPOND** in their own words what the readings are saying to them.

## What Happens at Liturgy of the Word?

- ✦ Children are invited to leave the assembly after the Opening Prayer at the invitation of the Celebrant.
- ✦ The leader receives the children's lectionary from the celebrant and holds it high as children are led to their place of worship. The children are welcomed and we begin with an Opening Prayer.
- ✦ The First Reading is proclaimed followed by a moment of silence. The Psalm will be recited. The leader proclaims the Gospel and a reflection based on the reading is led by the leader. The Creed is then proclaimed followed by the Prayers of the Faithful.
- ✦ The children return to their families at this point in the liturgy.
- ✦ **EACH SUNDAY** there is a team of three adults who are present during The Liturgy of the Word with Children to assist with any concerns.
- ✦ **NOTE: At all times during our gathering, social distancing will take place and masks will be worn by our children and catechists.**