

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Children's Liturgy of the Word at St. Monica is a special part of the 10:00am and 11:30am Sunday Liturgy. The children are invited to hear the Word of God in a version of the Sunday scripture especially prepared by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and approved for children. The children are formed in the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and the continuing mission of the church as witness in the world.

At the beginning of mass, the children are invited to the front of the church by the celebrant, blessed, and then, led to the parish meeting room by an adult leader. Through Liturgy of the Word, we seek to involve the children in the liturgy--the joy of song, the holiness of silence and the richness of ritual. We want to show each child that they are important participants in the liturgy of God's Word. We seek to show them the Wonder of God's Word. The children return to their families at Offertory to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The program is not only open to members of our parish, but visitors as well. There is no cost and no sign up. A child may participate in as many or few Sunday's as he/she wishes. The program runs year round during 10:00am Mass, and throughout the school year during the 11:30am mass.



Adult volunteers are needed to lead and assist in this great and rewarding ministry for the children. Volunteers are asked to lead or assist 3 to 5 times a year. No experience is required. Training and all materials are provided. Please consider sharing your love of God with our younger parishioners. For more information or if you're interested in becoming a leader or assistant contact Christi Benben email: bchkjbenx2@att.net or ph.314.275.7938.