# Children's Liturgy of the Word is Coming to 10:00am Mass this September!



## Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time of prayer and reflection on God's Word presented with child-friendly language and activities.

All children are called to Children's Liturgy of the Word weekly at the 10am Sunday Mass, from September 8 through April 6\*. After the opening prayer, children who wish to attend are invited to Woods Hall to hear the Gospel in simple, relatable language. The Gospel reading will be accompanied by prayer, interactive dialogue, and other fun activities. Children will return to their families before the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Adult and teen volunteers are needed to help as Adult Leaders and Leader Assistants. For more volunteer information, visit the sign-up page found on the parish website or contact Rachel Scheck at 219-308-3007 or <u>rcooley16@gmail.com</u>.

\*Please note that Sundays with Children's Mass will not have Children's Liturgy.

### FAQs about Children's Liturgy

#### When is it offered?

During the 10:00am Mass on Sundays September 8<sup>th</sup> through April 6<sup>th</sup>. \*Children's Mass will be held instead of Children's Liturgy on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month.

#### Who may participate?

There are no age restrictions, but the child should be mature enough to be away from the parent and to participate in responses. Children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older can sign up to volunteer as helpers.

#### How does it work?

Children are dismissed from Mass before the First Reading. They rejoin their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

#### How can I volunteer?

Adult Leaders and Teen Leader Assistants are needed! We will need at least 1 Adult Leader and 1 Leader Assistant each Sunday. We're hoping each volunteer will be able to help once a month. The time commitment will only be about 30 minutes for each Children's Liturgy you help with (10 minutes of prep, 20 minutes of leading/assisting with the Liturgy). Training and scripts will be provided. Use the link found on the parish website to learn more and sign up or email Rachel Scheck at <u>rcooley16@gmail.com</u>.