

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Revised on May 31, 2009

Mission: We, the Children's Liturgy of the Word, a ministry of St. Mary Parish, bring God's Word to young children in grades Kindergarten through Third. We proclaim the Liturgy of the Word during Sunday Mass, through child-centered stories, songs, and prayers that bring the Scriptures to life in a way the children will understand. The children participate in these activities to ponder the mystery and the awe of the Gospels.

Organization: The texts and materials for the Children's Liturgy of the Word are approved by the Director of Religious Education in consultation with the Liturgy Coordinator. The Children's Liturgy of the Word is scheduled during the 9:00 a.m. Mass during the school year through the Liturgy Coordinator, usually from the first Sunday of October until the Sunday before Mothers' Day. All adult leaders of this children's ministry are cleared for this ministry by the Protecting God's Children program of the diocese.



Membership: A representative from the Children's Liturgy of the Word serves on the Worship Commission, and assists the Liturgy Coordinator in the recruitment, training, and updating of the participants in this ministry. This person works closely with the Liturgy Coordinator in the fulfillment of all these duties. Each year, the Liturgy Coordinator asks the adult participants in this ministry to propose the names of individuals for consideration as their representative. After consulting with the Pastor, the Liturgy Coordinator selects the representative from this ministry to the Commission.