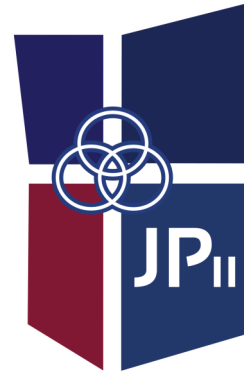


**Provided at
9:30 & 11:15
Masses**

For many years, we have provided Children's Liturgy of the Word for children in K-5 to better understand the Scripture readings during Mass.

Children's Liturgy Includes:

- **First Reading**
- **Responsorial Psalm**
- **Gospel**
- **Creed**
- **Petitions**



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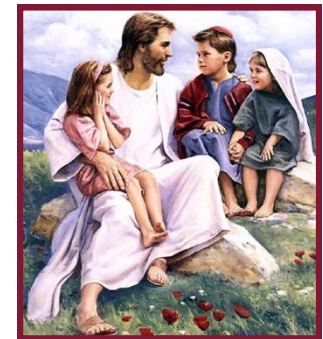
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**ST. JOHN PAUL II
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**Children's
Liturgy of
the Word**

**For Children
in grades K-5**



Our Children's Liturgy Ministry

Available at Two Masses

Children's Liturgy of the Word is available on Sundays (except holiday weekends) at the 9:30 Mass at the St. Joe Hill Campus and at the 11:15 Mass at the St. Paul Campus.

How does it work?

Children are dismissed at the beginning of Mass and return at the Preparation of the Gifts. At the St. Joe Hill Campus, the children walk next door to the old school building. At the St. Paul Campus, they go downstairs to Gootee Hall. At each location there is an adult leader and one or more adult and youth helpers who provide the ministry.



All Children are Welcome

K-5 Children are welcome to attend at any time! Registration is not required for them to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word.



Learning to Participate in Mass

At Children's Liturgy of the Word, the children participate on the level that they are able. Although their Liturgy of the Word is abbreviated, their attendance will ultimately help them participate in Mass with the larger community. As their children get older, some parents allow their children to attend Children's Liturgy every other week so that they can understand the readings but also learn how to participate in the Mass.



New Participants

Occasionally, children are nervous to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word at first. Parents or older siblings are welcome to attend with them until they are comfortable.

Pre-K Children

At the parents' discretion, children not yet in Kindergarten are welcome to attend. Some children have asked to participate and are welcomed with open arms.

A Safe Environment

Our Archdiocese requires all adults who volunteer with children to complete the Safe and Sacred Training online before they can begin volunteering.

To learn more about our children's liturgy ministry, visit our page on the parish website at:

<http://stjohnpaulparish.org/childrens-liturgy-of-the-word>