

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Liturgy of the Word for Children!

Join us this Sunday!



For children in
grades K-5

What: Our Catholic Mass is broken into two main parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We offer a dismissal of children of elementary age, after the opening prayers, to have their very own Liturgy of the Word! The children are led by an adult facilitator to the parish hall. They hear the same readings proclaimed in Mass from an approved Children's Lectionary. A short "homily" drawing out the message of the readings is presented in age appropriate language. The children pray, learn, grow, and experience community! They are returned to their parents during the offertory to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the congregation.

Why: The Liturgy of the Word is normally geared for adults; the language is adult and often difficult for children to follow. The homily is also geared to the adult mind and heart. Children deserve to hear God's word in a language that they understand, with symbols and images that fit their imagination and experience!

When: Every Sunday during the 10:00 AM Mass



"Let the little children come to me...The reign of God belongs to such as these."

Luke 18:16