

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program for our young children at St. Mary Magdalen Parish. **Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> during the 9:00 mass.** The children are invited down to the church hall to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word. Parents are welcome to accompany their children. During this time of prayer, we experience the Word of God through child-friendly language and song. A guest speaker reflects on the Readings in a way that reaches the children. Then, the children return to the main church for the rest of mass.

Children's Liturgy is a wonderful ministry for our children. It gives them a greater understanding of God's word. The children, themselves, are an integral part of this worship. The children's attendance and participation in the prayer is inspiring, and the children who volunteer to read and sing are a monumental part of truly making this a "Children's" Liturgy.

**We will celebrate Children's Liturgy every Sunday, and are in need of families willing to be weekly leaders** (families willing to lead or organize Children's Liturgy around 4 times a year). We also need children willing to read during our Children Liturgy celebrations. Any level reader can begin volunteering, and we will help them as needed. Some of our youngest helpers start by memorizing just a small part. Older grade school students can also be very helpful role models. If your child would like to be involved, or if you would like more information about the program, please complete the form below and return it to the Religious Education Office.

Please consider sending your child to Children's Liturgy to experience the celebration of God's Word through a child's eyes.

(Please cut and return bottom portion to Karen Yasik in the Religious Education Office)

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## Children's Liturgy Volunteer Form

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

WEEKLY LEADER VOLUNTEER \_\_\_\_\_  
(about 4 times a year)

ADULT ORGANIZER \_\_\_\_\_  
(type readings, contact volunteers, behind the scenes work)

STUDENT READER VOLUNTEER \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering to help with other aspects of Children's Liturgy?  
(guest speaker, music, set-up/clean-up) \_\_\_\_\_

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