

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish

Position Description

Name of Ministry

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Lead and Assistants)

Responsibilities

- The week prior, read the Sunday readings and prepare how to explain the day's Gospel in an age-appropriate way
- At the start of the Liturgy of the Word during mass, lead the children out of the church to the designated Children's Liturgy space
- Read the day's Gospel with the children and bring the story to life in a way they can understand
- Assist the children with the provided activity sheet
- Lead children back to the church after the homily
- Attend Children's Liturgy of the Word training

Qualifications

- Capable of managing and teaching a group of small children
- Able to bring the Gospel down to an understandable level for children
- Safe Environment Training Certified (E3)

Time Commitment

- Preparation the week prior
- 15 minutes within each Mass as assigned

Length of Commitment

- One year minimum