

Welcome to St. Jude Children's Liturgy of the Word!

About Us:

We are fellow parents who believe in the importance of helping children learn the value of liturgy. As a ministry of St. Jude, we tenderly love and care for each child attending Children's Liturgy of the Word while the parents attend Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages Kindergarten - second grade (prior to the reception of sacraments) at the 9:30 A.M. Mass during the school year. Children are called to the altar and lead to the CLW room before the First Reading, and they rejoin their families immediately after the Homily. During this special time, the volunteer teachers lead the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings and are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass. Volunteers are needed to teach the lessons each week, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and middle school/high school youth to help these eager youngsters better understand the scriptures.

Who can join?

Any child between grades of kindergarten and 2nd Grade, until they receive Sacraments.

What we ask:

That you volunteer your time to work in CLW! Our volunteer schedule is on a rotational basis. The more participants, the less we ask you to volunteer. Spread the word about this great ministry!

Once enrolled, we will add you to our online sign-up system. We ask that you volunteer for several Sundays throughout the year.

Prior to volunteering, you must complete the diocesan child safety training which can be found at:

<https://www.diobr.org/ministries/administrative-services/child-and-youth-protection>

Please complete the following and return all signed and completed forms to Mindy Coogan in the church office or email MindyC@stjudecatholic.org:

- 1) Complete an EAPPS application
- 2) Complete Safe and Sacred online Diocesan training. Print certificate.
- 3) Read the Code of Ethics and sign form

Contact Us:

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**We encourage you to be registered in St. Jude Parish to use CLW!*

REGISTRATION FEE:

One child = \$20

Two children = \$30

Three or more children = \$40

Please send in your payment, along with the registration form, to the Church Office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Registration

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Children should be at least four years old.

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Cell Phone #1 _____ Cell Phone #2 _____

Medical Info: Does your child have an illness or allergy we should know about? ____yes____no

If yes, please identify: _____

If I cannot be reached in case of a medical emergency, you have my permission to seek medical attention for my child. Signature of parent/guardian:

Please list names and ages of other children in either Sunday School or Nursery:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Names of adults authorized to pick up your child from Sunday School:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ATTENTION PARENTS: For CLW to be successful, we ask you, the parents, to commit your time to several Sundays during the year. A Sign-Up Genius link will be emailed to you.

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Cash _____

Check # _____