

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering separately to celebrate an age appropriate version of the Liturgy of the Word that fits with their level of understanding.

Purpose of Our Program

The Children's Liturgy of the Word aims to introduce children in Grades Pre-K – 2nd to important aspects of God's message by:

- Helping them **hear** the Word of God (Sacred Scripture) proclaimed at Sunday worship.
- Helping them receive God's Word in their hearts and respond to it in their family life and elsewhere.
- Leading them in **Prayers of the Faithful** and **Creed**.
- Helping them present themselves to God in the offertory (presentation of gifts).

The CLOW program is specifically designed for children in grades 1-4. If your children are Pre-School or Kindergarten age, we have our Sunday School program that meets during both the 8:30AM and the 10:30AM Masses as well as the 6PM Monday Faith Formation session. The Sunday School program is also largely lectionary (Scripture/Bible) based, but again at an age appropriate level. There is a nominal cost associated with the Sunday School program, but families are never turned away because of inability to pay, so please contact the Office of Faith Formation if you are interested in registering your 3, 4, 5, or Kindergarten age child.