



St. Elizabeth's Family-focused Sunday Liturgies

Sunday Family Masses

First Sunday of the month at the 10:30 AM Mass

Mass is an essential part of our Catholic tradition. Are you looking for a way to make Sunday Mass more meaningful for your child? Join us for these special masses that keep children in mind. During the mass, the children will be invited to gather around the altar for a special children's homily.

Gather the Children Program

Select Sundays at the 10:30 AM Mass

for children in Grades K-5

Twice per month, the Sunday Liturgy of the Word for Children, commonly referred to as "Gather the Children", will be offered. This program is geared to children in grades K – 5 and registration is not required. Children should be seated with their families in the church as usual. The priest will invite the children and their leaders to process to the Elizabeth Room at the beginning of mass. The essential elements of the traditional Liturgy of the Word are retained, although the language of the readings is simplified using a special lectionary for children, approved by the Church. The liturgy includes the use of prayers, gestures, songs, and homiletics appropriate for children. The children return prior to the offertory to celebrate the Eucharist with the entire community. Parents should save their seats.

2014-2015 Gather the Children dates:

October 12, 19; November 9, 23; December 14, 21;

January 11, 25; February 8, 22; March 15, 22; April 12, 26; May 10, 31

If your family is interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Donna at dgormley27@gmail.com. We are especially looking for individuals to help lead singing for the Gather the Children liturgies in the Elizabeth room.