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I can have no greater than to hear that my children are following

the Truth.

How can I become part of the team?

We are in need of youth helpers for this ministry. If you are already at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, then this ministry is calling you! Youth receive service hours for their volunteer time.

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5205 A1A South, St. Augustine FL 32080 Phone: 904-471-5364 Email: dre@saccfl.org Fax: 904-471-7448 **St. Apastasia Catholic Church** Children's Liturgy of the Word



What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

Liturgy of the Word for Children is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate for children.

Who can attend? Do I need to register?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is open to any child 4 years of age through the 2nd grade.

No registration is needed.

When does Children's Liturgy take Place?

DAY: Sundays

TIME:: During the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Begins in September

How does it work?

- The children gather with their leaders in the front of the sanctuary after the Opening Prayer.
- The presider will call the children forward, given a blessing and are then sent forth by the presider.
- They meet in the San Antonio room located in the Narthex of the church.
- After a brief Welcome and Opening Prayer, they listen to the First Reading, Psalm, and the Gospel proclaimed by their catechist.
- An age-appropriate reflection on the Word is shared by the leader through stories, discussions, or pictures – whatever the leader finds most appropriate to conveying the meaning of the scriptures.
- The children are then invited to share their own thoughts. Following this, the children profess a simple Act of Faith, pray their Prayers of Intercession, and then assist in the Presentation of the Gifts.
- After the Presentation of the Gifts, the children return to their families .

