

First and foremost, thank you for helping this ministry of our Corpus Christi church! The children's program helps bring Christ's message to the younger ones, provides them with an interactive way to share in the mass; participate in skits, making sandwiches for the poor and making cards to share with others. The program also gives the parents a chance to listen to the readings, gospel and homily while the kids are in the church hall participating their own liturgy.

For the Children's Liturgy program here are the Roles and Responsibilities:

Minister:

- Prepare for and lead Children's Liturgy Ministry
- Arrive ~1/2 hr before mass and ensure meeting area is set up (carpets arranged, etc)
- Arrive in sacristy ~10 mins before start of mass
- Lead the Ministry & involve the other team members as needed
- Lead the children upstairs in an orderly manner for procession back in the church assembly

Cross Bearer:

- Arrive ~20 mins before mass and check in with minister
- Arrive in sacristy ~10 mins before start of mass
- Lead procession into mass carrying the cross
- Lead Children down stairs prior to 1st reading
- Provide look out upstairs for the minister to know when time is up (being up stairs & return downstairs at the beginning of the Creed -- this gives a few minutes to finish up and line up the children)
- Assign Gift bearer jobs (collection basket, water/wine & hosts)
- Lead procession of Gifts back to the alter
- Replace cross in holder (can do following mass if desired)

Peace Keepers:

- Arrive ~15-20 mins before mass and check in with minister
- Accompany children down the stairs, remind them to use the handrails and remain quiet
- Assist the minister during the liturgy as requested
- Ensure the children are quiet and respectful during the ministry
- Oversee carpets being returned to storage closet at conclusion of ministry

Note: Please ensure carpets are placed neatly in the closet. The TV is placed in last as other groups use this equipment during the week.

Thank-you for your help, be sure to smile and have fun with the liturgy!