

Liturgy of the Word for Children

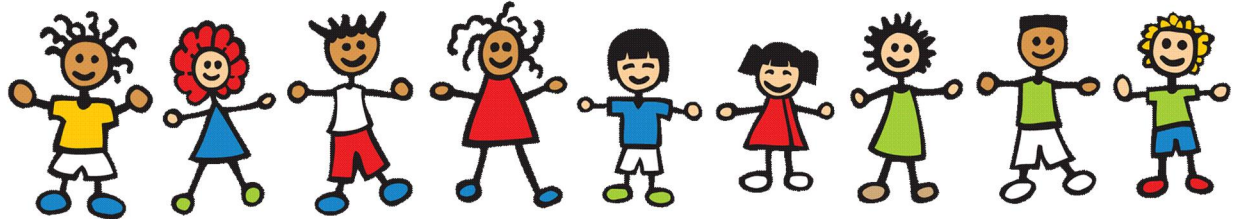
Faith Formation-2018-2019

Church of Saint Joseph, St. Joseph, Minnesota

Liturgy of the Word for Children is faith formation for children
 Pre-K and K and is held on the noted Sundays below during 10:00 am Mass.
 (Subject to change as the need arises)

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| 2018 | |
| September 23 | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom from Above Focus: To know what truly makes one great in God's eyes. |
| October 7 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Created for Community Focus: To recognize our dignity as children of God. |
| October 14 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Word of God is Living and Effective Focus: To prefer discipleship over everything else. |
| October 28 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Take Courage, Jesus is Calling Focus: To believe we have gifts to offer. |
| November 4 | Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Take These Words to Heart Focus: To be open to Jesus' teaching. |
| November 11 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time True Love of God and Neighbor Focus: To give selflessly out of love for Jesus. |
| November 18 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time God's Promise is Bodily Resurrection Focus: To recognize the goodness of creation. |
| November 25 | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Christ Rules over All Focus: To transform the world into God's Kingdom. |
| December 2 | First Sunday of Advent Be Vigilant Focus: To know that God's Word will come to pass. |
| December 9 | Second Sunday of Advent Deliverance is Coming Focus: To trust in Christ's love and promise of forgiveness. |

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| 2019 | |
| January 6 | Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Darkness Dispelled Focus: To follow the light. |
| January 13 | Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Here is your God! Focus: To live in response to God's mercy. |
| January 20 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Through Joys and Concerns Focus: To witness the beginning of Jesus' ministry. |
| January 27 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptized into One Body Focus: To know God's will for us. |
| February 10 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Living Our Vocation Focus: To hear and heed God's call. |
| February 17 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sermon on the Plain Focus: To ponder blessings and woes. |
| February 24 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time How Should I Act? Focus: To practice Godlike responses. |
| March 3 | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Living the Life Focus: To examine how our words and actions say who we are. |
| March 10 | First Sunday of Lent Strength from Scripture Focus: To be led by the Spirit |
| March 17 | Second Sunday of Lent Covenant Ritual Focus: To put our faith in God. |
| March 24 | Third Sunday of Lent, Year A Christ the Living Water Focus: To drink from the water of eternal life. |
| March 31 | Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A Christ the True Light Focus: To claim and live the radiance of our belief. |
| April 7 | Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A Christ the Resurrection and the Life Focus: To claim and live the promise of eternal life. |
| April 14 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord The Paschal Mystery Focus: to contemplate Jesus' willingness to lay down his life for us. |



Let the little **CHILDREN** come to **ME** and do not prevent them; for the **KINGDOM**
of **GOD** belongs to such as these. Luke: 18: 16