

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word/Children's Church**

A special Liturgy of the Word for children ages 4 years through 1st grade is offered during the Sunday 11:00am Mass. The goal of this exciting ministry is to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with children in a language that they can understand. This is done through the children's lectionary, children's materials, music, puppetry, storytelling, and activities that relate to the weekly Gospel. Each session starts in the parish's celebration of Mass when the priest dismisses the children and catechists after the Opening Prayer. Children's Church lesson takes place in the parish hall, and the children are returned to the "Big Church" at the Offertory.