



The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome the children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

To the Parents of Young Children, May We Suggest...

Relax! God put that wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

We recommend that young families sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads. Explain the parts of the Mass and what the liturgical ministers are doing. Encourage them to participate.

If you have to leave Mass with your children, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember, the way that we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are always welcome in this house of God.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available in the Gallery or from an Usher or Greeter