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Dear Parents,

Old St. Mary's Parish has been resourcing ways to bring you ***Liturgy of the Word with Children*** in a distant fashion. Connecting young people to the hope found in Jesus is the perfect lens to view this crisis. We have found a good resource you can use via online that includes music and our own version we adapted with the handouts our children are used to using. Whichever you choose to use, they are best used **AFTER** you stream the ordinary OSM liturgy. By streaming the **OSM liturgy first**, you will have better conversation tools for chatting with your kiddos about the scripture, regardless of which resource that you use.

The distant LOWC for Children requires a few advance steps.

1. Prepare a prayer table, perhaps a purple cloth of some kind for Lent, or white like an altar, a candle and a crucifix.
2. If you are using the OSM adapted Liturgy of the Word option use the clickable link found in the eblast to download and print.
3. If you are using the St. Mary's Press option (see login information below), login into it in advance and take a look at how it flows for use with your family. Take some time to look through the session in advance, especially the slide titled "responding to the Gospel". It also includes words to songs. The St. Mary's Press program guides each step with music links, lyrics and more. St. Mary's Press only asks one thing: *"Please do not change or alter the username or password. All users – parents all over the United States - are using this login to access this free material."*

St. Mary's Press Liturgy Of The Word For Children (LOWC)

1. Go to <https://mlearn.smp.org>
2. Copy/paste the following login information:
3. Username: kidsliturgy@smp.org
4. Password: KidsLiturgy123! * **This is a universal login. Please DO NOT change the password!**
5. You can also watch the free **video walkthrough of a Kids' Liturgy session** by copy/pasting this link into your web browser: <https://vimeo.com/359125753>