

Reviewing the Parts of the Mass

1. Invite the children to look at Chapter 12 of their texts.
2. Point out that the two main parts of the mass are the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
3. As you review the mass with the children, help them recall what they hear, see and do during each of the parts. *For example, during the general intercessions, we stand. We hear prayers and we respond, "Lord, hear our prayer."*
4. Emphasize that our participation in mass is essential, not optional. We must sing and say our responses! These parts of the liturgy are our "liturgical responsibilities."