

KidZone

(Nursery)

Welcome OLV Families of Young Children!

Proverbs 22:6 *Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*

Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (RSVCE)

We serve families with young children from 6 weeks old to 5th grade in the **KidZone**.

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**Our mission is to provide each child with developmentally appropriate learning experiences in the context of a safe, positive, and nurturing environment. It is our desire for each child to feel secure and loved while learning being formed in our faith and teachings of Jesus Christ. We, at KidZone will empower young children to love and serve Jesus and the Church by teaching faith formation through Bible lessons from the Share Faith Curriculum, songs of praise and worship, building relationships, and making connections between Church and home.**

**Our goal is for young families to feel comfortable in the knowledge that their young child is nearby, safe, and cared for, so that they may fully immerse themselves in the Mass, Small Group Sessions, and MOMS Group.**

*"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" - John 6:35*

**If you would like your child to participate in the KidZone, please follow the link to fill out the online Child Care Agreement prior to accessing KidZone. Hard copies will be available at check-in.**

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Hours of Service:

- **Sunday Mornings**

- 8 a.m. Mass Please arrive 15 minutes early to 'check-in' your child/ren
 - Rm 304... for children 6 weeks to 30 months
 - Rm 305... for children 30 months to 4 years old
- 10 a.m. Mass Please arrive 15 minutes early to 'check-in' your child/ren
 - Rm 304... for children 6 weeks to 30 months
 - Rm 305... for children 30 months to 4 years old

Staff members will help you check your child/ren in and will guide you to the right classrooms. Please communicate with your child's teacher about ANY special needs or requests about your child to better serve them. When Mass is over, please bring your claim check with you to check your child out and log him/her out.

- **Small Groups**

➤ M – Th 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. for ages 6 weeks old – 5th grade

Staff members will help you check your child/ren in and will guide you to the right classrooms. Please communicate with your child's teacher about ANY special needs or requests about your child to better serve them. When your small group session is over, please bring your claim check with you to check your child out and log him/her out.

- **MOMS Group**

➤ 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

For ages 6 weeks old - PreK

Staff members will help you check your child/ren in and will guide you to the right classrooms. Please communicate with your child's teacher about ANY special needs or requests about your child to better serve them. When MOMS Group is over, please bring your claim check with you to check your child out and log him/her out.

Last but not least...

THANK YOU!

We are looking forward to serving you through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

If you have any questions, please email Jolene Wells, Director of KidZone at jolene@ourladyofthevalley.net or call 970-686-5084 ext. 302

Volunteers are needed to be able to provide this ministry to very young children. If you are interested in volunteering in KidZone, you do need to have the Safe Environment training offered through the Archdiocese, a background check, volunteer Hold Harmless Agreement, and read and sign the Code of Conduct. Please contact Jolene Wells to learn more about the training sessions available for you at our parish.