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The children go to Mass

WASHINGTON, November 23.—Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy today took her two children, Caroline and John, to a special Mass said in the East Room of the White House where the President's body was lying in repose.

The children—next week Caroline turns six and John three—were told last night of the death of their father.

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