

Altar Servers

PURPOSE: To assist the Priest and Deacon at the altar during Sunday and Weekday Eucharist, Funeral and Wedding liturgies and other liturgical celebrations

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✠ Know when you are serving
- ✠ Serve your scheduled Mass or get a replacement
- ✠ Show up for your Mass fifteen minutes ahead of time
- ✠ Abide by the dress code

GIFTS - QUALIFICATIONS - SKILLS NEEDED:

- ✠ You must be a baptized, practicing Catholic who has received First Holy Communion and attends Mass each and every Sunday and Holy Day.
- ✠ You can be either a boy or girl in the fifth grade and up
- ✠ You should have a desire to serve God by serving the people of our parish



AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED:

- ✠ During training: One hour a week for four months
- ✠ Five - 1/2 hour meetings over the course of the year
- ✠ Sunday Mass: No "extra" time other than arriving 15 minutes ahead of time
- ✠ Everyone from time to time will be asked to serve funeral and wedding liturgies and other special liturgical celebrations. These are usually 1-2 hours in length.

WHEN MINISTRY IS PERFORMED: During Mass

LENGTH OF COMMITMENT: At least one year. Most stay several years even into High School

TRAINING PROVIDED: New Servers are invited to join each September. Training takes place during the week, after school, for one hour over about four months time

RESPONSIBLE TO: The Director and the Pastor

SUPPORT PROVIDED: By the Director, the Pastor, Priests and Deacons

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: [The Ministry of Servers](#)
by Michael Kwatera, O.S.B. (Liturgical Press)

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