

Ministry Description

Title: Altar Server / Youth

Servant Leader: Director of Liturgy

Description: Serve at the altar during the mass on Sundays and Holy Days.

Specific Tasks: Go through training. Arrive at the mass 15 minutes before it begins to help with the set up. Perform tasks during the mass based on your level of experience. After some time you will be a lead server and help train new servers as well as lead the less experienced servers during the mass. Attend the annual altar server training meeting / pizza party and help with the newer servers.

Skills or Attributes Required: A desire to become a more active participant in the mass. An understanding of the importance of the mass. An ability to act appropriately during the mass.

Time Required: 2.5 Hours of training and then 1-4 hours per month depending on your availability. 2 Hour training refresher meeting / pizza party once a year.

Training: A 2.5 hour training session is provided and then you will serve 3 consecutive masses to train during a live mass.

Benefits (How does it fulfill the parish mission): The mass is the most important thing we do as a parish community. It brings Jesus to His people in a very real way. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith and the mass is the home of the Eucharist. Altar servers help the priest perform his duties.