

Ministry Description

Title: Gifts Presenter

Servant Leader: Director of Liturgy

Description: At every mass the Gifts (meaning the bread, wine, and monetary collection) are brought forward to the altar by the person or family serving in the role of Gifts Presenter.

Specific Tasks: You'll want to take aisle seats in order to get out of the pew gracefully. It all begins right after the General Intercessions ("Lord, hear our prayer"). The song for the Preparation of the Gifts starts and the Ushers begin taking up the collection. That's the cue for you (& and your family) to move to the back of church. The bread and wine are on a small table there. A family member picks up each item. One of you waits for the collection basket. If you have additional family members they can simply walk in the procession. Once they give you the "go-ahead" just walk slowly down the center aisle. Hand your items to the priest or deacon there to receive them. After the whole family is done you simply bow together toward the altar, then return to your seats.

Skills or Attributes Required: Any person attending mass can serve as Gifts Presenter.

Time Required: Only a few minutes during mass, as scheduled.

Training: An Usher will invite you to participate that day. If you say yes the Ushers can help you with a brief walk-through and answer any questions you have. They are glad to assist you!

Benefits (How does it fulfill the parish mission): Serving as Gifts Presenter offers a good opportunity to bring an individual's or family's faith alive in a deeper way by presenting at the altar the bread and wine to be consecrated as Jesus' Body and Blood.

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