

Eucharistic Ministers

Always arrive at church prepared to serve. Please dress appropriately.

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass and check off your name, pick up your medallion, and report to the Sacristan.

During the Lamb of God, move towards the side of the altar near the baptismal font and line up: Bread 2, Bread 1, Cup 4, Cup 6 and the remaining cup ministers

Proceed to the altar in a reverent procession **in front of the ambo** (this reduces the congestion if proceeding behind the ambo) when the priest and deacon receive the bread.

After you receive, Cup 4 follows the priest to serve the physically challenged.

The remaining servers go to the Deacon or Sacristan at the altar, receive the cup and proceed immediately to their stations.

When you complete your section, go and help serve in one of the other areas.

When you are finished, Cup ministers return to the credence table. Consume any remaining consecrated wine. Place the chalice on the tray and place the purificators on the tray. **Do not put purificators in the cups!! Return immediately to your pew.** If the Sacristan is returning the ciborium to the tabernacle, please remain where you are until the sacristan proceeds to the tabernacle.

Ministers of the Bread return the ciborium to the altar and **return immediately to your pew.** An altar server will return the bowls to the credence table.

Should you drop a consecrated host, pick it up and consume it. Should a consecrated host fall from someone's mouth, pick it up, put it in your hand under the bowl. After communion, the host should be buried.

Should you spill any consecrated wine, place your purificator over it. After Mass, pat the spot, rinse the purificator in the small sink in the sacristy and repeat until the area is clean.

Helpful Notes:

As you serve, say, "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ". Make eye contact. Bless children with a light touch saying, "The Blessing of Christ". Be welcoming.

Cup Ministers: Be sure to wipe with each serving. Turn it 1/4 turn and use a different part of the linen cloth each time.

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It is very important that all ministers check in prior to Mass on the board in the entrance. Come prepared to serve; you may be needed. Vary between signing up for Bread Minister and Cup Minister. Sign up for Cup 4 only when you know all of the special duties of this position.

Hand sanitizer is in the sacristy. If necessary, use it prior to the start of Mass.