

Good Shepherd Parish

Join Our Altar Server Ministry!



Dear Parishioner,

The Altar Server ministry is for both **children and adults**(*we make no distinction in ministry*). To be an altar server, you must have received First Communion. All members of our parish who meet this requirement are invited to serve the eternal High Priest by joining our Altar Server ministry.

Altar Servers assist in celebrating the sacred Liturgy as we worship God. Serving is an act of faith. Servers offer themselves, as Jesus did, for the benefit of others. Altar Serving is more than what we do in church: it is a reflection of the way that we live. It is a privilege to serve at the table of the Lord.

Servers need to understand the aspects of the celebration of the liturgy. As leaders, it is important to understand the principles and duties of an Altar Server. We will schedule a short training session for all Altar Servers (current and new).

If you are interested in becoming an altar server, or if your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please complete the information on the Sign Up and Permission Slip and bring the completed form to either the training session or return it to the parish office.

Please contact the parish office to register or if you have any questions by calling the office at (570) 788-3141.

Blessings,

Father Mike, Father Rawel and Deacon Jim

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ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP AND PERMISSION SLIP

To be completed by parent/guardian and Altar Server

Altar Server's Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Altar Server's Home Phone Number: _____

School Attended: _____ Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

I, _____ wish to serve in the Ministry of Altar Server. I understand by signing this form that I am committed to doing my very best in this most important ministry. I agree to attend all required training sessions for Altar Servers. I also agree that regular participation in Mass is very important for this ministry. I agree to arrive promptly, dress properly, and serve reverently when I am assigned to serve.

Altar Server's Signature _____

_____ Date

PARENT COMMITMENT FORM

As parent/guardian of _____, I understand that he/she has requested to serve in the Ministry of Altar Server. I also understand that his/her ability to fulfill the commitments associated with this ministry depends heavily on my support. I agree to take responsibility that he/she is able to serve on the assigned dates and times. I also agree that continued growth and formation in the Catholic Faith is essential to my child's effectiveness in this ministry.

Which Mass would you like your child to serve at: Please circle -

Saturday at 6:00 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Sunday at 9:30 AM

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

_____ Date

Please return the completed Consent Form at the training meeting or to the Parish office.