

St, Ignatius Parish

Guidelines for Eucharistic Ministers

1. Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass.
2. In the sacristy, sign in on the Mass schedule, choosing a bowl or cup and a position. Remember what you have chosen. If you are substituting for someone, include the name of that person.
3. Join the entrance procession. When you get to the first pew, stand and wait for the priest to pass by. Bow and take your seat in the congregation.
4. At the beginning of the “Lamb of God,” proceed to the altar. Stand with the other Eucharistic Ministers behind the altar in a semi-circle.
5. Receive Communion.
6. When all of the ministers have received Communion, take your vessel (cup or bowl) from the altar and go to your Communion station.
7. When you distribute Communion, say “Body of Christ” or “Blood of Christ” to which the congregant responds “Amen.” If the congregant crosses his or her arms over their chest, place your hand on the head and give a blessing. This can be “May the peace and love of Christ be with you,” or something similar.
8. When you have finished, return your vessel to the side table to the left of the altar. Return to your seat in the congregation.
9. If there is a choir at your Mass and you are the first to finish distribution, administer Communion to the choir members.
10. At the conclusion of Mass, return to the front of church in front of the pews for the final procession.
11. You are responsible to find a substitute if you are unable to serve. If you cannot find anyone, please inform the Mass Lead of your Mass so that it can be handled. The roster of all liturgical ministers is at:
www.StIgnatiussf.org/a/lit_min.htm
Sign in: lit_min, Password: chasuble

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