

Opportunities for Teens to Get Involved

The following ministries in the parish are open to teens in the parish:

Altar Servers

This ministry is open to all teens in the parish who have received their First Holy Communion. Altar Servers assist the priest during the Mass on weekends and at other Masses throughout the year.

Lectors

This ministry is open to all teens in the parish. Lectors read the assigned Scripture passages as well as the Prayers of the Faithful at weekday and weekend Masses.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

This ministry is open to all teens in the parish who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve the members of the congregation by prayerfully serving the Body and Blood of Christ (the Eucharist) during Mass.

Hospitality Ministry

This ministry is open to all teens in the parish. Greeters serve our church in a very important capacity as they welcome the faithful who gather from all parts of the community for weekend liturgies. Ushers serve the members of the congregation by taking up the Offertory collection during Mass.

Sacristan

This ministry is open to all high school teens in the parish and up. The Sacristan undertakes the overall preparation of all liturgical celebrations, including daily Mass, weekend Masses, weddings, and funerals. The Sacristan arranges the books needed for the celebration as well as chalice, cruets, ciboria, linens, oils, processional cross and candles. The Sacristan also makes sure that the vestments, church furnishings, liturgical vessels and decorative objects are kept in good condition and utilized appropriately. The Sacristan also coordinates with the Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to ensure that all necessary ministerial roles are fulfilled at each liturgy.

Liturgical Environment Ministry

This ministry is open to all teens in the parish. The Liturgical Environment Ministry is called to serve the parish in preparing an environment for worship that will invite the community to raise their hearts and minds to God in full, conscious and active participation. The goal is to care for all the elements of worship ensuring that the environment is appropriate, authentic, beautiful and accessible.

Martha's Ministry

This ministry is open to all teens in the parish. Martha's Ministry allows parishioners to put their time and talent to use for the events and activities of the parish that require "helping hands". Martha, sister of Mary and Lazarus, was a dear friend of Jesus who concerned herself with the "details" of hospitality. One facet of Martha's Ministry includes those people who assist with the setup, running and cleanup of the Sunday morning Café. Another facet of the ministry includes those people who help when our parish has spiritual and social events. These events require the help of many people to setup, run, and cleanup afterwards.