

Church of St. Peter
Altar Server Application
Training and refresher
JIS October 30, 2018 at 9:45 am
Faith Formation 11/11/18 at 6:15 pm or 11/14/18 at 5:45 pm

Altar Servers are an important part of the liturgical celebration, and our parish is enriched through their dedication and service. They assist the presider to perform his role with decorum and allow for a more solemn celebration of the Mass. It is therefore a very important responsibility, and requires a sincere commitment.

All applicants must be baptized Catholics, typically no younger than in grades 4. They must have received their First Holy Communion, and are capable of receiving the Eucharist during any Mass they assist. They are parishioners of the Church of St. Peter or the Church of St. Paul, or attending John Ireland School. They must be willing and able to attend training sessions, and able to take direction, and have a desire to serve the Lord and His people.

Only if you are serious about committing to the following expectations should you apply to be an Altar Server. Your signature indicates your agreement to these expectations:

1. Servers are to fulfill their assigned times to serve, or find their own replacement. Failure to serve or find a replacement when scheduled may result in removal from the schedule.
2. Servers are to wear appropriate clothing (no colors or designs that would show through the servers' robes) and shoes (no open-backed shoes) at the Masses they are serving.
3. Scheduled servers are to arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass begins, and check-in with the Sacristan.
4. Servers are to hang up their vestments after Mass.
5. Even if not scheduled, all servers are encouraged to inform the Sacristan of their presence should the need for servers arise.
6. All servers are to pay attention during Mass (no fidgeting or inappropriate talking or activities).
7. All servers are to know and say the appropriate responses throughout the Mass.
8. All servers are to be good examples of Catholic life through words and actions, whether in Church, school, work or play.
9. All servers who wish to no longer serve are to contact the parish office, but either find a replacement or serve any Masses for which they are already scheduled.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone (Cell or Land): _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Mass I would be willing to serve: ___ Saturday 4 pm (Oct-March)/5 pm (April-Sept.)
 ___ Sunday 10 am
 ___ LifeTeen Mass Sunday 5:30

In addition, I would be willing to be called to serve:
 ___ Weddings
 ___ Funerals

Yes, I _____ agree. (Server's signature)

Parents: Do you agree to support your child in this ministry as an altar server, are willing to bring him or her on time (15 minutes before Mass) when scheduled to serve, and to assist in finding a replacement if he or she is unable to attend?

Yes, I/we _____ agree. (Parent's signature)

Today's Date: _____

Please return completed form to the Parish Office.