

# ALTAR SERVERS

The Ministry of the Altar Server is to provide girls and boys of St. Patrick's Church an opportunity to serve our parish community at Mass and in that way, develop a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist and of service to our Christian community.

### Recruiting

We are currently recruiting for new altar servers. Many of our veteran servers are moving on to high school and college. We therefore invite families to encourage their children to participate in this very important ministry. Children who express an interest in becoming an altar server will participate in a series of training sessions with Fr. Bissex.

### Qualifications

- Must be Catholic
- Have received First Holy Communion
- Fourth grade (as of 9/17) in school or older
- Enrollment in a catholic school is not a requirement, [this is a parish-wide ministry](#)

### Training and Commissioning

Training covers the significance of the Mass and altar server responsibilities. After training, the new altar servers will be commissioned and be put on a schedule to serve at Mass and other liturgical services.

If you are interested, please fill out the form below and drop it off in the collection basket or to the rectory. If you prefer, you can also email the information below to Fr. Bissex, [fr.michael.bissex@gmail.com](mailto:fr.michael.bissex@gmail.com)

## ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY SIGN UP

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Child is in as of 9/17: \_\_\_\_\_

School Child Attends: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' First Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Our new servers will be attending information/orientation sessions at the end of this month.

While this isn't required for our veteran servers, you might find it helpful in order to be updated on any small changes or new procedures.

The meetings are as follows in Murray Hall:

**Sunday, November 26:  
1-2 PM**

**Monday, November 27:  
7-8 PM**

**Tuesday, November 28:  
7-8 PM**

Please email Fr. Bissex, [fr.michael.bissex@gmail.com](mailto:fr.michael.bissex@gmail.com) and let me know which session you would like to attend.