

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A JUNIOR SERVER?

If you are interested in serving in this ministry please contact one of the following individuals depending on where you would like to serve:

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WHAT IS A JUNIOR SERVER?

A Junior Server is a young person that is usually in Grade 4 or older and serves the parish faith community in their acts of service during the Celebration of the Eucharist.

WHO CAN SERVE IN THE JUNIOR SERVER MINISTRY?

The Junior Server ministry is open to any young person, male or female, who is a practicing member of our Catholic faith community and is in Grade 4 or older.

WHEN WILL I SERVE?

In general, Junior Servers assist in the Celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday and Sunday masses and at other special liturgical celebrations held during the Liturgical Year.

What is involved in serving in this ministry?

Junior Servers assisting the Adult Servers and the Celebrant in preparations before, during and after the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Junior Servers serve in the following specific ways before, during and after the Celebration of the Eucharist:

- Assist the Adult Server with preparations prior to the celebration.
- Candle bearer during the Opening procession.

- Holding the candles at the ambo during the reading of the gospel.
- Setting up of the altar prior consecration.
- Washing of hands of celebrant.
- Cleaning up of altar after communion.
- Candle bearer during the Closing procession.
- Assisting the Adult Server with the cleaning of the vessels used in the mass.

Junior Servers are required to arrive 20 minutes before the start of Mass and then stay 10 – 15 minutes at the end of Mass to assist the Adult Server clean up and setup for the next Mass.

How will I be trained to serve in this ministry?

Workshops and training sessions are scheduled during the year, as required, to train new Junior Servers.

Occasionally refresher sessions are held for all Junior Servers to discuss current procedures and any concerns expressed by Junior Servers. Training sessions are also held to discuss and train for any new procedures that are to be initiated in the Celebration of the Eucharist that involve the Junior Servers.

Retreats are also held to gather all Junior Servers together for a time of friendship, prayer and fun.

