

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself Who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week.

-Pope John Paul II

Would like to serve as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion?**

Consider the following if you would like to serve in this capacity:

- he or she should be either married according to the norms of the Catholic Church or living as a single person.
- He/she should have received all three sacraments of Christian Initiation and
- have a great devotion to the Eucharist, which would include attending Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- someone should be at least 21 years old and be able to go up and down the steps of the sanctuary with a ciborium of hosts or a chalice with the Precious Blood in their hands.
- if someone is distributing the chalice, they should be able to consume what remains of the Precious Blood in the chalice after distributing it.

Currently the 8:30 AM is the Mass that is most difficult to cover. If we do not have enough volunteers, we may have to cancel giving the chalice at that Mass, or a different Mass. There will be workshops coming up in the fall that you would be required to attend. ***If you are interested, please contact the rectory office and complete this form on the back. (for age 21+)***

Better one day in your courts than a thousand at my own devices, to stand on the threshold of God's house than to live in the tents of the wicked. -Psalm 84:10

Our parish is in great need to increase the number of our Ushers. **Ushers and Greeters** are called to be Ministers of Hospitality. They are entrusted with promoting a sense of welcoming and belonging to all the faithful assembled for worship. They are the first point of contact for the communal celebration of the Liturgy. Ministers of Hospitality minister to the entire community in a very active way.

- The Ministry of Hospitality is truly a service to the Church and should be treated seriously and with great dignity. Therefore, Ministers of Hospitality should have an understanding of the Liturgy in order to be effective in providing the faithful with the proper environment.
 - In addition, the following attributes will assist the ministers of seeking Jesus' face in the face of each and every person who comes into the church: *patience, reverence, sensitivity compassion, understanding, gentleness*, embracing a sense of the family gathered as the Body of Christ.
 - Your participation in the Ministry of Hospitality should be a direct reflection of your own prayer life which is nurtured by the Word of God and reception of Holy Eucharist thereby imbuing within you a spirit of dignity and respect.
 - ***Please complete this form on the back and submit it to the rectory office.***
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*“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ”
Romans 10:17*

LECTORS: This is a ministerial calling to serve at our Sunday Liturgies to help bring the Real Presence of Jesus in The Word of God and The Holy Eucharist to our fellow parishioners. This is done by proclaiming The Word of God during the Liturgy of The Word. The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel. He/she may also announce the intentions for the Universal Prayer and, in the absence of a psalmist, recite the Psalm between the readings. All that we ask is for you to:

- Be a registered member of Precious Blood Catholic Church
- Register your sacramental history (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Matrimony if you are married) with the Parish Office and be current in your sacraments.
- The only age requirement is that you have been Confirmed.
- ***Please complete this form below and submit to the rectory office.***

“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.” Romans 12:11

- **ALTAR SERVERS:** Training may begin with the completion of 4th grade to serve at Masses held at Epiphany and at Precious Blood. You may become a Senior Altar Server passing both a written and practical test administered by our coordinators: Randy and Angel Tyson: rkytson@comcast.net; ***Please complete this form below and submit to the rectory office.***

Name:

Contact:

Interest, circle one:

Eucharistic Minister/Usher/Lector/Altar Server

Office use only:

Training date:

Scheduler received date:

Added to PDS ministry schedule date: