



*Sacred Heart Parish is blessed with a variety of ministries that play a vital role in fulfilling our parish mission. Here's a brief overview of some of the ministries where you can share your time and talents as a dedicated steward within our parish community. Our ministry representatives will be available at the Parish Ministry Fair on the weekend of **October 4-5**, after all Masses, so you can learn more about how to get involved.*

Altar Server:

For youth in 4th grade and up, altar serving is a beautiful way to learn more about the liturgy, grow in love for the Eucharist, and serve both God and His people. As an altar server, you take on the responsibility of serving the priest and guiding the congregation in worship.

Lector:

Lectors serve as a vessel through which God speaks to his people. Beyond simply reading the sacred text, lectors proclaim the Word of God to foster prayerful meditation on the Sacred Scriptures. Lectors must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Eucharistic ministers serve to bring God to his people in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, the Eucharist. They take on the great responsibility of assisting the priest in distributing Holy Communion to the congregation. EMHCs must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Usher:

Ushers are welcoming, helpful, trustworthy, and reverent. Ushers prepare the church for Mass, welcome and assist parishioners with seating, take up the collection, distribute bulletins after Mass, and close the church after the last Mass.

Sacristan:

Sacristans are essential ministers who prepare the sacramental elements, including the sacred vessels and candles, for the Mass. They serve behind-the-scenes to ensure all details are in check so the liturgy can run smoothly, and help to return everything when finished. It is a great way to grow in your faith, learn more about the liturgy, and help facilitate prayerful worship in our community!

Hospitality Minister:

Hospitality ministers create a welcoming and inviting atmosphere for regular parishioners and newcomers by prepping and serving food and drink after Mass. Their work directly contributes to our community here at Sacred Heart.

Livestream:

Livestream ministry manages the technological software we use to make Mass accessible to those unable to join us in person.

Environment:

The Liturgical Environment team helps create a space that cultivates prayer and brings people closer to God through natural beauty. By decorating and carefully crafting the sacred space of the church, this ministry reflects the glory of God and the beauty of our faith, helping the whole community enter more deeply into the mystery of the liturgy.