

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Duties:

- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass
- Check-in with the Sacristan in the Sacristy

- During the “Lamb of God” solemnly walk up to the Altar and stand in a line. Please make sure each person, who will distribute the Precious Blood, has a purificator.

- After Fr. Lam drinks the Precious Blood, one person should step forward to receive Holy Communion. This person then follows Fr. Lam and distributes the Precious Blood to the other Extraordinary Ministers.

SPECIAL NOTE: If a deacon is present, the extraordinary minister does not need to step forward. The deacon and Fr. Lam will distribute Holy Communion to the Extraordinary Ministers.

- Once you have received Holy Communion, Fr. Lam will distribute the patens and chalices. If you are distributing the Body of Christ, you will stand next to Fr. Lam. If you are distributing the Precious Blood, you will stand on either side of the front of church.

SPECIAL NOTE: If a child or adult comes up for Communion, who has not received their First Communion, you can give them a special blessing. Make a cross on their forehead or put your hand on their head and say, “May God Bless you.”

- Once everyone has received Communion, please look around and see if anyone (due to a handicap or illness couldn't make it up to the front.) If there is someone you notice wants Communion but couldn't come to the front, please go to the back, or wherever they are stationed, and give them Holy Communion.

- If there is any Precious Blood left, please turn towards the Altar and consume the rest. If there is a lot of Precious Blood left and you can't consume it all, please ask another Extraordinary Minister to assist you.

- Once you have done this, please walk to the Altar and set your chalice or paten on it, and then have a seat.

Duties after Mass:

- Wash vessels and make sure everything is picked up. Please hang tabernacle key in the sacristy.