

Eucharistic Minister Guidelines November, 2007

- Eucharistic Ministers are to come up into the sanctuary at the “Lamb of God”. You do not need to cross in front of the altar, come up from whatever side you are located.

- THE HOST MINISTER
 1. Is to bring the ciborium from the tabernacle and place it on the altar, then stand on “Mary’s” side of the servers.
 2. After distribution of communion the ciborium is to be taken back to the altar, Father will combine them and the Eucharistic Minister will place the ciborium back in the Tabernacle.
 3. Beginning in January there will be three host ministers plus Fr. Charlie for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. These will be the first three names on the schedule. The person listed first will take the ciborium up to the altar. One bread minister and Father will stand in the regular position and two bread ministers will stand by the first pew.

- THE CUP MINISTERS
 1. Are to stand on “St. Joseph” side of the servers.
 2. When you receive the chalice from Father please also take the purificator at the same time, so Father is not standing there waiting for you to consume the Precious Blood.
 3. The first chalice minister is to distribute the Precious Blood to the bread minister and the servers.
 4. After you have finished distributing communion to the congregation the chalices are returned to the credence table.
 5. If possible consume any of the Precious Blood that remains in the chalice. If there is too much wine for you to consume Father will take care of it when he purifies the chalice.
 6. It is now the regulation that the priest or deacon be the ones to purify the chalices after the distribution of communion. Therefore, when you put the chalice on the credence table place the purificator over the chalice, do not push it into the cup. Father Charlie will return to purify the chalices after he greets the people following the Mass.

- If you are taking communion to the homebound, come into the sanctuary after you receive communion or when the communion line is about over and stand on the “St. Joseph” side and Father will place the hosts into your pix. You may remain in church for the completion of Mass and join for coffee and cookies before going to your communion call.