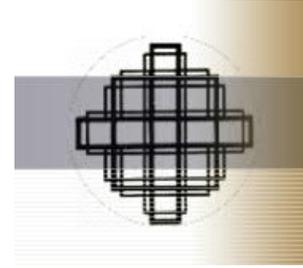


Practical Guidelines Know the names...



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Ciborium



Chalice



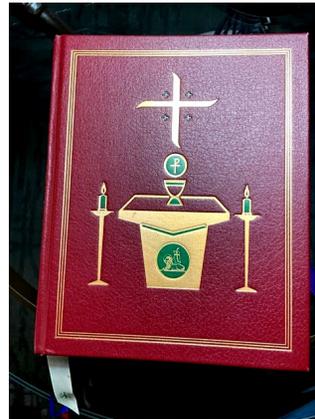
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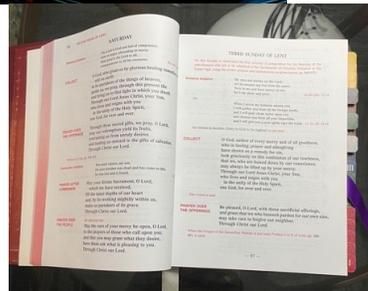
Sacramentary Book



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**Altar Servers
Guidebook**



Altar Servers

Here at Christ the King, anyone who has received the sacrament of First Communion is qualified to help serve on the altar. Altar servers can be adults or youths, male or female. Children in grades 3-12 are encouraged to become Altar Servers. Parents please support your children in offering to serve at Mass...remind them of their commitment, and be sure they show up on time. Some training is necessary and servers can choose their particular mass time. Three servers per Mass is optimum. Parents are invited to serve with their children.

Basic Instructions

Arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass.

Dress in appropriate size robe in the sacristy.

Choose rope color according to color of Priest's vestments.

Procession into Mass:

Follow the Cross Bearer up to the altar. When the priest gets to the step, everyone will genuflect to one knee.

Then go up the steps to the right side and stand in front of the chairs.

When Father says **“Let us Pray”** the server in the right chair picks up and holds the sacramentary book while Father reads the prayer.

After the Prayers of the Faithful (Lord hear our prayer)

- 1) Remove the plastic bookstand and put the sacramentary book on the altar
- 2) Bring the chalice and purificator and ciboria (bowls) and cruet to the altar
- 3) Two servers go with Father to get the gifts of bread and wine. Then place them on the altar *(not done at this time, probably at a later time after Co-vid)*
- 4) Two servers get a hand towel, bowl, and water cruet. Pour a small amount of water over Father's hands, he will take the towel to dry his hands and return it to the server.
- 5) Return empty wine cruet to the cart

After the Holy Holy Holy prayer:

Servers kneel behind their chairs.

Ring the Bells: One of the servers will ring the bells...

- 1) At the beginning of the consecration when Father holds his hands over the bread
- 2) When Father elevates the Body of Christ
- 3) When Father elevates the Blood of Christ

Sign of Peace: Bow to one another.

During Communion:

One server will return the Sacramentary book to the table by celebrant's chair. Put the Water cruet on the altar.

After Communion: Servers clear remaining items from the altar, after Father has purified them.

Procession to go out: When Father goes to reverence the altar, walk around the side of the altar down the steps and turn to face the altar. Wait for Father, genuflect with him, and then turn to follow the cross bearer out of the church.



Credence Table Set-Up

Chalice with Pall & Paten

Ciborium bowls

Hand towel

Bowl

Wine Cruet
Water Cruet