

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CROSS BEARER

Arrive about 10 minutes before Mass. Let Father know that you are here.

ENTRANCE:

Just before Mass is to begin, line up with the cross ahead of the baptismal font.

Father will cue you when to begin the procession. (Usually when the singing starts.)

Lead procession to front of the altar steps, step to the right and stop at the bottom of the altar steps to the far right.

As servers, lector and Father line up at bottom of step, bow your head as the others bow. Proceed up the steps of the altar area to put cross on its stand next to the altar. (Check with Father before Mass to see if there are any changes in the position of the cross.) Once cross is in place, you may go back to your seat until the end of Mass.

EXIT:

After the final blessing, come forward and get the cross, take the cross and stand in the center aisle by the first row of chairs. Face toward the altar. Father, the servers and the lector will come to the bottom step. After they bow and begin to turn, turn around and lead them to the back of the church. Put the cross back on its' holder behind the baptismal font.

If you can't make a scheduled time, please get a substitute from the sub-list and let the parish center know who your sub is. A sub-list will be sent to you.