



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fall 2009



Greetings, this is our fall newsletter for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

To better communicate information regarding changes in procedures in general as well as for special times such as Advent, Christmas and Easter, we have created this newsletter to better

serve you. I hope you find this helpful as we serve the Lord together.

If you have not heard it for while, thank you! We can never say thank you enough for responding to our Lord's call to be a minister of the Eucharist. We participate in a wonderful ministry, one of literally bringing Christ to others and nothing could be more important. In a parish as large as ours, the need for Eucharistic Ministers is tremendous. We are grateful for your willingness to serve.

Updates and Reminders

Change in distribution procedure:

As you know, due to the concerns of transmitting the N1H1 flu virus, we have discontinued offering the cup during Mass. We are also asking all Eucharistic ministers to use the hand sanitizer prior to distributing at communion. This is available at the back of church as we line up for communion.

I know it may seem a bit extreme, however, this virus can easily be passed from person to person on our hands, and we can easily pass this through the sharing of the precious blood. I agree it is better to be safe on this one. We look forward to when we can share the precious blood again in the future. Please be assured that Father Tom continues to monitor the situation and will keep us up to date as to when we will be able to offer the cup once again. We must remain patient and supportive through these difficult times. Our hope is that we will resume communion under both species sometime soon.

Procedure reminder:

Please remember to wait to line up to receive communion and do not move up to the altar until the fraction rite is completed.

When distributing to the musicians, stand back by St Joseph and the choir will come to you. This makes an easier traffic flow for the musicians to receive and return to their positions

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24

3:00 pm Church
3:00 pm School
5:00 pm Church
7:00 pm Church
Midnight Church

December 25

9:30 am Church
11:30 am Church

Sign-up sheets for our Christmas liturgies will soon be posted in the Ministers' Sacristy and we ask that you sign-up as soon as possible. Thanks.

Dress Code Reminder:

Men should wear dress or business casual slacks, shirt and shoes. Jackets and ties are optional. No tennis or athletic shoes.

Women should wear dresses (respectful style and length), Skirts with an appropriate top. Dress or business casual slacks (with a tasteful top), dress or business casual shoes. No tennis or athletic shoes.

No one should wear tee-shirts, shorts, skorts, tank tops, halter tops, miniskirts, sweat pants or warm up suits, jeans or tennis or athletic shoes.

Mass Coordinators

Please feel free share any comments, questions or concerns with your mass coordinator.
Mass Coordinators

5:00pm - Nancy Massaron, Tom LeMaster, Carol Griesel, Steve Green, Carol Braun, Patti Mueller, Carol Braun (remove, listed twice)

7:30am - Mike and Pat Carroll, Ned Rohan, Viv Willging, Viv Courtney

9:30am - Mark Logeman, Jane and Frank Simms, Ed Hamann, Tom Guttekunst, Paul Karl, and Mark & Caroline Schmitt

11:30am - Candi Rinderle, Barb Wasserman, Denise Clancy, Janice Brueckner, Rick Bowdren

6:00 Mark Overley, Roger Grillott Jim Kahles, Robin Vestring

Please Welcome the following new ministers

Martha Nolting

| Jack Nolting

Wendy Galluppi
Laurie Painter
Gil Linz
Dick Cozzi
Mary and Jim Rieger
Lee Vesper
Julie Baker
Tess Digiovanale
Carol Flatt

Carol O'Toole
Lori Sullivan
Chelsea Sullivan
Paula Vogel
Mike and Jane VeSoulis
Nukki and Kirk Doerger
Randi Lake
Dick Harmeier

Check this out

Prayer is when you talk to God; meditation is when you listen to God.

Diana Robinson