



Holy Ghost Catholic Church
601 North Oak Street
Hammond, Louisiana 70401

ALTAR SERVERS

The Altar Servers form a very important part of the church and every parish is enriched through their dedication and service.

What is required to be an Altar Server?

Requirements for Altar Servers:

- A strong desire to serve at the Altar of Our Lord
- Be an active member of the parish community and believe in the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church
- Be baptized in the Catholic faith and have received First Communion
- Be in the 4th grade or older
- Participate fully in the Mass, know all the prayers, how to genuflect properly, how to make the sign of the Cross, and how to receive Holy communion in the approved manner
- Attend at least one Altar Server training class, this must be done prior to being scheduled to serve at a Mass
- Serve at every Mass that you are scheduled for, or make arrangements to have someone take your place
- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the Mass starts to get dressed and make sure that the Altar is prepared.
- Is this for you? Do you have the qualities and enthusiasm to serve the Priest in the celebration of the Mass and other services?
- If you feel like you and your parents are ready to make the commitment, please complete the following information sheet and return to the school or church office to the attention of Mrs. Kimberly Bates.

****2022 Training is in September, date to be announced. ****



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Altar Server Form—2022

Server's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

E-mail address(es): _____

Please select a first and second choice for serving Mass:

_____ Saturday at 4:00 pm _____ Sunday at 7:30 am _____ Sunday at 9:30 am

_____ Sunday at 11:30 am _____ Sunday at 5:00 pm

Photography:

During some liturgies and special occasions, photography may be taken and posted on our church website or printed in the newspaper. Will you allow a photograph of your child to be taken and posted in different media formats? Yes _____ No _____

As a parent/guardian, I am willing to support my child in this important ministry.

By signing below, you understand the commitment involved and the importance of the role of an Altar Server. You are ready for the responsibility and realize that the Priest and parish community are relying on you.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

****Please return this form to the Church or School Office, Attention: Mrs. Kimberly Bates***

