



Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
601 North Oak Street • Hammond, Louisiana 70401  
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## **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 school or to the church office to the attention of Mrs. Trisha Labbé.

**\*\*Upcoming training dates for 2018: Wednesday, Sept. 5th or Thursday, Sept. 13th from 2:45pm to 4pm in the church.\*\***



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## Altar Server Form—2018

Server's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Office, Attention: Mrs. Trisha Labbé\*\***