

Altar Server Sign-Up

St. Gilbert Catholic Church

Dear Parents, Guardians, and 5th-12th grade Students,

Altar serving is an important ministry of the Church. Altar servers, as ministers, are participants in the liturgy along with the Priest. Becoming an altar server requires a commitment from both the student and the parents.

The Altar Server schedule is administered through a parish-wide automatic scheduling program. Servers have a chance to enter Mass preferences and unavailable dates into the program before the quarterly schedule is finalized. Once the schedule is sent out, servers are responsible for finding a sub for Masses they cannot attend. Altar servers and parents must realize this ministry is a twelve-month commitment- including holidays, summer, and school vacations.

St. Gilbert Parish is looking for reliable students to commit to this ministry. Please talk together about altar serving, its importance, its honor, and its religious significance. If you think altar serving is a means for you to serve God and your parish, **please sign the form below and return to either the school office or the parish office by Tuesday, September 7.**

Altar Server Training will consist of one group training session and parent meeting, one or two small-group training sessions, and two Masses served with an experienced “buddy” server. More information will follow via email.

Sincerely,

Kathy Booher
Ministry Coordinator

We have discussed the Altar serving ministry and feel this is a meaningful way to serve God and a commitment we are willing to make. (Please print completely and clearly.) If you would prefer, email all the below info to tschankm@yahoo.com.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Student Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Email Address for schedule and server communications: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Please return the bottom portion of this sheet to the school or parish offices, your classroom teacher, or email to tschankm@yahoo.com