



Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?

A few notes:

- Altar servers typically serve every 3 weeks for the 9:00 am weekly Mass
- Altar serving can be used to fulfill middle school service hours
- Altar servers typically serve about once a month for a Sunday Mass (servers are scheduled according to preference)
- Altar servers receive *excellent* training and will not be expected to serve until they feel confident about doing so
- Altar serving helps students develop a sense of responsibility and become leaders both at school and in the parish
- Altar serving allows students to be *active participants* at Mass, in turn deepening their knowledge and love of Christ

If you (or your son/daughter) are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Melissa Miller for more information:

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For further information, please visit:

- <http://www.catholic.org/featured/headline.php?ID=3711>
- <http://www.archindy.org/Criterion/local/series/serving/home.htm>

Altar serving is a great way to become a leader and deepen one's love for Christ. I am still *extremely* thankful for my middle school years as an altar server. Not only did I become a leader at the middle school level, but I was also able to help at my Catholic high school's Masses (in front of every one of my fellow students and teachers!). In fact, I have since used my experience in college and in seminary, and still use it today!

That said, I feel indebted for my time as an altar server, not only because of the confidence I gained, but especially for having the time to grow to love the Mass and take on the *challenge* to live out my faith on more of a day-to-day basis. I would HIGHLY encourage anyone who has ever thought of being an altar server to step-up and accept the call. You won't regret it!

In Christ,
Greg Aitchison