

**St. Joseph Basilica
Youth Confirmation**

Liturgical Ministries

One of the most transformative parts of our faith life as Catholic is the celebration of the Mass together every Sunday. Candidates must serve Youth Mass at 11:30 AM through participation as altar servers, ushers, choir members, musicians or lectors. These ministries help unite the importance of the Mass with a ministry of service to our church.

Greeters: welcome parishioners and visitors to Mass, handout worship aids, and distribute bulletin after Mass.

Ushers: help adult ushers of the parish in taking up collection in different section of the church during offertory time.

Introduction to Mass (welcoming the Community): welcome the assembly beginning of the Mass.

Altar Servers: Servers carry the cross, the processional candles, hold the book for the priest celebrant when he is not at the altar, carry the incense and censer, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts or assist him when he receives the gifts from the people, wash the hands of the priest, assist the priest celebrant and deacon as necessary

Lectors: proclaim the Word in the first two scripture readings and leads the Prayer of the Faithful. When there is no deacon the Lector will process in with the Book of Gospel, and place it on the altar.

Witnessing /Sharing your faith story: 1-2 minutes (Fr. George will contact)

Art/ Environment: images, symbols, icons and etc. (Fr. George will contact)

Music Ministry (choir or musician): sharing the gifts God has given them by singing or playing music instruments. The Music Ministry assists those who assemble for Mass and other liturgies to prayerfully sing the Church's sacred liturgy and offers significant amounts of their time and talents to the church, by attending rehearsal weekly.

Offertory Gift Bearers: present the gifts of Bread and Wine at the altar and require no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people.

Helping Hands: tidy and clean the pews, collecting trash, putting hymnals in their proper places, picking up articles left behind and raising kneeling benches.

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Youth Confirmation – due by September 10, 2016

I would like to join _____ Ministry and serve at 11:30 Youth Mass in St. Joseph Basilica parish community.

My email address _____

Student's signature

Parent's signature