

HOW SHOULD YOU BEGIN?

① Contact the parish office:

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Parish Telephone Number

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Parish e-mail

and ask to be part of the next
Altar Server training session.

② Attend the training session and
learn about the:

- chalice • cruet • lavabo bowl
- purificator • corporal •
- thurible • incense boat •
- paschal candle • baptismal font
- tabernacle • sanctuary lamp
- Roman Missal • lectionary

⑤ Understand how to set the table
and what tasks need doing
before the Mass begins.

⑥ Learn the congregation's parts of
the Mass: when to sit, stand,
kneel, sing, say the Creed and
the Lord's Prayer.

⑦ Be patient with yourself. It takes
time for you to learn all the steps
needed.

If you are interested
in becoming an altar server,
please, fill out the following:

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Name

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Telephone number

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E-mail

I am a registered parishioner:

Yes No

Are you willing to be trained
and abide by the rules as an
Altar Server?

Yes No

What Mass schedule do you
prefer to serve?

First choice

Second choice

**FILL OUT THIS FORM
AND BRING IT TO THE OFFICE
OF YOUR PARISH**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Chimayo**



**ADULT
ALTAR
SERVERS**

THE MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVERS

Being an altar server means serving God and his people at Mass. We invite you to be an active altar server in your parish.

Altar servers should engage in the liturgy of the Holy Eucharist, according to their duties and responsibilities, encouraging the whole congregation with their active participation, to partake in the mysteries we celebrate not only as spectators but as true disciples and followers of Jesus Christ.

Altar servers should understand the different parts of the Mass, knowing “what is next...”, without depending on the signs and advice given by the priest in order to perform their duties accordingly. Thus, training and ongoing formation is necessary for all liturgical ministers and, still more, for altar servers.



DURING MASS

- Be alert and attentive at all times.
- Participate reverently in every part of the Mass.
- Don't panic if you make a mistake.



AFTER MASS

- Clear everything from the altar and credence table.
- Be sure that the candles have been extinguished.
- Always hang up your alb and make sure the altar area is neat.
- Make a habit of asking if there is anything else that needs to be done before you leave.
- Take a moment to say a prayer of thanksgiving for the Mass

GROWING IN YOUR FAITH ALL THE WEEK

1. Look at the readings for the coming week.
2. Meditate the readings you hear.
3. Pray every day for the intentions you have heard in Mass.
4. Practice the teachings you have heard on Sunday.
5. Invite others to join the ministry of altar servers.

