



St. Theodore Parish Altar Servers

The Mass is the central action of our parish. The reason our parish exists is to form saints and this is primarily done through the celebration of the Mass. Everything we do as a community, whether that be our school, PSR program, youth ministry, sports, etc. flows from our celebration of the Mass and is designed to lead back to the weekly celebration of the Mass.

As such, altar serving is a function of the parish which requires commitment to serving at the parish Sunday masses. Servers will be scheduled according to their family's Sunday mass preference and a monthly schedule will be sent out. If a change needs to be made or your family needs to attend a different mass, please reach out to Mary Kate Garner at mgarner@sainttheodore.org. As St. Theodore School is a ministry of our parish, school students who make the commitment to altar serving on Sundays will also be scheduled for school masses. A separate server schedule for school masses will be communicated by Mrs. Maxwell.

Requirements

- Must be a baptized Catholic who actively practices the faith
- Must be in the 4th grade or older
- Active member of St. Theodore Parish (*or one's home parish, if a student at St. Theodore School*)

Serving at Mass is an honor and a privilege that must be taken very seriously and with great care and devotion. To effectively serve God, the priest, and indeed all of those who attend Mass, requires training and preparation. By signing below, you agree to your child being trained to serve and acknowledge the commitment of altar serving as a ministry of St. Theodore Parish.

Child Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parents: _____ **Parent Email:** _____

_____ We understand the responsibility and accept the honor of serving. We understand that once trained, our child will be included in the monthly parish liturgical ministry schedule. Below is our family's usual preference for Sunday mass scheduling (must check at least one):

Sat 5:00pm **Sun 7:30am** **Sun 9:00am** **Sun 11:00am**

Parent(s) signature

Date

Server signature

Date