



THE LITURGICAL MINISTRIES OF ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALTAR SERVERS

The Altar Server is a member of the assembly who assists the priest during the Eucharist and other liturgical ceremonies so that the liturgy can be conducted with grace and reverence. Servers should be active and full participants in the celebration with the understanding that they are first and foremost members of the gathered faithful – they express this by singing, praying, and keeping silence with the rest of the assembly. The recommended minimum age for youth Servers is the fifth grade.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

Members of the Art and Environment ministry provide visual enhancement for the weekly liturgy with floral arrangements and other appropriate decorative elements that coordinate with the liturgical calendar. They also prepare for special liturgical celebrations including the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

This ministry brings the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ to the People of God. It is also a ministry of witnessing to faith in the real presence of Christ in the action of sharing in the Eucharistic meal of Christ's sacrifice. Baptized and Confirmed Catholics, fifteen years of age or older, are eligible for this ministry. They should be persons who sincerely strive to live the Gospel message in their communal and individual lives, as well as faithfully participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

HOSPITALITY (DOUGHNUT MINISTRY)

This ministry of hospitality serves coffee, doughnuts, juice, and occasional other baked goods in the parish courtyard after the Sunday 8:00AM and 9:45AM Masses. The opportunity to bring together the gathered faithful in a social setting, following Mass, is this ministry's primary goal, thus building upon the spirit of community and fellowship.

LECTORS

Lectors are bestowed upon them the responsibility of proclaiming the Word of God to the gathered faithful. Members of this ministry are people of faith who have nurtured a relationship with God and offer their service to proclaim God's Word from the Lectionary clearly and prayerfully.

MUSIC

Choral vocalists, cantors, and instrumentalists lead the gathered faithful in sacred song by proclaiming the sung Word. Members of this ministry are those who strive to live the Gospel message in their everyday lives, the very Word that they proclaim through song. Those who are interested in joining as a vocalist need not know how to read music but should possess the ability to match pitch. In addition, the ability to sing harmony parts is desired, but not required. A vocal test or instrumental audition is administered prior to becoming part of the ministry.

USHERS

Ushers are: ministers of welcome, providers of comfort, messengers of respect, facilitators of participation, and assistants of safety and security. They are the initial face of Christ for all who gather to worship, the first real presence of the community we encounter, and are the ministers who assure the needs of all present.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

_____	_____
Last Name	First Name
_____	_____
Address	City
_____	_____
Phone	E-mail

Are you a registered parishioner at St. Brendan? Yes No

In which Ministry are you interested in becoming involved?
(check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art and Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Sun. 9:45AM and 11:30AM) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (Doughnut Ministry) |

Please indicate your Mass preferences (only check one in each column):

	<i>1st CHOICE</i>	<i>2nd CHOICE</i>	<i>COMMENTS:</i>
5:00PM (Sat.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
8:00AM (Sun.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
9:45AM (Sun.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
11:30AM (Sun.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

I am available for Holy Days and other Masses. Yes No

Would you like to share other gifts and talents that you may have with our Community?

- Yes, and my gifts and talents are _____
- No

Please submit to the Parish office, or e-mail it to: info@stbrendanchurch.org.