

# Stewardship Opportunity

## Worship

### Altar Server – Adult - Funeral Liturgies

Our mission is to assist in leading all ages to 'that fully conscious and active participation in liturgical celebrations.' (SC 14) By recognizing the giftedness and holiness of each person, we strive to see the presence of Christ in all we do.

All of our Bereavement Ministries are a Ministry of Presence. Our Adult Altar Server Team provides service at Funeral Masses.

#### *What's expected: (on the day of the funeral)*

- 1 hr. before funeral - set up worship space, vessels, funeral books, candles, worship aids
- Presence and assistance for funeral home staff and family members serving as readers
- 15 minutes following funeral - Cleaning up worship space and various vessels used for the Mass

#### *Talents needed:*

- Compassion and loving care
- Desire to help parishioners in a time of need and love working with others
- Superior organization skills and flexibility
- Ability and willingness to learn

#### *Time commitment:*

- Funeral Liturgies are typically one hour M-Sat. in the mornings (9 -NOON)
- Serving is on a rotation, taking into consideration your availability and away times
- Encouragement to be involved in parish activities, bible studies, gatherings for sharing faith
- There is training and written procedures provided as well as either 'one on one' or 'on the job' training

*Benefits* – providing pastoral care to those most in need, learning new skills, meeting other parishioners, serving the Mass, collaboration with pastoral staff

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