

Prayer for Eucharistic Ministers

Father, as we gather in your service, we ask for your wisdom and guidance. Open our hearts to others as we invite them to your table to share the gift of Christ's precious body and blood. May we welcome and serve one another with all the care, kindness, respect and generosity that we would offer Jesus. Help us to nurture and support each other in our ministry and bless our work.
Amen.



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**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**



Saint Cecilia Parish

St. Cecilia Parish Family, Open to the Holy Spirit, Welcomes All to Grow in Our Faith Community by Service to Others Through Jesus Christ

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PURPOSE

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, sometimes called Eucharistic Ministers or EM's, serve God and the assembly by assisting the priest in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and other liturgical services. This liturgical ministry is a necessary, active and vital part of worship here at St. Cecilia.

TALENTS AND SKILLS

- Must be a confirmed Catholic and at least 16 years old.
- Must have a deep respect and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament and understand their special role in the liturgy and the sacredness of the office of Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.
- Must be comfortable distributing either the Sacred Body or Sacred Blood of Christ.

FREQUENCY

- Minimally once a month, twice preferred, at a Mass time you select.
- Schedules come out 3 or 4 times per year.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Willingness to serve twice a month, although many months you will be scheduled only one time.
- Arrive 10 minutes before Mass and remain after Mass to help with cleaning of vessels.
- An initial educational training of 3 hours plus an additional practical training of 15 minutes. There is on-going formation once or twice a year with prayer.

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I am interested in learning more about Eucharistic Ministers. Please have someone contact me.

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