

## Prayer for Ushers

Lord Jesus, you welcomed all who came into your presence. May I reflect that same spirit. Make me prayerful, patient, helpful, and understanding. May your light shine in my heart this day. As people enter Church to worship and praise you, may they hear your voice in my words and see your love in my actions. May my "welcome" reflect our joy at their presence and my "good-bye" encourage them to return soon. Amen.



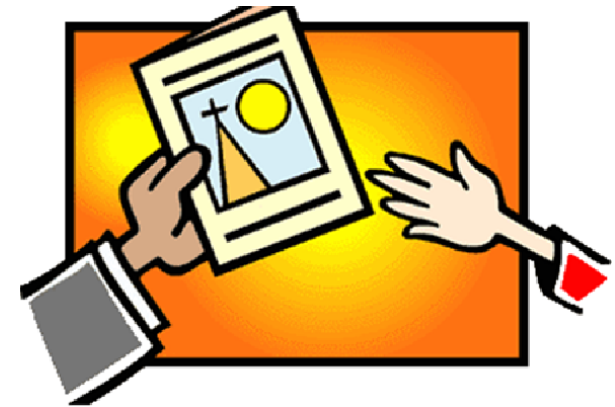
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**USHERS**



*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*

# USHERS



## PURPOSE

Ushers are the oldest lay ministry in the Catholic Church and a vital part of our mission of hospitality. Ushers are primarily responsible for greeting and welcoming people as they enter Church, helping with seating of the congregation (although most seat themselves), coordinating individuals and/or families to bring up the gifts to the altar, taking up the collection, helping direct the congregation during communion, coping with any emergencies that arise and passing out bulletins at the end of Mass.

Men, women and teens are invited to join this ministry.

## TALENTS AND SKILLS

- You should have a pleasant and welcoming demeanor.
- You should arrive at Church 15 minutes before the scheduled Mass time.
- You will attend a one-time training session for new ushers.

## FREQUENCY

- Once per week at scheduled Mass time you select.
- May be asked to serve at other liturgical celebrations (Holy Thursday evening, Parish Mission, etc.).

## TIME COMMITMENT

- Weekly Sunday Mass.

## CONTACT

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

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please drop this form into the collection basket or at the Parish Office