

ALTAR SERVER NEWSLETTER

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

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The Hot Days of Summer

Are you bored yet? I hope not. It's the summer! Take full advantage of the time off. Enjoy the time with your family and friends on summer trips whether it be to the shore, the pool or the park. Play a game outside with brothers and sisters after cutting the grass. It's a great time to rest and relax, but get those summer reading books read. Remember to read something about Jesus. You will feel good about being with Him. Research on the internet about your patron Saint and find out something you don't already know.

Thanks for Serving

Many of you have been a great help this summer by filling in for those away for vacation. Thank you from all the priests for serving funerals and weddings. It's a wonderful service to the families who are attending those celebrations.

The Online Scheduler

Many of you have expressed how easy it has been to request substitutes. However, some have been unable to find anyone to accept their request. Please be generous with your time and serve these next few weeks of summer. You will receive blessings from the Lord.

Be People of Service ...

On Sunday, if you see that there are less than 3 servers lining up for mass, please offer to serve.

This is the original schedule before substitutions were made online. Any changes to the online schedule are not reflected here.

Altar Server Notes:

- 1) **Set the Altar:** During the General Intercessions the Altar Servers are to begin setting the Altar. Place the chalice in the center of the Altar. And place the book together with the book stand left of the chalice.
- 2) **Get the Gifts:** Follow the priest to the center of the sanctuary and help receive the gifts and the collection. The collection goes immediately into the sacristy. Place the golden bowl of hosts go on the Altar. Remove the tops of the cruets and place the tops on the table. Carry the water and wine to the priest. One altar server carries the water the other carries the wine.
- 3) **Wash the priest's hands:** One altar server carries the water and the glass bowl. The other altar server carries the white towel.

- 4) **Ring the bells 4 times:** Ring first when the priest holds his two hands over the chalice and host. Second after he says "This is my body" and holds up the host. Third after he says, "This is the cup of my blood" and holds up the chalice. Ring fourth when every one is finished praying, "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."

School Schedule....

The next schedule will reflect the school year schedule. Saint Ignatius Students will serve the 9:00 AM Mass. For those servers who do not attend Saint Ignatius School, you will not be scheduled during the week during the school year. If you want to serve holidays such as Christmas and Easter be sure to let me know.



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