

# St. Fidelis Altar Servers Ministry

**“BE HOLY. BE ORIGINAL. OFFER YOUR HANDS, TIME, AND THOUGHTS TO JESUS.” -Pope Francis**

**Dear parents,**

It is truly amazing to witness how this ministry forms our children and enhances their understanding of the Mass and therefore their understanding of Jesus' Sacrifice and His Love for them—made visible in the Eucharist at every Mass. They get to play an integral part in the celebration and memorial of the greatest Love Story every time they serve. It truly is so beautiful to witness.

**Who are our altar servers?** Our altar servers are boys and girls in the 3rd grade and older, who have received the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

**Why do Altar Servers... serve?** These are personal testimonies from a few of our current altar servers: “Serving helps me better understand the Mass.” “I feel closer to Jesus.” “I love serving my parish in a meaningful way.”

**Does the Altar Servers ministry require training?** Yes. Two training sessions will take place prior to serving.

The upcoming training sessions will be held and attendance is required at both trainings:

**MONDAY, August 26th 3:20—4:30 P.M. and**

**TUESDAY, August 27th 3:20—4:30 P.M.**

**How are servers scheduled?** The schedule is made every few months, at least on a quarterly basis if not more frequently. Jeanette Brungardt will e-mail all families within 3 weeks of the next schedule being issued, to find out each servers availability. Parents are invited to submit requests off for the following schedule and servers are scheduled accordingly.

Please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 with any questions or to enroll your child in the Altar Servers Ministry at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.