

## ALTAR SERVER COMMITMENT FORM

February 14, 2024

Dear Student and Parent(s),

Assisting at Mass is a wonderful way for young people to participate in the liturgy and gain a better understanding of it. Additionally, their service enhances our celebrations and allows them to be done with a greater degree of dignity than would be the case without them. I personally like having Mass servers because I believe their presence adds something to the Mass.

Being a server requires a commitment. Because weekday morning Mass time conflicts with your school hours, you will not be scheduled to serve at that time. However, you will be assigned to Saturday morning and Wednesday evening Masses, morning Masses in the summer, and Masses during vacation periods such as Christmas break. Servers are always expected to find their own substitutes when they are unable to be present for a scheduled assignment. Obviously, this is a commitment not only on the part of the student, but on the part of the parent(s) as well; that is why both are asked to sign this form.

**Training for new servers will be held on Wednesday, February 21st from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. We will pair new servers with experienced servers for their first few assignments, so that they have someone there to help if they need it. *If you are interested in becoming a server, sign and return this form to the parish office by Monday, February 19th.***

Sincerely,  
Fr. Stef Bankemper  
*Pastor*

**By signing below, I am saying, “Yes, I want to become a Server! I understand the commitment I am making, and I want to volunteer my time for this ministry. I promise to participate respectfully, and I will find a replacement when needed.”**

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_