

# What does the Lord require of You...?

Our Incarnation Parish Liturgical Ministries play major roles in all of our Masses. Through service at the Altar, at the Ambo, in the Sacristy, and to our fellow Parishioners and visitors through the distribution of Holy Communion or by assisting with seating and security, we have a Ministry for everyone – and those Ministries need YOU!

Please see below, and prayerfully consider joining us in any of the Ministries described below as we serve Our Lord and each other together in our Parish Life.

## **Altar Servers**

Parish Altar Servers are young men and women from the 5th grade up who wish to serve God and their Parish by assisting the Priest and Deacons at the Altar. Full training is provided for the various positions including Crucifer, Torch Bearer and Thurifer as well as for special Masses, Feast Days, Solemnities and paraliturgies as needed.

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the Priest and Deacon by bringing Our Lord to the faithful as they distribute Holy Communion during Holy Mass. These ministers should be in a State of Grace, if married, married in the Church and in full Communion with the Church.

## **Lectors**

Lectors proclaim the Word of God from the Ambo at all Masses and for all Holy Days of Obligation, Feast Days and Solemnities. In addition, our Lectors welcome the congregation prior to Mass each week and read the informative welcome announcement at the start of the Liturgies.

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## **Sacristans**

Sacristans are responsible for preparations for all Masses and other liturgical functions as well as ensuring that all Altar vessels, related materials and furnishings in the church are well maintained. The Sacristans also prepare and decorate the church for the different liturgical seasons and paraliturgies in working with related Ministries and the Office Staff as needed to carry out these responsibilities.

## **Ushers**

Ushers serve our Parishioners by providing general information, assisting with seating and entry to the Sanctuary, maintaining a quiet and prayerful atmosphere in the Sanctuary and by providing safe conditions for our Parishioners during inclement weather at all Masses.

## **For Ministry Contacts and General Information**

Please contact **Scott Foppiano**, Organist-Choirmaster and Director of Liturgy, through the Parish Office at (505) 771-8331, x222 or at [scottincarn@qwestoffice.net](mailto:scottincarn@qwestoffice.net).

Thank you – and God's blessings continue to be upon you!