

SERVER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Server's duties are wide and varied, but all help in "serving" God and God's people. Here at St. Leos, the Server Ministry takes on two forms: **Altar Server** and **Candlelighter**.

ALTAR SERVER

Even in the early days of the Church, it was difficult for the Presider to do everything during the liturgy. Servers are invaluable "assistants" to the priest and deacon and help them by providing materials and aide where needed, especially during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

CANDLELIGHTER

Although this ministry seems silly, it is far from it. The light of a candle has the ability to call forth attention. Our Altar has four candles around it to bring attention to the sacred act to be performed there. These same candles are used at various parts of the Mass by the Candlelighters to "call attention" to other important moments in the Mass.

FAQ'S

When do I have to be here for Mass?

Both Servers and Candlelighters are expected to arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of mass.

How often will I be scheduled?

Serving frequency varies depending one's Mass preference, but a Server will generally be asked to serve one to two times a month.

Can I request weekends off?

Yes, we produce two month schedules throughout the year and have wonderful scheduling software that allow you to "request" weekends off. This can be done by informing Kelly via email or phone, or you can make use of our on-line "Web-Terminal" in which you can access all your information (accessible at www.stleo.net).

What is expected of my parents ?

To not only get you here for scheduled services, but also to fully support you in this very important Ministry :-D