

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the Pastor in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist. To be an Extraordinary Minister one must:

- * Be at least 18 years old.*
- * Be a practicing Catholic - having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.*
- * Be a registered member of this parish.*
- * Demonstrate a deep reverence for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.*
- * Be willing and able to carry out the ministry on behalf of the community.*
- * If married, the marriage must be a valid Catholic marriage.*

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion contact the Church Office (985) 643-6124 Or Ron Hudgens Ministry Coordinator (985) 710-3102

After a brief meeting with the Pastor, you will be scheduled to attend an Archdiocesan Delegation Workshop to prepare you for your ministry. You will then be trained to serve St. Margaret Mary.

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*St. Margaret Mary
Catholic Church*

The distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ during the Mass is truly a ministry to the People of God. All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated Sacred Host and Precious Blood.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion pass on Christ's welcome to his table. They are called to be at ease with other people, without regard for their race, status, age, or social background. In Christ, all are sisters and brothers.

Extraordinary ministers also serve our parish by taking the Eucharist to those members who, through sickness, old age, or other causes are prevented from taking part in the Mass.



Genuine ministry is about humble service. The model for all ministry is Christ the Lord who came to serve, not to be served. His command to "love one another" was modeled throughout his life and ministry.

The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion must put aside personal agendas and needs, prejudices and judgments in order to serve the community and give faithful testimony to Christ's presence.



Commitment

- *To serve on a Mass team twice a month.*
- *To check in with your Mass captain 15 minutes prior to Mass and sign the book in the vestibule.*
- *To find a replacement when you are unable to serve.*
- *To clean sacred vessels and set up for next Mass per rotating schedule (15-20 minutes).*
- *To attend annual or bi-annual parish training.*
- *To serve at Holy Days of Obligation.*
- *To be re-delegated by the Archdiocese every 5 years.*