



St. Margaret of Scotland Church

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Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

- Altar Servers - Suspended During COVID-19
 - The responsibility of altar servers is to free the presider from various details so that he may give full attention to presiding. These tasks include but are not limited to assisting with the book of prayers, helping set the altar table with bread and wine, and carrying the incense when it is used. Servers must be in fourth grade or older.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 - This is a group of men and women who serve the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and other liturgical services where Communion is received. Extraordinary Ministers must be in full communion with the sacraments of the Church, approved by the Pastor and trained through the diocese and a member of the Parish Staff.
- Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick and Homebound
 - Specially trained Extraordinary Ministers take the Eucharist to parishioners who are ill or homebound. This occurs either during the week, or as an extension of the Sunday liturgy. Minister must be in full communion with the sacraments of the Church, approved by the Pastor and trained through the diocese and St. Margaret's pastor.
- Greeters
 - Greeters welcome people with a smile as they gather for Mass. They are responsible for handing out hymnals before the service and bulletins after Mass.
 - During COVID-19, Greeters will also make sure all congregants are wearing a mask, and provide one if they do not have one. They will also check people in for Masses requiring registration and have any visitors sign in.
- Readers
 - Adults and high school youth proclaim God's Word to the assembly at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Training is required through the diocese and workbooks are provided. Readers prepare by studying their assigned readings and any difficult pronunciations.
- Ushers
 - The ushers greet people warmly, introduce strangers, help people find a place to sit, take up the collection, and assist with congregational processions.



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- Donut and Coffee Hospitality - Suspended during COVID-19
 - These are individuals or families who serve the donuts, juice and coffee after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Their responsibilities are to help prepare the hospitality area, to act as hosts, and to cleanup the room afterwards
- Music Ministry
 - There are three main categories for volunteers to the music ministry and they require auditioning with the music director, Hillary Talken.
 - Cantors lead the congregational singing during liturgies. Musical background is necessary, along with leadership and singing ability.
 - Instrumentalists play with the music director, adding to the musical experience of the Mass. All instruments will be considered, but the overall musical ensemble will need to be considered.
 - There are two choirs at St. Margaret's that parishioners can participate in.
 - Adult Choir - This group focuses on singing in harmony and their overall musicality. This group sings at one weekend of Masses a month as well as special occasions like Christmas and Easter.
 - Children's Choir - This group focuses on singing pieces together while learning basic music terminology and how to sing in a group. This group is open to all children in Kindergarten and up.

To volunteer as a Liturgical Minister at St. Margaret's: [CLICK HERE](#)