



## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Updated February 2017)

### At Home

- Dress appropriately. No jeans, sneakers, or other casual wear.

### Before Mass

- Check the bulletin board and sign in at least 15 minutes before Mass.
- Verify your location number/letter and species (Body, Blood).

### Mass

1. When the congregation sings the “Lamb of God,” proceed up to the altar.
2. Line up behind Father in an arc. **No talking.**
3. Ministers of The Body stand on the ambo's side.
4. Ministers of The Blood stand on the choir side.
5. Father serves each minister the Body of Christ.
6. Ministers of The Blood each receive a cup and a purificator.
7. The first to receive his cup serves Body ministers.
8. Father hands out the Body vessels.
9. Leave the altar with Father.
10. Ministers in position A and 2 give communion to the altar servers before proceeding to their assigned position.
11. Say “Body of Christ” or “Blood of Christ” to each communicant depending on the species you present. The communicant responds, “Amen.”
12. If children present themselves say, “God bless you.” No touching.
13. After Holy Communion, Ministers of Body place their vessels on the altar.
14. Ministers of Blood take their cups to the sacristy for consumption and cleaning.
15. Return to your kneeler.
16. Sit back when Father locks the tabernacle door.
17. The Sacristan at each Mass will distribute Holy Communion to the handicapped in the pews.