

## **Eucharistic Minister Guide for Mass Good Shepherd Parish**

- 1. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass and go to the sacristy to sign in letting the sacristan know you are there; get a packet for washing hands and go back to your pew/seat. If you are unable to serve at a Mass you are scheduled for, thank you for finding a replacement as soon as possible.**
  
- 2. After the sign of peace, the EM should wash hands with packet. As soon as the Cantor/choir begin singing the Lamb of God, all Eucharistic Ministers should proceed to the left of the sanctuary. (St. Joseph's Church EM's will climb stairs but stay to the left (baptismal area). If you need to use the ramp by the choir instead of stairs, do so at the same time, Lamb of God. After the priest drinks from the chalice, all EM's will go directly behind the altar and line up in a semi-circle side by side.**
  - a. The priest will then give communion to everyone in line.**
  
  - b. Then the EM's who will be serving the precious blood, one on each end of line, along with whoever else is serving from the cup, will go directly to the priest (don't make him come to you) and he will serve you the precious blood and then you will go back in line and serve others on both ends.**
  
  - c. Then EM's should go to priest for the patens/bowls of communion.**
  
  - d. All will follow priest to serve the people.**
  
  - e. When you are finished serving, bring all vessels to the credence table along with the purificators. Then go directly back to your seat—don't wait for others**

### ***EUCHARIST MINISTERS TO HOMEBOUND***

**When you arrive at Mass go directly to sacristy at least 15 to 10 minutes prior to Mass and sign in bringing pyx or asking to use a pyx.**

**After communion the priest will fill the pyx and present to the Eucharistic Ministers. Immediately after Mass, please bring communion directly to those who will be receiving. Please try to sit close to front of church.**

**You must be a commissioned Eucharistic Minister to bring Eucharist to the sick and/or homebound.**

***Thank you for your ministry.***