

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the pastor with the distribution of the Holy Communion for a large number of people at Sunday Mass, and to bring Holy Communion to shut-ins, in nursing homes, and to the sick in hospitals within the boundaries of St. Margaret Mary Parish.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- * Be at least 18 years old.*
- * Be a baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic attending Sunday Mass here on a regular basis*
- * Registered as a member of St. Margaret Mary Parish.*
- * Have a deep reverence for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.*
- * Willing to commit to a certain schedule to serve in this ministry.*

If you are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion contact the church office at (985) 643-6124

After the approval of the Pastor, you will need to attend an Archdiocesan Delegation Workshop to prepare for this ministry, and then specific training for St. Margaret Mary.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion



*St. Margaret Mary
Catholic Church*

*1050 Robert Blvd.
Slidell, LA*

Helping with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ is often necessary at Sunday Masses.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should always show the greatest reverence for the Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the Body and Blood of Christ.

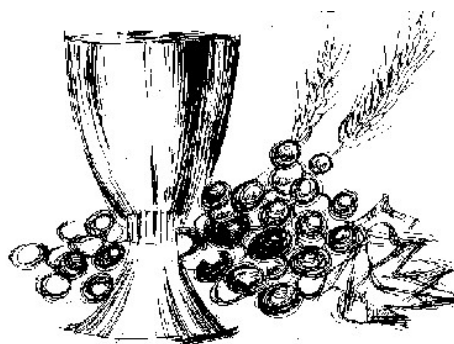
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to be at ease with other people, without regard for their race, status, age, or social background. In Christ, all are sisters and brothers.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion also serve our parish by taking Holy Communion to those members who, through sickness, old age, or other causes are unable to be present for Sunday Mass.



Genuine ministry is about humble service. The model for all ministries is Christ the Lord who came to serve, not to be served.

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



Commitment of Extraordinary Ministers Serving at Mass

- 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 help set up for the next Mass per rotating schedule (15-20 minutes).*
- To serve on Holy Days of Obligation.*