

Saint Columban Parish

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To all 5th through 8th grade students,

I hope your school year is off to a great start! I realize that your free time is filling up with fall and winter sports, scouts, after school duties, and many other activities.

As you make your commitments this year please keep in mind that, because of your Baptism, you are invited and privileged to function in certain ministries in the Church. Among those open to youth in your age group is the ministry of altar server. This ministry is open to girls and boys who are in the 5th grade or older, including teenagers and adults.

We invite anyone interested in this ministry to fill out the attached commitment sheet, have it signed by a parent or guardian, and return it to the school or parish office by September 21st.

There will be four server training sessions. Each NEW server must attend ONE of the sessions. All sessions will be held in the church from 3:15 to 4:45 PM on the following dates:

- Monday, September 24
- Wednesday, September 26
- Monday, October 1
- Thursday, October 4

To register for a session, use the "Sign-Up Genius" website link below or access the link from the St. Columban website.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EABAB2FABFE3-altar2>

Parents of St. Columban students, please send a note to school giving your child permission to stay for server training on the day that he/she is signed up to attend. I will meet the kids by the school office and walk them over to church.

If you have any questions, contact me at the parish office, 683-0105 ext 2109 or mbmeyer@stcolumban.org.

May God's blessing be with you.

Mary Beth Meyer

Mary Beth Meyer
Pastoral Associate

Saint Columban Parish

ANNUAL SERVER COMMITMENT FOR 2018- 2019 YEAR

Please return this form by September 21st .

I, _____ desire to serve in the ministry of altar server at Saint Columban parish this year. I understand that I am responsible for attending and properly carrying out my duties at the liturgy when I am scheduled. If I am unable to do so, I understand that I must get my own substitute in advance of the scheduled liturgy.

I will arrive at church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Preferred Mass Time (Indicate the Mass you normally attend with a check mark. If you normally *alternate between Masses*, indicate first choice as # 1 and second choice as # 2, etc.):

4:30 pm _____ 8:00 am _____ 9:45 am _____ 11:30 am _____

Unavailable Mass Times (Indicate the Masses you prefer to never be scheduled for):

4:30 pm _____ 8:00 am _____ 9:45 am _____ 11:30 am _____

I understand that on occasion I may be scheduled for a less desirable Mass time. I will still fulfill my obligation as a server.

Signed: _____
Server

Grade level

As a parent or guardian, I support _____'s desire to minister as a server at Saint Columban parish. I will accept the responsibility for transporting her/him to the scheduled liturgies.

Signed: _____
Parent or guardian

Please provide an email address and phone number contact below.

Email: _____

Phone: _____