

Are you ready to become an ALTAR SERVER?

St. Joseph Parish is inviting students in grades 4-8 who have made their First Holy Communion to join our Youth Altar Servers ministry.

Some Youth Altar Server expectations are:

- The ability to attend training sessions to learn about altar serving- these may take place during the school day (if the student attends SJS) or in the evening/on a weekend for other interested students.
- A commitment to meet their weekly Mass obligation.
- The ability to serve Mass on a scheduled basis including Friday school masses for SJS students and weekend masses for all servers.
(Saturday at 4 p.m. or Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 5:00 p.m.- your preference will be taken into consideration)
- The ability to independently perform tasks during Mass to meet the needs of the liturgy
- The ability to dress appropriately and conduct themselves reverently at all times while serving Mass and representing St. Joseph Parish as an altar server

Please return the enrollment form below to the SJS office, PSR, or the parish office by
Wednesday, September 25, 2024 .

Server Name _____

Grade _____



Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email (list one you check regularly, this will be a main form of communication)

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Parent Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer, the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received."

-Pope Francis, August 2015