

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Purpose: In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner.

What we do?

- After all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have received the Eucharist, the bishop or priest celebrant reverently hands vessels containing the Body or the Blood of the Lord to the deacons or extraordinary ministers who will assist with the distribution of Holy Communion. The deacon may assist the priest in handing the vessels containing the Body and Blood of the Lord to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

What we ask?

- Initial orientation is required
- Based on schedule would need to serve when scheduled or find alternate if unable to serve

Helpful Websites:

To join: <https://stjohnstmaryparishes.flocknote.com/EMHCs>

More Info - <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion-at-mass>