

Holy Cross Ministry: USHERS

The overall goal of the ushers is to assure that an atmosphere of reverence and order is maintained before, during, and after the Masses.

Specific Duties

- Before the Mass begins, make sure there are 2-4 people available to usher.
- Provide direction to people looking for the bathroom. The easiest access is via the left front of the church or the outside door to the school library.
- Assist in seating people for special occasions.
- Turn off the fans (if in use) during the readings and the homily and turn them on again after the homily.
- Pass the collection baskets and carry the collection to the altar with those bringing up the gifts.
- Carry a basket of any donated food to the altar at this time also.
- Manage the parking for special occasions where more than the usual traffic is expected.
- Be aware of emergency procedures and use them in the case of an emergency.