

+ September 5th 2017 +

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Altar Servers at Divine Redeemer,

Thank you for the dedicated service you have provided our parish in serving Mass, especially over the summer months. Over the next few weeks, the new servers will be joining your ranks. I am grateful for all your guidance in helping them.

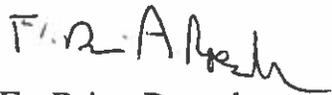
As before, if you cannot attend the Mass you are assigned, YOU still need to call and find a substitute to serve Mass for you. I am most grateful for those who have done this over the summer. Please remember, if you miss 2 Masses, without having a substitute you will be removed from the serve schedule. This is only fair to those who attend when they are assigned. If you no longer wish to serve Mass during the weekends at Divine Redeemer, I would ask that you send me an email and after this schedule you will be taken off of serving.

Another reminder, that if you are assigned to serve Mass, you are asked to show up 15 minutes before the Mass begins. If you are not there early, other servers who are not scheduled to serve will be asked to take your place by the priest or deacon 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

If you are assigned to serve Mass, you are to wear Dress Pants (NOT SHORTS) and Dress or nice Shoes (NOT SANDLES OR 'PLAY' SHOES). If you are not assigned to serve, but asked by a priest to help out, the priest will use their own discretion as to if you are dressed appropriately for Mass. Please also keep your hands folded when you are standing in the Sanctuary and have nothing in them. In addition during Mass, please make a special effort to stay focused and prayerful. As a server you are to be helping to add to people's prayer during Mass, not take away from it. Thank you for your attention in these matters.

Finally, I wish to thank you all for your continued dedication to serving Mass. Divine Redeemer has some wonderful servers and I pray you all continue to serve God and your Church with such love and joy.

In Christ's Peace!



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