

GIFT BEARERS

1. Arrive early and let the greeters know you are present.
2. After the collection basket has passed you, go to the gathering area.
3. When the ushers have finished taking up the collection, take your place behind the usher who is carrying the collection basket to the Altar and follow him/her down the aisle with the offertory gifts.
4. **Stop near the front pew while the usher presents the collection basket. Then step forward and present the offertory gifts to Father/Deacon. The gifts will be accepted in the following order: wine on the right side as you go down the aisle (carry pitcher by handle with other hand underneath) and bread on the left side as you go down the aisle. (Please do not allow children under age 7 to carry the wine). After the last item is given to Father/Deacon, bow as a group before turning and going back to your seats.**
5. Return to your seat.

NOTES:

If there are not two persons available to carry the offertory gifts, please carry them to the altar on the wooden tray. After presentation of the offertory gifts, return the wooden tray to the gifts table.

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry as Gift Bearers at the appointed Mass time, please find a replacement. Do not expect the greeters or the Deacon to find a replacement on your behalf.

Thank you for your service!