

Sign Up Form
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Christ the King - St. Charles Borromeo Church

Your willingness to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) reflects not only a response to your Baptismal call to serve the people of God, but act as the Body of Christ by fully participating in the life of the parish and the wider community. Your willingness to prepare properly for this service further reflects that commitment.

As a fully commissioned EMHC you are appointed to the parish community of St. Charles Borromeo to aid in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and to the homebound when ordinary ministers of Holy Communion are unavailable. Participation in our parish ministry requires training and ongoing theological and ministerial formation in the following:

- Theology of the Eucharist and understanding of the Mass
- Theology and spirituality of ministry
- Universal church, diocese, and parish guidelines and procedures for their ministry

REQUIREMENTS

All EMHC ministers, must be properly trained for their ministry, and:

- be a registered parishioner who attends Mass regularly and receives Eucharist.
- be fully initiated, practicing Catholics whose lives witness to the Word which they proclaim.
- adhere to the guidance provided in the St. Charles Parish EMHC handbook.
- periodically participate in enrichment programs, such as parish workshops, retreats, missions, bible study courses, and the variety of other opportunities for spiritual and faith formation.
- not be scheduled for any other liturgical ministry (at a Mass) in which you are serving as EMHC.
- have a special love of the Holy Eucharist and when possible, visit the Blessed Sacrament for adoration

If you are an adult and have a devotion to the Eucharist, please contact the Ministry Coordinator.

Name and address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Check Preference: Christ the King Church St. Charles Borromeo Church

Mass preference: (You can list one Mass if you wish. If you list two Masses, you will be selected for No. 2 if there are too few ministers at that Mass)

1. _____ 2. _____

Availability to serve: Once a month _____ Every other week: _____

Note to Scheduler: _____

Note: by submitting the following form, you are verifying that you meet the requirements and agree with all the above.

Signature: _____

Thank you for offering yourself in service to the Liturgy