

**"In the liturgy, you are much more than simple 'helpers of the parish priest'. Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, of the eternal High Priest. Thus, you, altar servers, are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus. Be determined to go deeper and to cultivate this friendship with Him. You will discover that in Jesus, you have found a true friend for life."
~St. John Paul II, August 1, 2001**



Altar Server Prayer

Loving Father, creator of the universe, you call your people to worship, to be with you and one another at Mass. I thank you for having called me to assist others in their prayer to you. May I be worthy of the trust placed in me and through my example and service bring others closer to you. I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen



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**Saint Thomas
the Apostle Parish
Altar Servers**



Saint Thomas the Apostle

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Saturday Evening Mass at 5:00PM.

***Sunday Morning Mass at
8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12:00 noon.***



Who can be an altar server?

- Open to boys and girls 3rd grade and above.
- Able to understand their responsibilities and carry them out with reverence.
- Properly behaved.
- Able to respond appropriately to the parts of the mass



What does an altar server do?

- The altar server assists the priest and deacon in the celebration of the Mass and other liturgies.
- They are responsible leaders in our parish community by how they act on the altar.
- They show their love of God and the faith of their family.
- They participate in the Mass as a member of the community by praying and paying attention.

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