

Everybody can be great.  
Because anybody can  
serve. You don't have to  
have a college degree to  
serve. You don't have to  
make your subject and your  
verb agree to serve.... You  
don't have to know the  
second theory of  
thermodynamics in physics  
to serve. You only need a  
heart full of grace. A soul  
generated by love.

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

We cannot always build the  
future for our youth, but we  
can build our youth for the  
future.

~Franklin Delano Roosevelt

# Altar Servers



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## A Part of the Action

Taking a child to Sunday School is a wonderful experience for the student to learn about their faith. Children need to actively experience their faith with their families. It allows them a greater understanding and a chance to get involved in their faith.

As the saying goes, “the family that prays together, stays together”. A perfect way to show our children our faith is by bringing them to Mass. Spending an hour in prayer in the Mass as a family is a wonderful prayer experience to expand and build your family’s faith



A unique opportunity for children in the Mass is being an altar server. It allows a child to see up close what happens at Mass. Parents, please talk to your children about this opportunity to actively live out their Baptismal call. Any child in grade 4 and up may serve.

In order for children to become altar servers, parents must complete the attached slip which indicates parental permission and commitment to bring the child to Mass.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer yourself for any ministry, please don't hesitate to call the church office during office hours @ 724/287-7590 or email anytime [stjohnchurch@zoominternet.net](mailto:stjohnchurch@zoominternet.net)

I agree to permit my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in altar server training. I understand that the training session will take place in the church during regular CCD time. My child would be available to serve during:

\_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 pm Mass

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 am Mass

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 am Mass

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(parent signature)