

Altar Server Schedule for January 2019

Dates	4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
January 5 & 6	John Wojcik Eric Arellano Justin Martinez	Knights of Columbus	Karyma Gonzalez Ivan Hernandez Mark Sweet
January 12 & 13	Diego Manzo Emilio Manzo Michael Holmstrom	Karen Orrala Soleil Gonzalez Korima Gonzalez	Stephen Gandarilla Aime Acosta Mayte Acosta
January 19 & 20	Saige Vizcarra Jazmin Urbina Steven Gandarilla	Michael Alcalde Grace Alcalde John Alcalde	Marquis Jimenez Viviana Jimenez Samantha Barocio
January 26 & 27	Ryan Caballes Michael Caballes Jon Caballes	Alex Jaime Omar Flores Amy Flores	Julian Garcia Melly Maces Eric Arellano

Remember: Your duties are so important that even Pope St. John Paul II talked about it. Here is what he said to a group of Altar Servers in 2001:

"The altar server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration. The altar server presents himself to a community and experiences firsthand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgical act. Jesus is present when the community comes together to pray and render praise to God.

Jesus is present in the Word of sacred Scripture. Jesus is present above all in the Eucharist under the signs and bread and wine. He acts through the priest who, in the person of Christ, celebrates the holy Mass and administers the sacraments.

Therefore, 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 friend-ship with Him. You will discover that in Jesus you have found a true friend for life."

Thank you for your willingness to serve! We hope you are having fun in your school break.