

Thirtieth - Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

If you've ever been to a crowded Mass, chances are you've seen a number of lay people distributing Holy Communion, either in the host or in the cup. Who are these people, and how did they get there?

There are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The reason they are called that is because the clergy are the "ordinary" ministers of Holy Communion. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) says this:

When the size of the congregation or the incapacity of the bishop, priest, or deacon requires it, the celebrant may be assisted by other bishops, priests, or deacons. If such ordinary ministers of Holy Communion are not present, "the priest may call upon extraordinary ministers to assist him, i.e., duly instituted acolytes or even other faithful who have been deputed for this purpose. In case of necessity, the priest may also depute suitable faithful for this single occasion. (GIRM 162).

These ministers don't just walk up at random. They are to receive spiritual, theological and practical preparation in order to carry out their duties with knowledge and reverence. After they first receive Holy Communion themselves, they then help distribute it to the people.

Attention Parents that have children in CCD-First Communion classes, there will not be any classes on Nov. 4, because of our carnival.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

5:30PM +Aurora Nazario

7:30AM +Keith Purfoy, Blanca Ornelas-ill , +Frankie, +Rosario Gonzalez Jr., +Vicky, +Chayito Munoz, +Casey Pipestem

11:00AM Jay Calderon-ill



**ALL SAINTS MASS AT 8AM AND 6:30PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017.**

**ALL SOULS MASS WILL BE AT 8AM AND 6:30PM ON THURSDAY, NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2017.**

**ALL SOULS**



We will be offering Masses for your loved ones on this day and all the month of November. You can pick up a envelope after Mass or at the parish office. Write the names of your loved ones and enclose your generous donation. The envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection.

