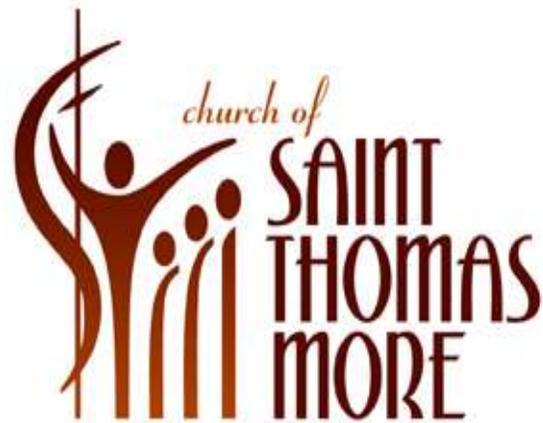


## Our Baptismal Call

When we are baptized, we are claimed for Christ. We are anointed as Priest, Prophet and King. That means we are called to reach out and minister to others. We are called to spread the Good News. We are called to be both leaders and servants. The question is, how do we answer our baptismal call to leadership and service?



We have an ongoing need for liturgical ministers here at St. Thomas More. All these ministries will bring you into a more active participation in our celebrations, and you'll find them very rewarding.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** share with the assembly the real presence of Christ in the distribution of His Body and Blood.

**Ushers** are our ministers of hospitality, who welcome all people to the House of God and assist others throughout mass. This ministry is great for members of your family to share.

**Lectors** have a hunger to hear, proclaim, and live by the Word of God. They spend time preparing the sacred scripture through reflection, prayer and practice. They proclaim the Word of God so that it challenges, heals, and connects us as assembly.

**Sacristans** demonstrate their spirit of service by setting up vessels for Mass; another ministry that families can share.

**Altar Servers** develop an understanding of the order of the liturgy and the importance of serving God and the assembly through specific tasks.

**Music ministers** must have a love of music and a desire to share their gifts and talents through musical leadership in worship. They rehearse every week, so they can participate actively in the liturgy through prayer and song. We have a variety of music groups, suitable for all ages.

The primary symbol of baptism is water – life itself. Water by its very nature, must flow. Through the gifts you received at baptism, let the love of Christ flow through you into service for others.

If you are interested in joining any of our liturgical ministries, call 623-566-8222 or e-mail: [sraml@stmglendale.org](mailto:sraml@stmglendale.org)

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