

Introducing a NEW Liturgical Ministry; Greeters!

Beginning in March, we will adopt the practice of having Greeters at our doors to welcome you, hold the door, and invite you in to our faith community. A church greeter is the first and last person people see when visiting a church.

What Will this New Ministry of Greeting Look Like?

Welcome

The greeter welcomes parish members and visitors with a smile or handshake as they arrive in the doors.

Direct Traffic

Church greeters should be able to direct the flow of traffic inside the church. Newcomers will need to know where restrooms and coat racks are located.

Doors

Church greeters should open doors for incoming members and visitors. At the end of mass, they should open doors again to allow churchgoers to leave with a friendly goodbye.

Who Can Be a Greeter?

Anyone with a friendly disposition can be a greeter. This ministry is open to young and old alike, families, singles, couples. Like all our Liturgical Ministries, you can specifically select when you would like to be a greeter, or months you are not available, and we will accommodate.

Is a Greeter Different Than an Usher?

Yes, Greeters are stationed at the entrance doors and are specifically tasked with the purpose to greet people. Ushers will remain a separate ministry including passing out hymnals, collecting the offering, and seating people.

How to Sign-Up:

If you want to be a Greeter, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or you can email Julie in the parish office. Beginning in March, the Liturgical Ministry schedule will include Greeters in addition to Ushers. A brief training of Greeters will take place late in February. If you have any questions, please contact Julie in the parish office.

