



*"BRINGING PEOPLE INTO A GROWING
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST!"*

Greeter Ministry Guidelines

As Ministers We Strive to Imitate Jesus:

- Pray** - For His wisdom & guidance
- Learn** - Constantly seeking to grow & improve
- Share** - Our time & talents requires sacrifice
- Witness** - Joyful service-smile & invite.

Our Values

*We are one team with one purpose.
We express our love for Jesus Christ through service.
We create an irresistible environment.*

Standards

*Fulfill your role on the team! Be prepared!
Be joyful! Smile!! Be a minister and worship!*

ROLE

To serve our parish by providing a warm, welcoming atmosphere to all guests and our parish community.

PREPARATION

1. *Center Yourself in God: (Praying before serving)* Get the rest and refreshment you need to come to your role undistracted and ready to greet people with a sense of joy and a spirit of love.
2. *Dress Appropriately:* Wear seasonally appropriate clothing that invites people into a spirit of worship to the glory of God.

BEFORE MASS

1. *Arrive Early:* Be at the church 30 minutes before Mass.
2. *Sign In:* Let other worship leaders know you are at the church by noting your presence on the sheet outside of the Vesting Sacristy.
3. *Wear a Nametag:* Identify yourself as a part of the ministry of the parish.
4. *Spread Out the Team:* Make sure that a greeter is stationed at each door and, when the weather permits, have a person or two outside.
5. *Greet People Warmly:* Offer a smile and a word of welcome as you open the door with a cordial and generous attitude.
6. *Help People Find What They Need:* Offer directions to places in the church as needed, such as the sanctuary, restrooms, or the nursery.

DURING MASS

1. *Stay at the Door as Mass Begins:* Be watching for latecomers to be sure they feel welcomed. Do what you can to help them enter into worship, such as handing them a worship aid and letting them know the song that is being sung.
2. *Continue to Be the Face of Jesus:* Make Jesus known and lived through radical hospitality and an irresistible environment throughout your time in worship.