

Ushers

Guiding Principle: Entrusted with promoting a sense of welcoming and belonging to all the faithful assembled for worship.

Seating those assembled for Liturgy

Attending to the needs of the disabled and others needing assistance

Administering the collection of offerings

Updates to instructions already in place at Christ the King.

1. Select a family and ensure gifts of bread and wine and brought forth at the Offertory (every Mass).
2. To enhance the timing of Offertory preparation – it is not necessary to wait for ALL the collections to be placed in baskets for the Offertory procession. First usher back may place his/her collection in one of the baskets. The remainder can be processed for deposit in the safe.
3. First line of response in case of emergency. (Engage local officer if available or call 911.)
4. Maintain constant awareness of activity in the congregation
 - Help manage disruptive situations
 - Watch for those who might attempt to leave the Church without consuming the Communion Host.
5. Work with a Communion Minister to ensure anyone near the back of the church that needs Communion gets assistance at the beginning of Communion.