

Many, Many Ministers

Name _____

Jesus reminds us of the two greatest commandments: to love God and to love one another. Some people follow these commandments by serving the people who come to Mass. They are called "ministers." How many ministers have you noticed?

Look below. Read about many, many ministers. Then circle the underlined words.



E U C H A R I S T I C G
B L H N I B N L D H O R
N D O N U T S E C C M E
A J S B M E T I H D M E
E L P E V E R Y O N E T
M E I A P L U D I S N E
I C T R U H M O R I T R
N T A E Q P E F T E A S
I O L R L V N G I F T S
S R I S A N T Q R E O F
T U T E R C A N T O R P
E S Y G L H L E A D E R
R H V E S T I B U L E I
S E R V E R S R O T M E
A R Y L H O T C I R T S
B S A C R I S T A N N T

Before you arrive, the sacristan is busy preparing the worship space. Greeters meet you as soon as you walk in, and ushers help you find a place to sit. The minister for Children's Liturgy of the Word helps you reflect on the readings while the lector proclaims the Word, the priest proclaims the Gospel, and the commentator reads the petitions. The cantor and choir help you sing your prayer, and the instrumentalists help everyone sound good. The gift bearers represent the community when they present the bread and wine. Eucharistic ministers distribute Holy Communion. All during Mass, the servers help, too. After Mass, look at the pamphlets in the vestibule. You might find a way to share your gifts through ministry. Everyone can minister to one another. It can be as simple as showing our hospitality by sharing a greeting or, perhaps, some donuts!