

Church of Saint David the King USHER MINISTRY

Here is a list of common responsibilities for an usher:

Before Mass:

1. Greeting and Welcoming

- Welcome parishioners and visitors as they arrive at the church.
- Provide assistance to those who need help finding seating, especially for large gatherings.

2. Preparing the Church

- Ensure collection baskets and other necessary items are in place.

During Mass:

1. Seating Assistance

- Help latecomers find seats discreetly.
- Provide special accommodations for individuals with disabilities, the elderly, or families with young children.

2. Collection Duties

- Organize and assist with the offertory collection, passing baskets or other tools for donations.
- Help ensure offertory collections are securely handled and transported to the appropriate place.

3. Guiding Communion Processions

- Direct parishioners during the Communion line to ensure an orderly and respectful flow.

4. Emergency Assistance

- Handle any disruptions or emergencies, such as medical incidents or lost items, quietly and efficiently.

After Mass:

1. Distributing Items

- Hand out bulletins or other materials.

2. Assisting with Departures

- Help maintain an orderly flow as parishioners leave, especially during large gatherings.

Additional Duties:

1. Maintaining Reverence

- Gently enforce decorum within the church, such as minimizing disruptions and ensuring silence in sacred spaces.

2. Assisting Clergy

- Provide support to priests and deacons with any tasks they may need assistance with before, during, or after Mass.