

New practices in place for Eucharistic Minister

Approaching the Altar	Please approach the altar during the “Lamb of God... to the Left side of the Altar (the right side of the Altar has an obstruction)
Left side of the Altar/Blessed Mother’s side	Come through the left door into the Altar Servers room.
Enter the Sanctuary from left side	After sanitizing your hands either in the Hall or Room sanitizer please enter the Altar on the left side bow and stand in front of the Altar Servers pew/chair. If you have entered on the right side into the Sacristy please use the walk through behind the altar to go to the Altar Servers Room and enter from there.
Rub your hands together	Please be sure the congregation sees that you have sanitized your hands
Announcement on how to receive Communion	The Congregation will be told to receive in the hand, if the preference is to receive on the tongue then the parishioner should go to where the priest is distributing Communion.
Receiving and Distribution of Communion	Stand in single line, shoulder to shoulder, from the back of the Altar toward the congregation. Father will give you Communion. Please wait until all Eucharistic Ministers have received Communion. The 1 st , 2 nd (3 rd) E M closest to the congregation will leave the Altar and go to the Back/Choir loft for distribution. The 3 rd (4 th) EM will wait until Father steps off the Altar and then take their place on the opposite side of him.
Touching - Sanitizing	Please use the Sanitizer in the middle of the aisle to clean and the purifier to dry your hands if your fingers touch anyone.
After distribution	Please be sure to move to and distribute the side aisles after the middle aisles are finished
Returning to the Altar	Please return to the Altar on the Left side, place the Ciborium on the Altar by the Tabernacle, return and stand on left side until Father and all E Ms have returned, bow and leave the Altar by the Left side the Altar Server’s Room and back to your pew.

Thank you for your understanding and service.