Parish EMHC Cathedral Communion Instructions

A mask is **required** when distributing communion.

Thank you for taking the time to serve as a liturgical minister during your parish’s Confirmation Mass celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. When you arrive, please meet the Cathedral EMHC coordinator at the back of the church by the Ambry. The Cathedral EMHC coordinator will give you a name tag and will go over the following instructions.

**Instructions**

1. **After the sign of peace**, line up on the first step of the altar on the North side.

2. Once the Bishop receives the Precious Blood from his chalice, he will distribute to all Ministers. You will not enter the sanctuary.

3. Once you have consumed the Body of Christ, please sanitize your hands at the sanitizing station along the sacristy ramp. (a sacristan will guide you). Then, return to the first step of the altar on the North side.

4. The Bishop, MC and/or Deacon will then hand out the ciboria. Stay in position until all have received their vessels.

5. Once all have received a ciborium, the Bishop will move to his position, and all are to follow into their assigned positions.

6. If you are stationed in the **South Transept** you will distribute to anyone in the handicap area(s) first followed by the rest of the transept area.

7. If you are stationed in the **North transept** you will distribute to the altar servers first followed by the rest of the transept area.

**Note**

- There are yellow stickers on the floor where ministers of the host are to stand with the position written on it.
- All even numbers are on the north side and odds are on south side.
- **Please do not cross in front of the altar. Always walk behind the altar to move from side to side.**
After Communion

- Do not take your vessels back to the altar.
- Return your ciborium to the large credence table on the North side.

Important

Communion positions are assigned when you arrive.

Please be aware that occasionally concelebrants have unexpected schedule conflicts.

If this happens you may be asked to step back from your liturgical minister position.

Thank you again for your help in ensuring a well-organized and reverent celebration for your parish.