

# ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

## ABREVIATIONS

**USCCB** = United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
**PASTOR** = Fr. Eugene Radosevich, Pastor of St. Luke, Eureka, IL

### I. TRAINING

**A. USCCB:** Servers should receive proper training before they begin to function as altar servers. The training should include instructions on:

1. the Mass;
2. the Parts of the Mass;
3. the meaning of the Parts of the Mass
4. the various objects used in the liturgy (their names and use),
5. the various functions of the server during the Mass and other liturgical celebrations.
6. maintaining proper decorum and attire when serving Mass and other functions.<sup>1</sup>

**B. PASTOR:** Once trained by the pastor, and after a few altar serving experiences, the adult altar server will be asked to train new child servers when they become eligible.

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## ENDNOTES

<sup>i</sup> See the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Guidelines for Altar Servers #4**. For a copy of the guidelines, see the ENDNOTES for QUALIFICATIONS document found in this website.