**Resources for Altar Servers**

**Books:**

* Kwatera, Michael, *The Ministry of Servers.* Liturgical Press, Collegeville 2004-- a simple and concise, yet comprehensive guide for altar servers and their instructors. Well organized with helpful line drawings, this book will be easily understood by children who fulfill this essential ministry to God and God's people.
* Laughlin, Corinna, Robert D. Shadduck, Paul Turner, and D. Todd Williamson, *Guide for Servers.* Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago 2009—geared more for adult altar servers, this resource provides a basic theological and historical overview of this ministry, resources for formation and the deepening of ministerial spirituality, questions for discussion and reflection, and much more.
* Nevis, Albert J., *Called to Serve: A Guidebook for Altar Servers*. Our Sunday Visitor, Huntington 2009-- Covers the Lectionary, Order of the Mass and includes the Revised Order of Mass.
* Philippart, David.*Serve God with Gladness: A Manual for Servers*. Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago 2007—a comprehensive book for teaching children how to serve at the altar including different liturgies at which they may be called to serve such as funerals, weddings, Morning and Evening prayer, the visit of the Bishop.

**Online videos:**

*Consider watching these online videos at home to reinforce or renew your altar server training. Although the procedures in these videos may differ slightly for your own practices, these are good resources for servers to review at home:*

Search online for:

* How to be an Altar Server Training Video, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Belle Chasse, LA
* Altar Serving Training Video: Preparation, St. Bernard’s Parish
* Altar Server Training: Serving at the Altar, St. Clement, Chicago