



*The Ministers who serve in Hospitality roles are the first contact for those arriving. They are the "doors" offering an open invitation to gather as active participants in our liturgical celebration.*

Ministers of Hospitality (also known as Ushers and Greeters) are signs of stability for the worshipping community. Extending hospitality imitates God's gracious welcome and furthers the assembly's ability to worship. Hospitality ministers serve with discretion, creating an atmosphere conducive to prayer and worship. Their role is one of hosting with warmth, friendship, respect, and with a true attitude of service.



Ministers of Hospitality welcome parishioners as they approach the church. They may assist with the doors and the distribution of worship aids. Their goal is to foster an atmosphere of warm hospitality and a climate of comfort.

Hospitality ministers help to seat assembly members as they arrive. They find individuals or families to present the gifts and assist them at the offertory. They also take up the collection, guide the Communion procession, and distribute bulletins as they warmly wish parishioners a good week. Hospitality ministers are also responsible for helping to prepare the worship space before the celebration, and for securing the worship space at the end of the celebration.

Called to *Serve*  
Hospitality Ministers

The call to discipleship, inherent in Baptism, finds its expression through ministerial involvement, God's people respond to the invitation of the Holy Spirit to identify and offer their gifts for the building of the Body of Christ.



If you feel that God might be calling you to serve our parish in in one of the lay liturgical ministries, please complete the information form on the reverse side of this flyer and return to the parish office. Training will be scheduled in the near future. For more information, please contact Linda Hickman at 512-217-1066 or [linda@sacredheartofelgin.org](mailto:linda@sacredheartofelgin.org).