

To Our Wonderful Greeter/Gift Bearer Volunteers:

Thank you for being an active part of Blessed Sacrament parish by volunteering to help at the weekend Masses as greeters and gift bearers. By accepting this request, the pleasure of serving the Lord is yours.

Enclosed you will find the new schedule for greeters and gift bearers. Also included is the list of volunteers. **If possible, please find your own substitutes if you are unable to keep your assigned date and time. Feel free to swap with another parishioner or family if you are both agreeable to doing so. Thank you!** You can now find the schedule on our Parish website at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.com. Just click on the PARISH tab and look under the CALENDAR & SCHEDULES page.

We appreciate your willingness to serve the Lord and the Blessed Sacrament parish family.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sam or Sharon Bethune at (402) 476-1830 or by email at: srbethune@gmail.com.

REMINDERS & SUGGESTIONS FOR GREETERS

SMILE, SMILE, SMILE!

Because you are representing Blessed Sacrament, please set a proper example and dress appropriately for Mass. Arrive 20 minutes before Mass begins.

Pick up a greeter badge from the bride's room (in plastic drawer on counter). Return them after Mass for the next greeters.

Be friendly and make a special effort to greet those you don't know or who you can tell are new to the parish.

While it is always welcoming to shake hands, some people may find it uncomfortable. Use your best judgment.

Be careful not to spend too much time with the people you already know.

When the precession reaches the back doors of the church, your greeting duties are concluded and you may take a seat.

REMINDERS & SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFT BEARERS

Since you are representing Blessed Sacrament, please set a proper example and dress appropriately for Mass.

Let ushers know before Mass that you plan to bring up the gifts.

When ushers begin to take up the collection, you and your family or group should go to the back of the church.

Each member of your group that is old enough may carry one of the gifts. If you do not have enough members, the ushers will carry the remaining gifts.

The ushers will put the collection in a basket for you to take up as well.

Move reverently to the altar where the priest will receive the gifts.

Genuflect at the altar and return to your pew.

Thank you for your willingness to offer gifts on behalf of the whole parish family to the altar of God.