St. Joseph Parish Altar Serving Preparation of the Altar

(For Sunday 10 a.m. and Sunday 5 p.m. Masses, and for School Mass – Masses with seven cups + one chalice)



Candle Bearer brings tray of hosts for homebound ministers (if necessary)



Candle Bearers bring both trays of cups at same time (tray with three cups goes next to chalice)



Cross Bearer brings
Sacramentary
(this can happen anytime after
Cross Bearer lights candles)



Placement of Gifts on Altar

Sometimes there are no hosts for homebound ministers.

On those occasions, the placement of items on the altar is exactly the same, except that the tray with hosts for homebound ministers is not present.

Candle Bearers should check carefully on and around the credence table to make sure that there are, indeed, no hosts for homebound ministers to place on the altar.