

## St. Henry Church

### Ministers of Holy Communion — 2018 Report

St. Henry's Church provides approved and trained people to make Communion calls to the sick and homebound, either at their home or at a nursing home. This is actually done on Sunday, after Mass but can be done one other day depending on the person's need. We carry a small bag which includes a linen cloth, a crucifix and a candle, holy water and the pyx, which holds the Eucharist. We also have a small booklet of prayers for the ceremony. The format we use follows the Mass. There is a Greeting: the Confiteor, a short Bible verse used as a Gospel Reading, the Lord's Prayer, Communion and a short prayer after, ending with a blessing.

The drive from Church to the person's home is done in silence. What a great joy and honor this is!

Anyone interested in becoming a Minister of Communion may contact Father Johnson or Sharon Haley.

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