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**SACRISTAN**

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## Sacristan

### WHAT DOES A SACRISTAN DO?

A sacristan is a "behind the scenes" minister for the Liturgy.

**Prepare for Mass** – Ready the wine, water, and bread, and put them in place before Mass begins

**Set up the Church** – Arrive before everyone else (even the priest!). Set up for Baptisms, arrange the books, perform basic housekeeping duties.

**Clean the holy materials after Mass** – Everything is set back in its place in the Sacristy before the Sacristans leave the church.

### WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

- Any practicing Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Reliable and organized persons who are willing to ensure that Mass runs smoothly.

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Initial training and formation are provided.

To inquire or sign up:

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