

The Ministries at Mass

Use this sheet to record essential information. You may record additional information in your learning journal.

The word *ministry* means _____.

In the context of the Eucharist, *ministries* are all of the _____ that different people play in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The assembly that gathers for the celebration of the Eucharist assembles as _____.

Every Eucharist is a celebration of _____ gathered around its bishop.

In every Eucharist the priest stands as _____ over the people.

In many celebrations of the Eucharist, _____ will proclaim the Gospel, preach the homily, assist in the distribution of Holy Communion, and offer the Sign of Peace, among other things.

Other important ministries at Mass are a variety of lay liturgical ministries. The need of each of these ministries is determined by the particular celebration:

Greeters or hospitality ministers:

Commentator:

Sacristan:

Altar servers:

Lectors:

Singers or choir (*schola cantorum*):

Eucharistic ministers:

Ushers:

For all who celebrate the Eucharist as a member of the assembly or as a liturgical minister, it is essential to remember that Christ is our _____, who celebrates in and through all of us, offering himself to the Father for our salvation.

