

Dress and Attire

Liturgical ministers are to show reverence toward the sanctuary, the people, and most especially Christ's presence in the Eucharist when serving in the church at Mass and other liturgical gatherings. To maintain dignity when ministering in church and avoid being a distraction, the following instructions are given:

At Sunday and special Masses:

Men are to wear dress shirts and pants with dress shoes. Suits or jackets and ties may also be worn.

Acceptable: Shirts with collar, "office" attire.



Not acceptable: shorts, jeans, t-shirts, tank tops, flip-flops, sandals, athletic shoes, or tightly sculpted clothing.



Women are to wear dresses, slacks, or skirts with dress shoes. Shoulders and midriff must be covered. Skirts and dresses must be of a modest length. Suits, sweaters, or jackets may also be worn.

Acceptable: "office attire", heels of a low to medium height



Not acceptable: dresses that are short or low cut, halter tops, sleeveless shirts, shorts, jeans, t-shirts, tank tops, flip-flops, athletic shoes, or tightly sculpted clothing.



Note: Shoes that "click-clack" when you walk may be a distraction and are not acceptable. Open toe and/or backless footwear should be carefully considered.

At weekday Masses:

Acceptable: Dress jeans, t-shirts without messages, and athletic shoes.

Not acceptable: Short shorts, jeans with holes in them, & flip-flops.

At all masses: Reverence at church requires having neatly groomed hair, clean hands, and fingernails that are clean and neatly trimmed.