

# *Saint Bede Ushers*

## *Help serve your church while attending mass*

*Welcome to St. Bede's Ministry of Ushers. Many people are unaware that ushers are a ministry like the Eucharistic, Lector and Music Ministry.*

*Ushers probably have the most diverse role of all of the ministries. From greeting people to assisting with emergencies the usher is there to help.*

*Their first responsibility is to greet people as they enter church. A warm greeting makes a person feel welcome. Ushers help people with seating and people with disabilities to their seat if necessary. They have the responsibility to find a family or someone from the congregation to bring up the gifts along with the monetary offerings that have been collected after the homily. Ushers assist with Holy Communion and make sure the host is consumed after a person has received. After Mass they distributed the bulletins and prepare the church for the next mass.*

*Ushers serve at one of the four weekend masses and all special masses. Each mass is assigned with nine ushers. Presently there are forty-two active men and women volunteering in this ministry.*

*Ushers are not required to serve any length of time and because of the versatility of the schedule there are alternates to fill in when an usher is absent. People seem to enjoy this ministry of the church. Most of our ushers have from five to thirty years of service. If you would like to know more about being an usher please call Jim Nigra at 818-949-7824*