

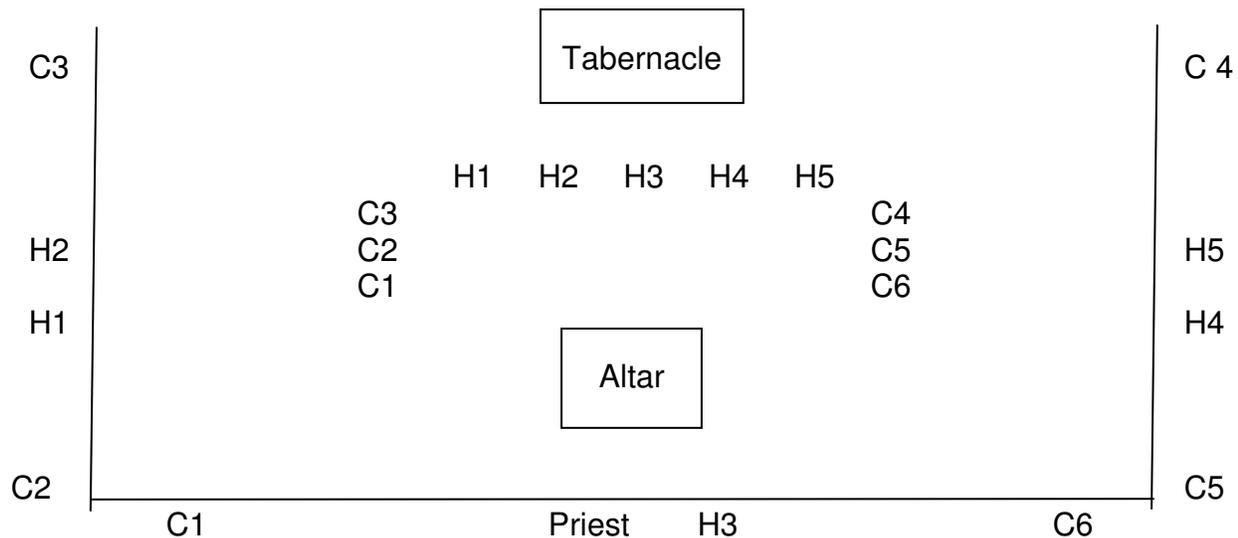


## ***Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Procedures***

Please put your name on an EMHC distribution position on the sign in sheet in the sacristy 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass. You are responsible for finding a substitute if you cannot be at the Mass for which you are scheduled.

You are asked to dress appropriately for Mass and your ministry: Jackets and ties with dress slacks for men, dresses or skirts for women.

During the "Lamb of God," come forward toward the sanctuary and stand before the first step of the sanctuary. After the priest(s) and deacon(s) have received the Eucharist, enter the sanctuary and take your place for your distribution position as indicated below.



The priest or deacon will give you Holy Communion and will also give you a ciborium or chalice and purificator. Carefully and prayerfully walk to your distribution position. Distribute Holy Communion reverently and carefully.

**Body of Christ EMHC's** – After you have distributed Holy Communion, take the paten from the server and proceed to the Altar. Place the ciborium on the altar and brush any crumbs from the paten into the ciborium. One of the priests or deacons will put the hosts into one or two ciboria and hand you any empty ciboria to take to the credence table, after which you can return to your pew.

**Blood of Christ EMHC's** – After you have distributed Holy Communion and your chalice is empty, take your chalice and purificator to the credence table placing the chalice on the tray for chalices and the purificator next to the tray. If there is Precious Blood in your chalice, take the chalice to a priest or deacon for him to consume. Take the empty chalice and purificator to the credence table placing the chalice on the tray for chalices and the purificator next to the tray. You may then return to your pew.

The Liturgical Minister's schedule on the Sacred Heart of Jesus website is at <http://www.shofjesus.com/>, click on Liturgical Ministries.

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND FAITHFULNESS IN SERVING THE LORD THROUGH THIS VERY SIGNIFICANT MINISTRY!***

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