

## Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4

The funeral Mass is a source of hope and comfort. It is a reminder of God's abiding love and mercy for us. The Ministers of Consolation are adult parishioners who desire to help those who are grieving. Ministers of Consolation serve as a team. One person tends to the family in greeting them as they enter the church, offer tissues, assist the readers as they walk up to the ambo, assist family with presentation of the gifts and serve as a Eucharistic Minister if needed. The second person of the team is the Altar Server. The ministry is comprised of adults with availability to serve at a morning Mass of their choosing. In addition, there are other opportunities for involvement such as baking a cake for the family.

If you are interested in becoming a Minister of Consolation please contact:

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