



St. Andrew Catholic Church

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Appropriate Dress for Liturgical Ministers

All liturgical ministers serving at Mass should be respectfully dressed in their Sunday best, even when we are not scheduled to serve as we can be asked to step in as a substitute. All ministers should avoid wearing sleeveless, tight fitting, or overly casual clothing. Remember that we are in ministry positions that reflect our Church, so we must be the models of reverence to our parish. *If you are not dressed appropriately, you may be asked not to serve.* For ministers at St. Andrew, “Sunday best” is defined in the following manner:

Men/Boys

Suits /or/ Dress slacks and dress shirt (no jeans or shorts, no t-shirts)

Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or sandals)

Hair should be well groomed and away from the face.

Women/Girls

Dresses /or/ Dress pants and dress top (shoulders MUST be covered, no low cut tops)

Dress shoes (no tennis shoes, sandals, or high heels over 2 inches)*

Hair should be pinned or pulled back away from the face.

*Women and girls are asked to wear heels 2 inches or less so that they can walk comfortably, while minimizing the risk of tripping/falling while they serve. Sandals are not allowed, but dress shoes may be peep- or open- toed. If dress shoes are open-toed, a respectful pedicure may be worn. No designs or bright colored polish is allowed.

Altar servers are reminded that bright/neon clothing is not allowed because it will show through the alb.