

Delivery Instructions

Thank you for taking Communion to one of our parishioners who could not pick it up themselves. Please follow these guidelines to safeguard the health of our parishioners and to give the appropriate reverence to the Sacrament.

1. You must wear a mask to deliver Communion to a parishioner.
2. Do not open the sealed bag.
3. When you arrive at the parishioner's door, place the sealed bag containing the Sacrament carefully on their porch, then ring the bell and step back at least six feet.
4. Wait for the parishioner to come to the door and pick up the bag before leaving. Do not leave the Sacrament unattended.
5. Do not make contact with the parishioner. We hope that you visit, but it must be from a 6-foot distance.
6. If the parishioner does not come to the door, call the parishioner's phone number.
7. If there is still no answer, take the host home and consume it with your own Communion that day.
8. If Communion was undeliverable for any reason, email Deacon Betty (bbreyfogle@stpetersmckinney.com).
9. Under no circumstances should the Sacrament be stored, carried about, or left unattended. The host must be consumed within a day of receiving it. Please bury the envelope in your garden or dispose of it in a reverent manner, as it has contained the Body of Christ.

Please Deliver To: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Thank you for your ministry!

Recipient Instructions

Please follow these guidelines for receiving Communion:

1. If your envelope is delivered, do not make physical contact with the parishioner who delivers it. We hope you visit, but from a 6-foot distance.
2. Gather any family members and partake in Communion as you watch the service. If you do not receive Communion during the service itself, please use "Communion under Special Circumstances" on page 396 of the BCP or printed on the back of these instructions.
3. Your envelope contains a large host that can easily be broken into 4 or even 8 pieces. If you are receiving Communion alone, please consume the entire host. If you are receiving Communion with others, break the host into the appropriate number of pieces needed.
4. Under no circumstances should the Sacrament be stored, carried about, or left unattended. The host must be consumed within a day of receiving it. Please bury the envelope in your garden or dispose of it in a reverent manner, as it has contained the Body of Christ.

Remember to be joyful and give thanks to God as you receive the Sacrament! Communion is Christ's pledge that we are not alone. Though our doors remain closed, our hearts are open.