Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are parishioners who have been Confirmed in the Church and are willing and able to take on the responsibility of assisting the Priest and Deacons with the distribution of Holy Communion. This responsibility includes standing in the designated places in the church to distribute communion, distribution to those who are unable to come forward, if notified by an usher, and placing the vessels on the altar or in the sacristy for purification.