

Father has asked that the Eucharistic Ministers purify the vessels after each Mass.

After Mass:

***Please take the chalices and ciboria back to the sacristy to purify. Please make sure you clean them over the special sink in the sacristy and dry with the purificators (cloths). Put the used purificators (cloths) under the counter in the bags.**

***Please take the cups with clean purificators (cloths) to the credence table.**

***after 8:30 Mass: Please take the ciboris filled with host for the next Mass and the container filled with wine (fill to the neck) to the offertory table at the back of church.**

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Regarding the number of hosts to be put in the ciboria before each Mass, please try to estimate the number sufficient for that Mass.

The Church instructs that:

It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the Priest himself is bound to do, receive the Lord's Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass and that, in the cases where this is foreseen, they partake of the chalice (cf. no. 283), so that even by means of the signs Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated. (*General Instruction on the Roman Missal*, number 85).

So, we should strive to use Sacred Hosts consecrated at that Mass for Holy Communion at Mass and avoid having a large number reserved in the tabernacle.

To gain an approximate idea of how many hosts are needed, please note the average attendance at each Mass based upon recent counts. (The weather has been bad so I hope these numbers will increase!)

<u>Mass time</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
5 p.m.	170
8:30 a.m.	172
11 a.m.	347

Thanks!

J. Martin
1/17/18