

1) Use a large ciborium or two to bring up the hosts at the offertory. Please discontinue using the small paten.

Explanation:

In the past we have been bringing up the paten in the offertory procession and having ciborium(s) from the credence table brought over and placed on the altar when the altar servers set the altar. Therefore, most of the bread offering is already on the altar before the gifts are even brought forward.

Thus, going forward the filled ciborium(s) will be brought up with the wine in the offertory procession along with the gluten free host pyx.

2) Turning off the lights after Mass.

Explanation:

In the past your instructions were to turn off the lights after Mass. While it makes practical sense, shutting off the lights with members of the community still gathered sends the message of *time to go*. The community chatting after Mass is a part of our communal fellowship and therefore turning off the lights should not take place when people are still gathered.

Thus, going forward, whoever locks the Church after Mass will make sure the lights are all turned off.