

# Holy Family Parish

## Cleansing Communion Cups, Plates, Chalice and Pitcher

Particles of the hosts should have been brushed out of the plates before they were stacked.

If there are any particles remaining, brush them out with your fingers or purificator into the chalice.

*From a booklet put out by the Archdiocese for Ministers of the Eucharist:*

Undue scrupulosity is to be avoided. We need to trust that Jesus knew what he was doing when he chose bread and wine for the Eucharist. Broken bread has always had loose particles. Of course, sizable particles should be consumed, but *reasonable* care and reverence is all that is required.

Put a small amount of water in the pitcher, swish it around to rinse out any remaining wine and then pour it into a cup.

Repeat for each cup and then pour that water into the chalice.

Consume that water.

Rinse if necessary (fingerprints) and dry the pitcher and the chalice.

Using a very small amount of detergent, wash the cups and dry with a towel- not the purificators.

Take pitcher, plates and cups to the shelves in the sacristy. (HT)  
Chalice will be locked up by Sacristan (HT)

Place the cups upside down on the tray on the credence table. (SJ)  
Take pitcher, plates and chalice to the closet in the sacristy. (SJ)