

St Paul Catholic Church
Sacred Vessels, Linens
and Books



CHALICE – The cup that holds the precious Blood of Jesus



CIBORIUM – The vessel containing the precious Body Of Jesus. Most have a lid. Some for distribution can be in the shape of a bowl or plate (See Next Under)



PATEN – Holds the Priest Host



CRUET(S) These are the smaller glass pitchers that hold the water and wine which is poured into the Chalice



WINE FLAGON (w/ Stopper) Used to wine which is poured into the Chalice



Purificator This is a rectangular, white cloth used to clean the chalice. *(notice the red cross embroidered in the cloth).*



Corporal - A square piece of white cloth *(shown here folded)* spread over the altar cloth. The chalice, paten and ciboria are placed on it during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Pall - This is a stiff, square white cloth cover that is placed over the chalice to protect its contents. *(Notice the red cross)*



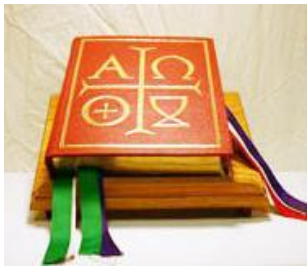
Lavabo Dish or (Finger Bowl) and Water Pitcher
The dish that is used for washing the Priest's hands during the preparation of the gifts.



Aspersorium & Aspergillum The Aspersorium is the holy water vessel. The Aspergillum is the long tube-shaped item that holds the holy water to sprinkle the faithful or articles to be blessed



Pyx is a small round container used to carry the consecrated host (Eucharist), to the sick or those otherwise unable to come to a church in order to receive Holy Communion



Roman Missal - The book which contains the prayers said by the priest during Mass. This book is usually held an Altar Server for the opening and closing prayers of the Mass. It is placed on the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Book of Gospels - This book contains the Gospel readings from Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. It is usually carried in the entrance procession by the Deacon. It is placed on the altar and then carried to the Ambo(pulpit) during the Gospel Acclamation. The Gospel is proclaimed by the Deacon or Priest.



Lectionary - The book containing the Bible readings from the Old Testament and New Testament. This book is placed on the Ambo and is used by the Lector(s) to proclaim God's Word during the Mass



Processional Candles
Used during the Procession and during the reading of the Gospel



Altar Bells
Rung during the Eucharistic Prayer by the Altar Server



Thurible - The metal container that holds the hot charcoal for the incense. This is carried by the Thurifer in the right hand. It can also be called the *censer*.

Boat - A small metal container that holds the incense to be put into the Thurible. There is a spoon and cover. This is usually carried by the Thurifer in the left hand.



CASSOCK - Is worn over your clothes
Black for boys and Red for girls

SURPLICE - The white surplice is worn over the Cassock.



Tabernacle
Decorated Container, with a lock, that contains the Blessed Sacrament



Candle Lighter – used with taper to light candles
Snuffer - used to extinguish (snuff) candles.
NB- CANDLES ARE **NEVER** BLOWN OUT



Tabernacle Candle
Located near the Tabernacle Illuminated whenever the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle.