

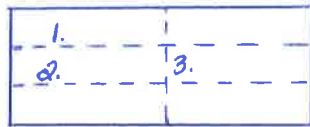
# Linen Instruction

*You will need to bring a plastic bag or two with you each week. Or something to pick up the towels to transport home, because they will be damp.*

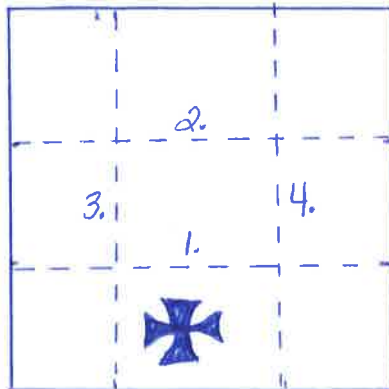
After Mass each week:

1. Go behind the altar and pick up any linens hanging on the rail or laying out on the credence table.
2. Go to Fr Tom's sacristy by the sacrarium (the sink with no faucet☺) and get the linens that are in the plastic bin. These linens will be soaking in a small amount of water. The remaining water may be poured down that drain. You may wring the linens out in there as well.
3. Wash linens in a separate load of laundry and use bleach as needed. Some items may have lipstick or stain marks that need special attention. (Typically, letting the linens soak for a number of hours will take almost all of the stains from the precious blood).
4. Add fabric softener to avoid static cling.
5. EACH piece must be ironed and folded as listed:

- a. **Purificators**-used to clean up the Precious Blood from the chalices.



- b. **Corporals**-used on the Altar during Consecration. (Cross is face up in diagram)



6. Other linens that might be included will be fingertip towels that Fr Tom uses before the consecration or a large bath towel that he might have used during a Baptism. These can be folded neatly any way you wish.
7. Return all items before the next Saturday Mass
  - a. **Purificators, Corporals and fingertip towels**-return to the built-in shelf behind the Altar.
  - b. **Bath size towels**-return to the closet in the Server Sacristy. If you open the closet, there should be a plastic bin on the floor that holds all the larger towels.

\*\*If you are ever in a hurry during the week and need to drop the clean linens off to the parish office, Kelli can put them away for you. This is not a problem at all.