



Holy Spirit Parish
Liturgical Ministry Guidelines

Care of Linens

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Linens are found in the sacristy on the counter to the right of the sink in a blue Rubbermaid container. The linens include the towels used to dry the dishes and/or for baptisms, the small towels used by the presider when he washes his fingers during the liturgy and the purificators used during communion. Sometimes a blue dishrag lands in the container, as well, and needs to be washed separately from the other linens.

Linens should be washed early in the week before the wine stains have a chance to set. Please pick it up **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY**.

Lipstick and wine stains should be sprayed with pre-wash spray. Machine wash warm. Do not use bleach.

All linens can be dried in the dryer on a low temp setting. Do not let dampened linens sit.

Purificators **should be ironed**. As you iron, fold the purificator first lengthwise in thirds, and then in half.

Please return clean linens **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY**.

*If you cannot care for the linens during your scheduled week, please request a sub through the **ONLINE WEB TERMINAL**. Contact [Lisa Jessen](#) or [Mary Margaret Yaeger](#) in the church office with any questions.*

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