

TO: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
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RE: New Procedure

As a result of new instructions from Rome, the following new procedure **will begin the first Sunday of May**.

1. **After distributing the Precious Blood**, the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are asked to **remain** in the sanctuary behind the credence table (located behind the priest's and deacon's chairs).
2. **Consume** what remains of the Precious Blood in the chalices **and pour a little water into each chalice. Place the chalices on the credence table with the water in them.**
3. **The priest or deacon will purify the chalices and leave them on the credence table.**
4. **After Mass two Ministers are requested to wash and dry the vessels in the sacristy and leave them on the counter.**