



Chalice

special cup that
contains the Precious
blood of Jesus



Paten

Special plate to hold
consecrated hosts



Lavabo

water basin used to wash the priest's hands





Cruets

small containers to hold water and wine



Monstrance

Demonstrate

SHOW

gold display stand
used for adoration
and benediction

Altar Cloth



Reminds us of Jesus' burial cloth



Ciborium

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container used for distributing
hosts during Holy Communion



Sanctuary lamp

"Jesus' porch light"

Should remain lit as long as the
Eucharist is in the tabernacle



Tabernacle

Immovable container for the consecrated hosts.



Burse

Cloth container for the corporal
cloth

Pall



Square that covers the chalice to prevent contaminants from getting into the Precious Blood

Luna

Container for the lunette

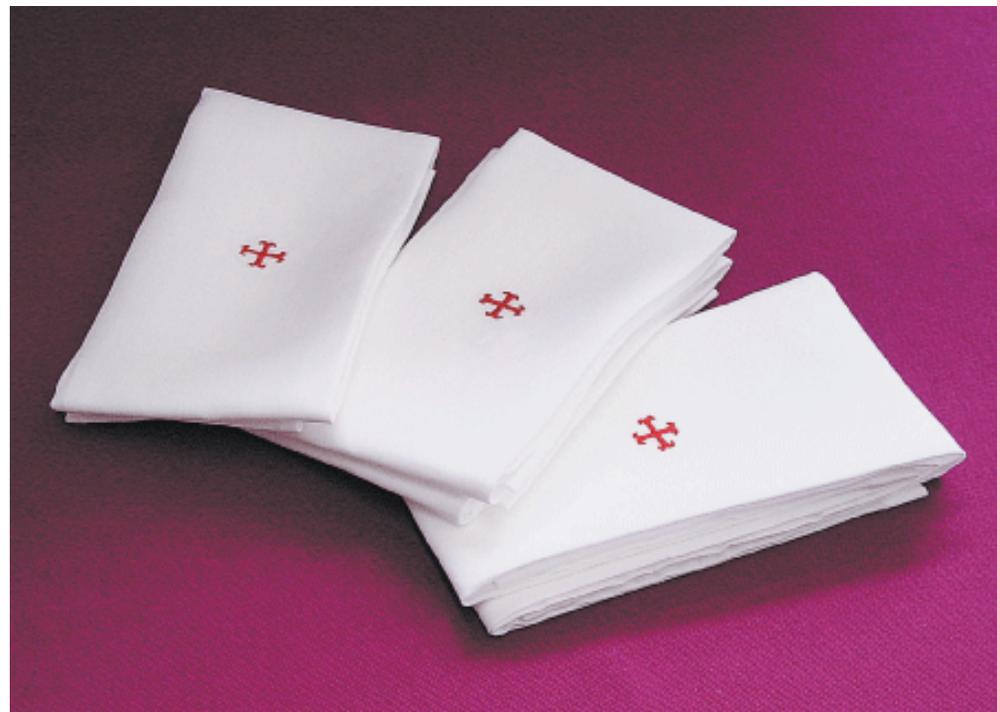


Lunette

Gold / glass container for the Host;
inserts into Monstrance

Purificator

Linen used to clean and purify vessels at the end of Mass



Corporal

Cloth placed on altar to catch drops of Christ's Blood or fragments of consecrated host





Chalice veil

Cloth used to cover the chalice
and paten

Benediction: Blessing

When the priest lifts the monstrance with sacred Host to bless the congregation with the sign of the Cross.





Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

When the priest or deacon places the consecrated Host in the monstrance for adoration



Lectionary

Official book of readings used to proclaim Scripture at the Liturgy of the Word



Dalmatic
Outer liturgical garment
worn by a deacon



Thurible

Rounded object at the end of a chain used to contain charcoal and incense



Pyx

Portable container for the
Eucharist



Paschal or Easter candle

A large candle representing the light of Christ; lit at Easter vigil

Cincture

Should remain lit as long as the Eucharist is in the tabernacle



Stole

Scarf symbolizing priestly authority; "yoke" of Christ



Alb

Long white robe worn by the priest





Ambo

place where the priest or reader
proclaims Scripture



Credence table

small table to the side of the altar
used for cruets, lavabo, etc.



Ambry

Niche or chest containing holy oils



Chasuble

cone-shaped cloak worn by the priest over the alb; color reflects liturgical season



Aspergillum

Short metal baton with perforations at the end; used to sprinkle holy water on the faithful to remind us of our baptismal VOWS.

