

Altar Servers Glossary

<p style="text-align: center;">Alb</p>		<p>The long white robe that priests and servers wear (like you!)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Altar</p>		<p>The holy table of the Lord</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ambo</p>		<p>The holy place where God's word is spoken</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Assembly</p>		<p>All of the people gathered together around Christ Jesus</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bishop</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Marcel Damphousse</p>	<p>The head priest and teacher and leader in the church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Boat</p>		<p>The container that holds the incense (a substance burned for its smell) before it is burned.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Cantor</p>		<p>A minister who leads the singing and sings the verses of the psalm</p>

Chalice		A cup that holds the wine that becomes the blood of Christ
Chasuble		The large coloured garment that the priest wears over the other robes
Choir		Ministers who lead the singing
Church		The people of God; the members of the body of Christ. "Church" is our name, and we give our name to the building where we gather to do our most important work: worshipping God.
Ciborium		A dish that holds the gift of bread that becomes the body of Christ
Cincture		A rope used as a belt; worn with the alb
Communion Cups		Cups that are used to serve the wine during communion
Corporal		A linen cloth that is put on the altar, over the altar cloth, under the gifts of bread and wine

<p>Credence table</p>		<p>The small table that holds the cups and plates and napkins when they are not being used.</p>
<p>Cruet</p>		<p>A container that holds water or wine</p>
<p>Deacon</p>	 <p>Marcel Lefebvre</p>	<p>A minister ordained (officially appointed) to serve the poor and to serve the assembly by giving directions, reading the gospel, preaching and assisting at the altar.</p>
<p>Flagon</p>		<p>A large container that holds the wine.</p>
<p>Lavabo bowl</p>		<p>The bowl used to wash the priest's or deacon's hands. The word lavabo is Latin and it means "I wash"</p>
<p>Ministers room</p>		<p>The room in which the ministers meet and get ready to serve at Mass</p>
<p>Priest</p>	 <p>Father Pat Woods</p>	<p>A minister ordained (officially appointed) to serve in a special way as a leader of the assembly, to read the gospel and to celebrate the sacraments</p>

<p>Presider's Chair</p>		<p>Where the priest sits</p>
<p>Purificator</p>		<p>A linen napkin used to wipe the cup that holds the blood of Christ</p>
<p>Roman Missal</p>		<p>The book of prayers for Mass</p>
<p>Sacristy</p>		<p>The room in which all the things used in the liturgy are stored and cared for and prepared</p>
<p>Sanctuary</p>		<p>The space around the altar and ambo. The word comes from a Latin word and means "holy place"</p>
<p>Tabernacle</p>		<p>The small cabinet that holds the bread of the Eucharist, the body of Christ</p>
<p>Thurible</p>		<p>The pot that holds the charcoal on which incense is burned. The thurible is a metal pot on a chain.</p>