

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) Quick Reference Guide

Presider	5 PM Mass	8 AM Mass	10 AM Mass	12 PM Mass
Fr. George	Fr. George chalice 1 pewter chalice Fr. George paten Small pitcher/bowl 2 purificators 1 towel	Fr. George chalice 1 pewter chalice Fr. George paten Small pitcher/bowl 2 purificators 1 towel	Fr. George chalice 3 pewter chalices Fr. George paten Small pitcher/bowl 4 purificators 1 towel	Fr. George chalice 1 pewter chalice Fr. George paten Small pitcher/bowl 2 purificators 1 towel
Fr. Smarsh	Fr. Smarsh chalice 2 pewter chalices Large pewter bowl Small pitcher/bowl 2 purificators 1 towel	Fr. Smarsh chalice 2 pewter chalices Large pewter bowl Small pitcher/bowl 2 purificators 1 towel	Fr. Smarsh chalice 4 pewter chalices Large pewter bowl Small pitcher/bowl 5 purificators 1 towel	Fr. Smarsh chalice 2 pewter chalices Large pewter bowl Small pitcher/bowl 2 purificators 1 towel
Fr. Hall	2 pewter chalices Large pewter bowl Small pitcher/bowl 2 purificators 1 towel	2 pewter chalices Large pewter bowl Small pitcher/bowl 2 purificators 1 towel	4 pewter chalices Large pewter bowl Small pitcher/bowl 4 purificators 1 towel	2 pewter chalices Large pewter bowl Small pitcher/bowl 2 purificators 1 towel

At all masses: On small table at rear of church place: ciborium, small glass carafe

Additional Notes:

- 1) EMHCs should move up to the side of the altar **without delay** as soon as the Presider consumes the Precious Blood, **picking up the purificators** as they come up and placing them on their forearms as they take their places.
- 2) Hosts **consecrated at that Mass** are always used **first**.
- 3) During the Mass, EMHCs may retrieve Hosts already taken out of the tabernacle to replenish the supplies in the ciborium/bowl, but should **not approach the tabernacle** itself—only the Presider may do this.
- 4) EMHCs may consume any remaining Precious Blood left in their chalices—but **only the Presider** will purify the cups by adding water and consuming the last drops.
- 5) If a Deacon is present, **he** will offer the Precious Blood to the EMHCs. The EMHCs will then only offer the chalice to the altar servers/cross bearer.
- 6) If the Presider seems to deviate from “the plan,” just **go with the flow**, taking his cue.