

St. Patrick Catholic Church Linens
Two year schedule - July 2014-July 2016

July	Mary Gates
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April	Martha Hendrix
May	Sandy Beins
June	Shirley Farren

To each of you, line care angels:

It must be my age but I had thought that a two year list would make it easier but the time just goes faster! If, as always, you need help, call Mary Sue or anyone else on the list and they will gladly step in to help. The time is coming when an iron will become obsolete. For some, it already has. Thanks to those of you who do and will, still iron. You all do a beautiful job.

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Instructions for caring for Church Linens

The linens to be washed are located in the room to the south side of the altar, in the closet. The bag hangs on a hook on the right side of this closet. Make sure that there is another bag hanging there for the linens to be placed in while you are cleaning the others. (You will find an extra drawstring bags in the top drawer next to the closet.) You are to clean the alb also when necessary. The alb is the garment that is worn under the vestments and it is hanging in this closet. It is made of white polyester.

Procedure for cleaning the linens:

Separate the purificators from the altar cloths and unfold them. If necessary, you may need to use stain remover on the lipstick on the purificators, then soak in cold water in a container into which you can manually wring the water. Pour the water on your plants or pour it in a flowerbed or somewhere that won't be walked upon, in case it contains the body of Christ. The altar cloths should be soaked in cold water if they have any stain on them but they usually are not stained. All of the linens can be washed in hot water together, including the alb (which does not need to be soaked). Use Borax with your detergent or a booster, if you want. Chlorine bleach is not usually necessary as it weakens the material.

Ironing church linens is great therapy, I think! All the purificators with a small red cross in the middle are ironed in thirds and then folded in half with the cross on the outside. If the cross is on the outside corner, still iron in thirds but with that cross on top. If you think "Holy Trinity", most things are in thirds. You can also look at the linens in the plastic drawers under the overhead wooden cabinets to get an idea. It's fun and a great use of your talent.

Return the linens to the church by Thursday morning for use on the weekend. If you pick them up on Sunday or Monday you can have them back by Thursday, it will be easier. Put the folded altar cloths in the top drawer to the right of the closet. The purificators and small hand towels go in under the other linens in the white plastic drawers just under the overhead wooden cabinets. The alb hangs in the closet.

Reminder: Please hang another bag on the hook on the right sidewall of the closet for the soiled linens to go in for the next time.

If you cannot take care of the linens or need some help, call someone on the list and they will be glad to help even if it isn't their month. If you have any question or problems, please give me a call, anytime.

Thanks to each of you. You are blessed and so is this beautiful church to have such nice people, who are so willing to share their talents and stewardship. Every one of you has been so dependable to do the church linens and easy to work with. I do not have to worry about the job getting done! Thanks, again!

Mary Sue Druart
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P.S. This letter is similar to the one I have sent in the past, but I truly appreciate how graciously that all of you have accepted this responsibility.